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show runs April 1 - May 13, 2003

**opening reception for
the artist: April 5th, 7 - 9 PM
featuring DJ CODE 538**

**special preview on Thursday
April 3rd, 5-6 PM... RSVP only**

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DUCT TAPE LEADS TO NEW ART BY LG WILLIAMS

By HOLLY HOPE

On April 5th, Linc Real Art in SF will showcase a remarkable exhibition, entitled Tossed Salad, featuring LG Williams, a leading American avant-garde artist and

the seminal figure working today with duct tape.

This show highlights LG Williams's latest artworks from his very recent "Duct and Covered" series, a series conceived exclusively for duct tape - the artists current art material of choice.

This bold and challenging new group of paintings and sculptures directly alludes to several important events that

define a decisive turn in the contemporary American outlook, art and culture.

“Events over the last few months are nothing any artist could have envisioned,” the Linc Art director, Charles Linder, said regarding Mr. William’s art. “But if none of these events would have happened, none of this art would have happened, either. You can’t have the one without the other. LG is definitely on pulse with America and this is the best art around right now, period.”

Representative works by LG Williams in the exhibition include a cute teddy bear, a large stack of bibles, an assorted bouquet of flowers and a tall Starbucks coffee cup — all completely covered in standard gray duct tape. Many of the best pieces in the show have already been sold to important art collectors.

Not surprisingly, for the past few months, LG's art was a source of peril, not wealth. "I've spent the last three months of my life, 18 hours a day, with troubling

epiphanies and duct tape!”

“And”, he continued, casting aside for a moment the artworks contemporary importance and historical relevance, “this project has been a definitive moment in my career: I gave my all for duct tape.” After the exhibition the artist plans a lengthy vacation to revisit his former passions: breaking waves and palm trees.

Works

In The

Exhibition



LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Teddy*
31" high, 2003, Duct Tape and Stuffed Animal
Edition of 10
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LG WILLIAMS, *Breakfast in Duct Tape*
Dimensions Variable, 2003, Duct Tape, Spoon, Bowl and Plate
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LG WILLIAMS, *Stop Sign Stopped*
81" high, 2003, Duct Tape, Board and PVC
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LG WILLIAMS, *Melancholy and Mystery of Duct Tape*
41" high, 2003, Duct Tape and Hula Hoop
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LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Welcome*
20" x 30", 2003, Duct Tape and Door Mat
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LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Starbucks*
20" x 30", 2003, Duct Tape and Starbucks Coffee Cup
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LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Rectangle or Improvisation in Duct Tape*
30" x 40", 2003, Duct Tape and Frame
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LG WILLIAMS, *Still Life with Duct Tape*
30" high, 2003, Duct Tape, Vase and Plastic Flowers
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LG WILLIAMS, *Old and New Testament*
Dimensions Variable, 2003, Duct Tape, Old and New Testament
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LG WILLIAMS, *Grosz Crutch*
60" high, 2003, Duct Tape, Metal Crutch and PVC
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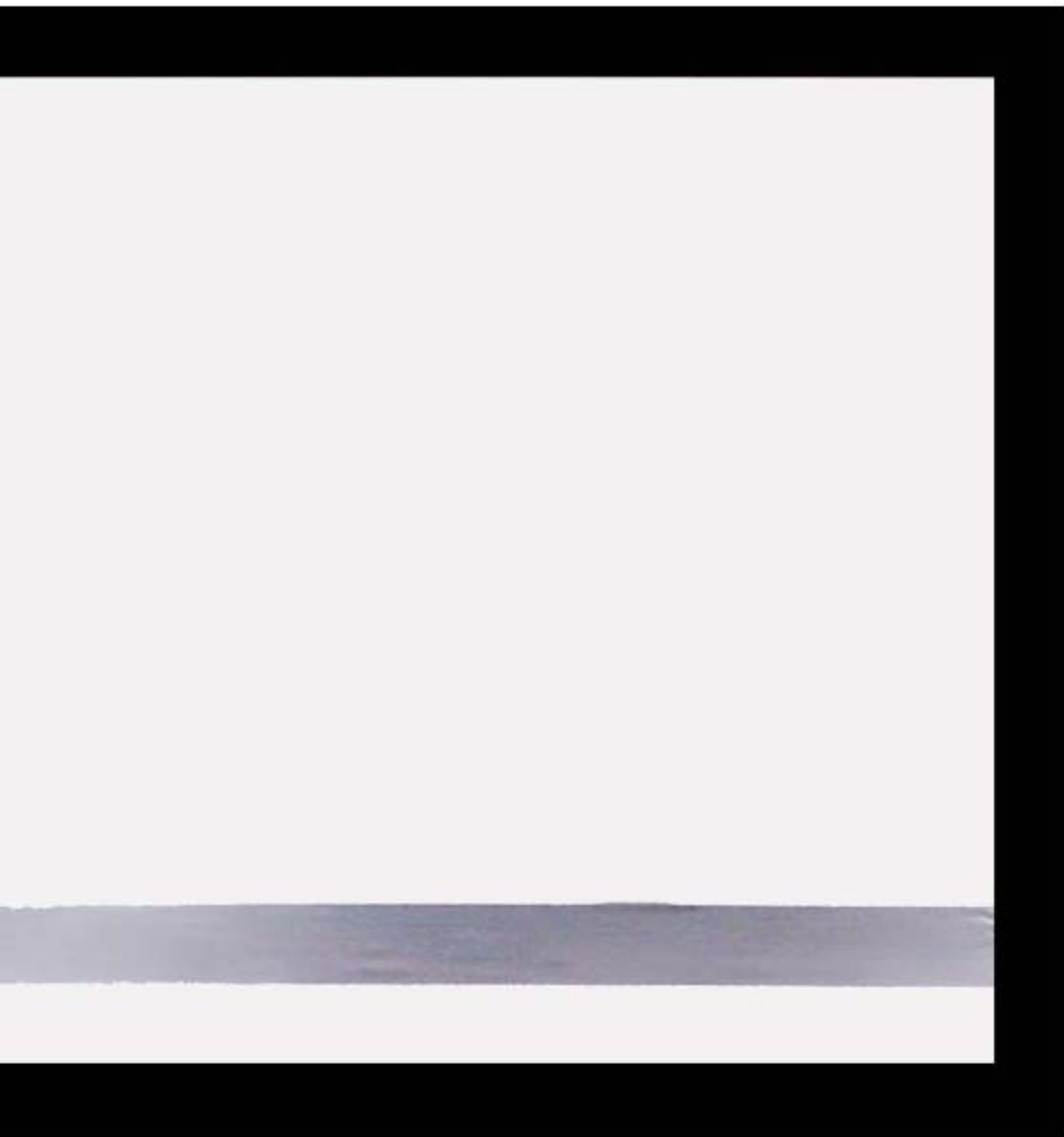


LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Take-Out*
8" high, 2003, Duct Tape, To-Go Box and Chop Sticks
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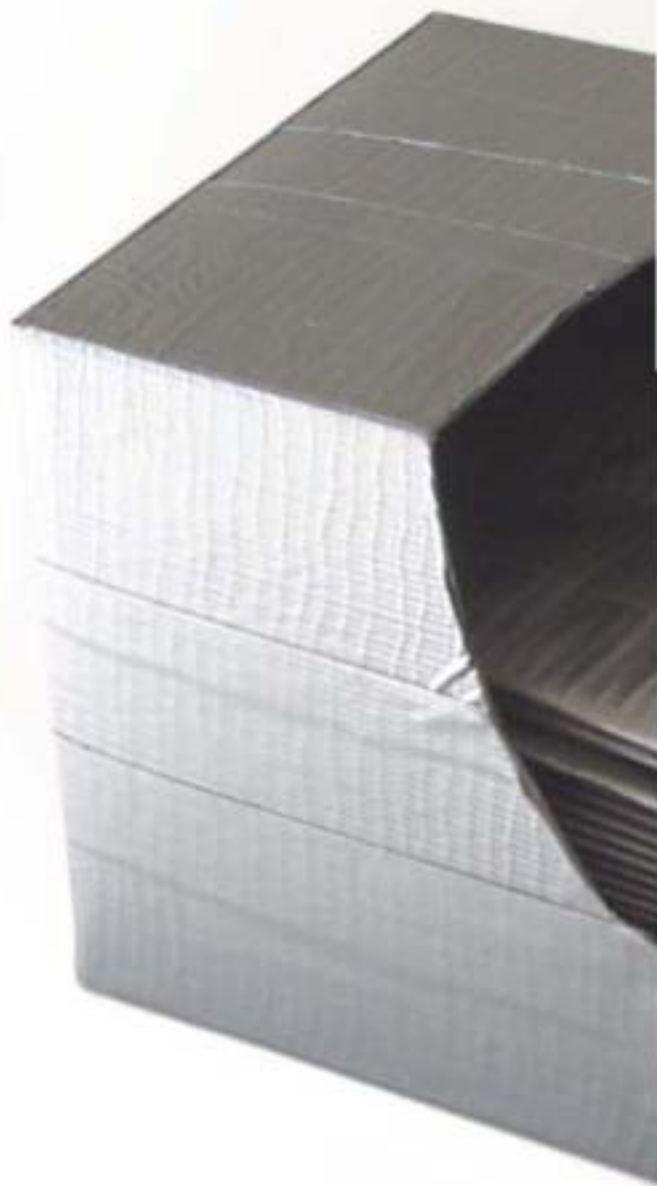
LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Bottom Line*
24" x 36", 2003, Duct Tape on Paper
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LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape US!*
24" x 36", 2003, Duct Tape on Paper
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LG WILLIAMS, *Duct Tape Kleenex*
5" x 5" x 10", 2003, Duct Tape, Kleenex and Kleenex Box
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NOTES

- 1. On February 7, 2003, the White House issued a National Security Emergency press release urging every American to purchase duct tape as a precautionary defense against a chemical or biological attack.**
- 2. On January 29, The US Justice Department announces that it will spend has spent \$8,000 on curtains to hide two statues, the art-deco “Spirit of Justice” and “Majesty of Law”. ABC News reported that Attorney General John Ashcroft ordered the scantily-clad statues covered because he didn’t like being photographed in front of them.**
- 3. On January 27, 2003, a reproduction of Pablo Picasso’s Guernica, hanging outside the entrance of the United Nations Security Council, was covered with a large gray-blue curtain. Press Secretary of the U.N., Fred Eckhard, said the new covering provided “a more appropriate background for cameras during the current war debates.”**
- 4. On March 20, 2003, a fireball illuminates the Baghdad horizon and the US attack on Iraq begins. Thus, George Bush and the United States Government decide to openly and categorically disregard world condemnation, International Law and World Institutions (namely, the United Nations) and proceed with their own plans for Iraq. Such a blatant, global humiliation is a clear, concise, and concrete declaration by the government that a new age has arrived, “The Age of Pax Americana”.**

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