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The Atrium Gallery at Ball State University will host the political art exhibition “Farewell to the Wasteland.” This exhibit will occur in conjunction with “The Art of Democracy.” AOD is a national coalition of political art exhibitions taking place in the Fall of 2008 which intend to reflect the dire state of the American politics. (See www.artofdemocracy.org) The exhibitions affiliated with AOD focus attention on critical issues in these days leading up to a crucial event in the lives of Americans – the presidential election.

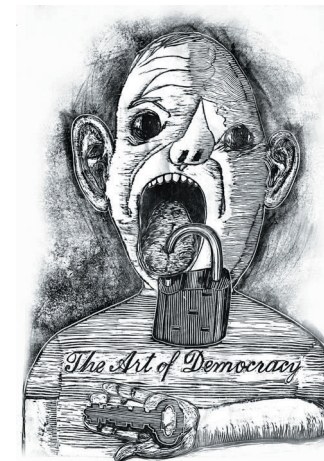
Other venues for AOD, just to name a few: National Arts Club, New York; Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago; several San Francisco area galleries, including the Meridian Gallery, and the Center for the Book.

Each venue affiliated with AOD will have a different focus. At the Atrium Gallery, “Farewell to the Wasteland” intends to look back at the last eight years in American history. Years that could be described as tumultuous, wasteful, rancorous, partisan, and misguided.

Atrium Gallery
Art and Journalism Building, A1401
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306

**“The Art of
Democracy”
and
“Farewell to the
Wasteland”
at the
Atrium Gallery, Fall 2008
Ball State University, Muncie, IN**

Invitation to Submit Artwork



Requirements and considerations for entries and submissions to “Farwell to the Wasteland” are listed below.

- It is an open call to artists 18 or older living and working in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky. Additionally, there will be a small selection of invited participants.
- There is no entry fee.
- All costs associated with the shipping and handling of entries and accepted submissions will be the responsibility of the artists.
- Artwork submissions with political viewpoints that are hard-hitting and emotional. We want artworks that are reflective of current issues that face us now and relate to our theme “Farewell to the Wasteland.”
- Open to all types of media.
- 3 entry limit.
- Submitted artwork must have been made during the George W. Bush administration (2001-2008).
- Entries must be submitted in the form of slides or digital files. Digital entries should be jpgs and be no larger than 1mb. CD’s with digital entries will not be returned. Slides will be returned if the entry is accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope.
- Accepted artwork must conform with UPS or FedEx standard sizes. No size restrictions on hand delivered work.
- Establish an account with UPS or FedEx for easy shipping arrangements. Questions about shipping call or email Nicole Cardassilaris, Gallery Associate ncardassilar@bsu.edu, 765-285-5916.

Jurors for this exhibition are Ball State University art professors Scott Anderson, Bill Zack, Fred Bower, and Jacinda Russell.

“Farewell to the Wasteland” will be on display from October 7 – November 4, 2008. The prospectus is posted in two locations online, www.bsu.edu/art/atrium and www.artofdemocracy.org, **Important** dates are: **deadline for entries, July 25; notification of accepted entries by email, August 8; deadline for receiving work, September 22; return of work, November 10.**

On the evening of Election Day, the Atrium Gallery will host a closing reception.

Can you think of a better place to spend election night?

Submission Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. _____

Work Ph. _____

Email _____

1. Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Year Executed _____

Fair Market value\$ _____

For Sale ___ Not for Sale ___

2. Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

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