



Spoke Art is proud to present: "Quentin vs. Coen - An art show tribute to the films of Tarantino and the Brothers", a followup to last year's highly successful "Bad Dads - a tribute to Wes Anderson." For "Quentin vs. Coen", Spoke Art has arranged a battle-royal style art show featuring over 100 world class artists from the new contemporary art scene. Painters, screen printers and digital artists were invited to reinterpret their favorite scenes, characters and films from the heralded directors, resulting in an eclectic showing of inspirational fine art.

The first installment of our "versus" series, "Quentin vs Coen" looks to expand on the concept of a pop-culture themed art show by pitting together two directors who share overlapping or similar stylistic themes, and allowing the viewer to decide their favorites. Though there are many distinct differences between the bodies of work created by both Quentin Tarantino and the Coen Brothers, their crafting of generation-defining soundtracks, the penchant for ubiquitous violence, their casting of the same actors (notably Steve Buscemi), and their ability to constantly create spectacular works of varying genres (everything from Kung-Fu to crime dramas to westerns), have cemented both Quentin and the Coens as some of the most important directors of our generation.

For our upcoming show, Spoke Art has recruited an extensive network of renowned and emerging artists in a spontaneous and free for all art exhibit. No restrictions were placed on content or subject matter, allowing each artist to chose their personal favorite scenes, films and characters. With over 100 artists, "Quentin vs. Coen" offers a broad range of affordable prints and also fine art works.

The show opens on Thursday, April 7th at Bold Hype Gallery in New York City and will be on view until Saturday, April 9th. We will be celebrating our opening night with a costume contest and complimentary "Caucasian" cocktails (White Russians). To view

how much fun our opening nights can be, please view the video from last year's "Bad Dads" art show listed below.

What: "Quentin vs. Coen - an art show tribute to Tarantino and the Brothers"

When: April 7th, 8th and 9th

Where: Bold Hype Gallery - 547 W 27th Street, fifth floor. New York, NY 10001

Relevant links:

Spoke Art - <http://www.spokeart.net/>

Bold Hype Gallery - <http://www.boldhype.net/>

Spoke Art Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/spokeart>

Event Page - <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112825448794782>

"Bad Dads" press - <http://spokeblog.com/2010/11/08/press-love-for-bad-dads/>

"Bad Dads" opening night video, courtesy of Warholian.com - <http://vimeo.com/16387278>

All media inquiries will be responded to. If you need any additional information or images, please let us know. For interview opportunities or arrange something special, please contact us at: spokeartgallery@gmail.com

Confirmed artist list:

Painters: Andrew J Spear, Audrey Pongracz, Ben Kehoe, Becky Dreistadt, Brian M. Viveros, Casey Weldon, Chad Hasegawa, Charlie Immer, Christopher Mitchell, Daniel P Williams, Dave Greco, David Choquette, David Rose, Derek Gores, Edith Lebeau, Eric Bonhomme, Evan B Harris, Garry Booth, Gene Guynn, Greg Gossel, Gustavo Ponce, Gwendolyn, Irma Rivera, Jason Levesque, Jesse Riggle, Jing Wei, Johannah O'Donnell, John Felix Arnold, Kenyon Bajus, Killer Napkins, Lauren Gregg, Lucas Gluesenkamp, Miguel Heredia, Morgan Blair, Munk One, Nimit Malavia, Omar Hauksson, Rafael Santiago, Rich Pellegrino, Roland Tamayo, Sam Wolfe Connelly, Sarah "Sae" Soh, Saul Gonzalez, Scott Scheidly, Shannon Bonatakis, Sherri Cobb, Steve Seeley, Steven Daily, Tatiana Suarez, Tessa Morrison, Tiffany Liu, Tom Haubrick, Tristan Eaton

Screen Printers: Aaron Hartman, Aye Jay, Brandon Schaefer, Brian Methe, Bungalow, Cassie Podish, Charles Moran, Christina Perry, Clint Wilson, Daniel Williams, Darin Shock, Dave Perillo, Derek Gabryszak, Evanimal, Gigart, Henry Contreras, Ibraheem Youssef, Jacques sym7, Jeff Proctor, Jeremy Berkley, Jessie Phillips, Jim Mazza, Johannah O'Donnell, John Howard, John Perry, Jon Smith, Joshua Budich, Justin Anville, Justin Parpan, Land Land, Lil' Tuffy, Lloyd Stas, Mark Wesler, Matt Dye, Matt Leunig, Max Dalton, Mike King, Mike Mitchell, Oliver Barrett, Omar Hauksson, Pete McDonough, Rafael Santiago, Reza Rasoli, Rhys Cooper, Roll and Tumble Press, Stefan Fahler, Tim Doyle, Todd Slater, Trey Wadsworth, Zach Landrum