

Editorial Paintings

Art With A New Direction

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Editorial Paintings announces a new round of paintings on display in Gallery 1 at www.editorialpaintings.com:

Black Ribbon: Truth

Extraordinary Rendition

The tragedy of Hurricane Katrina ripped the veil from American society and politics. Destruction left behind the remnants of an unending political campaign masquerading as policy and performance. A masquerade led by unqualified people whose loyalty, responsibility, and motivations were purely political.

Incompetence became the true message of our times. Marketing and spin were used to solve problems that were not problems, but rather challenges. Messages and speeches were handed out instead of water, food, and help. Men in clean pressed suits complimented and thanked one another in surreal cocoons with official backdrops and posed pictures simulating action. Reality was redefined before actual reality was acknowledged. America was crumbling while sticks of messages were being propped up to hold a political facade of cowboy strut. Then the sticks fell to the wayside, soaked from the weight of flood waters and death.

And, like the Iraq War, what remained was the surrealism of a Madison Avenue cowboy with no boots.

When will he be held accountable?

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