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*Best Nissan Companion*  
March 26 - April 9

Opening reception: Saturday, March 26 4:00PM  
Open hour: Sunday afternoons 1:30-2:30PM  
Email to make an appointment outside of these times.

The term *first thus* refers to the first iteration of a given publication in a previously unreleased format. A book only released as a hardcover might enjoy a *first thus* edition as a paperback years after its initial printing. Paid is pleased to announce the *first thus* opening of our space in Beacon Hill. After existing in varying formats, Paid will undergo a substantial, i.e. functional, shift as it is re-edited as a gallery space.

To re-edition what is ostensibly a garage, one which has heretofore performed the expected functions of a garage, we felt it most appropriate to embrace the dissonance generated as the space transitions from one that acts as a parking space for cars to one which acts as a parking space for art. It is through conventional exhibition material such as this announcement or subsequent promotion that the criteria of establishing a gallery is satisfied. This opening is mostly about announcing the space is ready.