

Editorial Paintings

An Organized Crime

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Editorial Paintings announces *An Organized Crime* series of paintings now on view at www.editorialpaintings.com:

"Anybody hear anything? Anybody know anything? What is this?"

"Yeah, the rumor is that we're running out of cash and that we might be in trouble."*

So began the spring of 2008. Bear Stearns was in trouble. The financial meltdown was underway. The world would be witness to the unraveling of the modern financial system. It was a system that was created by Wall Street for Wall Street, and like an international crime syndicate, it stretched across the globe.

Let's take a look back at the players who participated in the syndicate and where they should be today.

**Inside the Meltdown*, PBS Frontline, February 17, 2009, transcript pp. 1-2.