

# **Fairey bruhaha enhances coffers—especially lawyers'.**

The Boston arrest of street artist Shepard Fairey, along with the AP suit and countersuit concerning a copyrighted photograph of Obama, are part and parcel of Shepard Fairey's art—which as a whole is a provocative—and, now, increasingly lucrative—challenge to authority. Still, it's nice that someone is making money at a time when the world appears to be going to rack and ruin, and it's fun to have something new to think about.