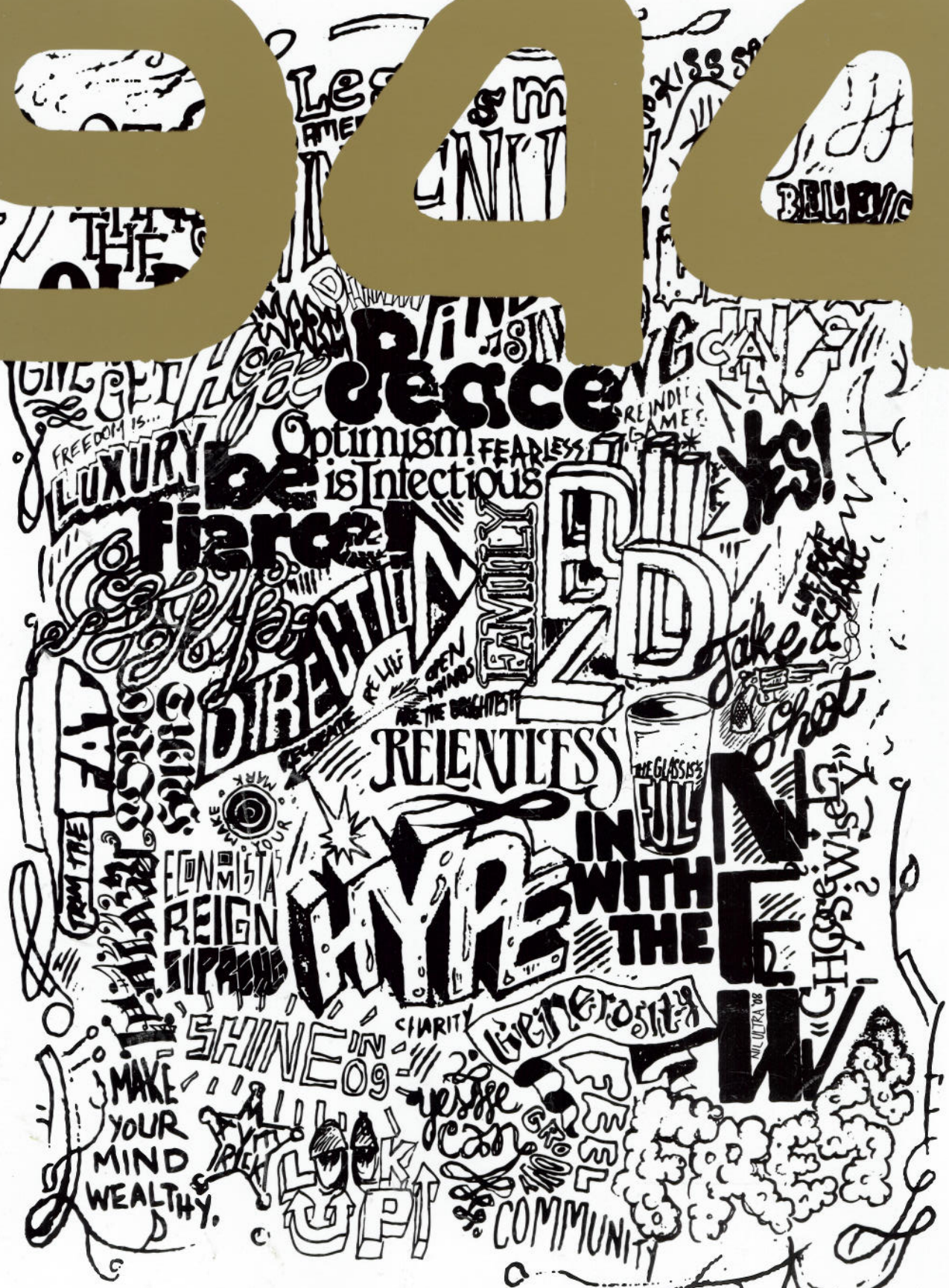


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Colleen D'Agostino Moreaux

Lead Singer, The Material

Locally grown, The Material is local rock's hottest up-and-coming band taking the industry by storm. Fresh from a U.S. tour, they captured the scene with a live performance on MTV2's *Dew Circuit Breakout* last year.

Economista 101: "A homemade art piece," says D'Agostino Moreaux. "I grab some canvas and paint my friends an art piece for their wall. It is fun to make and your friends will appreciate the work you put into it."

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Worst Gift Ever Received: "Getting 10 different scents from Bath & Body Works."

Fail-Safe Gifts: "Experiences. I like to take my mom and sisters to lunch and a movie or to get a massage for Christmas presents instead of something tangible."

Up Next: The beginning of 2009 is dedicated to writing their new album set to drop in spring and to satisfy the craving of their new fans who fell in love with The Material through the video game *Rock Band*.