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Perry Hoberman—Technophobes and technophiles alike will revel in the carnival atmosphere of "Cathartic User Interface." Gallerygoers are invited to pelt Koosh balls at a wall of obsolete computer keyboards, triggering a series of projected images, from the error message "There is not enough RAM in the known universe to complete the task you have requested" to the artist's own head, looming large like the great and powerful Oz. Hoberman's playful take on interactivity attempts to demystify technology, putting the fun back in functionality. Through Feb. 19. (Postmasters, 459 W. 19th St. 727-3323.)