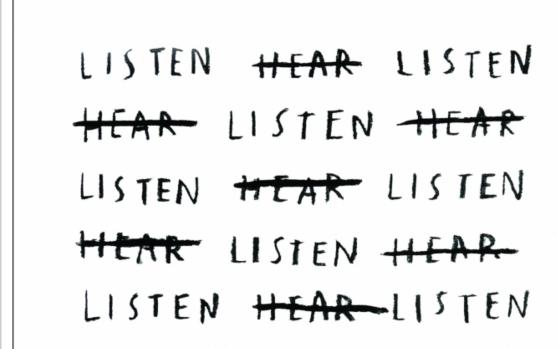
Tell Politicians How You Really Feel with Artist-Made Postcards

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Postcard by Christine Sun Kim (all images courtesy Primary Information)

A new program by nonprofit art publisher <u>Primary Information</u> allows you to voice your concerns to your representatives while also supporting the arts. This week, the non-profit organization launched a <u>series of artist-made postcards</u>, intended to transmit to politicians your messages of disappointment, outrage, or perhaps praise or even encouragement.

Each postcard costs just \$1 (not including tax and shipping), and is designed to address the tumult of our times, with many directly calling out <u>President Trump</u>. An image by artist <u>A.K. Burns</u>, for instance, features the phrase "you're fired" sculpted out of wire, attached to a pole anchored by a pale foot; <u>Marilyn Minter</u>'s contribution showcases the President's infamous "Grab them by the pussy" quotation, printed in black and gold.

"Like many of our peers, we have been using random postcards to send to our local, state, and national politicians to voice our concerns," the non-profit wrote in a press release. "We feel strongly that the images accompanying these concerns should belong to artists, and we have initiated this series to provide artists the opportunity to add their voice."

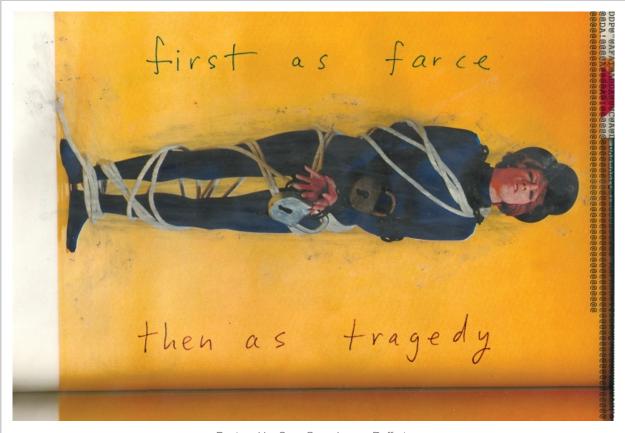
The 13 participating artists, who also include <u>Christine</u> <u>Sun Kim, Kevin Beasley</u>, and <u>Tauba Auerbach</u>, represent the first group to kick off what will be a monthly series. Primary Information will launch another round of postcards in mid-June "and every month thereafter for the foreseeable future," as stated in its release.

The project is just one of many to emerge in the last few months that champions creative correspondence as a means of civic engagement, including artistic efforts to revive the more immediate transmission method of sending a fax.



REASON DEMANDS ANSWERS

Postcard by Dena Yago



Postcard by Sara Greenberger Rafferty



Postcard by Jason Simon

DONALD J. TRUMP



"I DID TRY AND FUCK HER. SHE WAS MARRIED.

I MOVED ON HER LIKE A BITCH,

BUT I COULDN'T GET THERE.

AND SHE WAS MARRIED.

YOU KNOW I'M AUTOMATICALLY ATTRACTED TO BEAUTIFUL.

I JUST START KISSING THEM. IT'S LIKE A MAGNET. JUST KISS.

I DON'T EVEN WAIT.

AND WHEN YOU'RE A STAR THEY LET YOU DO IT.
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING...
GRAB THEM BY THE PUSSY.
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Postcard by Oto Gillen

The Twenty-eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Section 1.

The second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2.

The manufacturing, transportation or importation in or into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of pump-action, semi-automatic or automatic firearms is hereby prohibited.

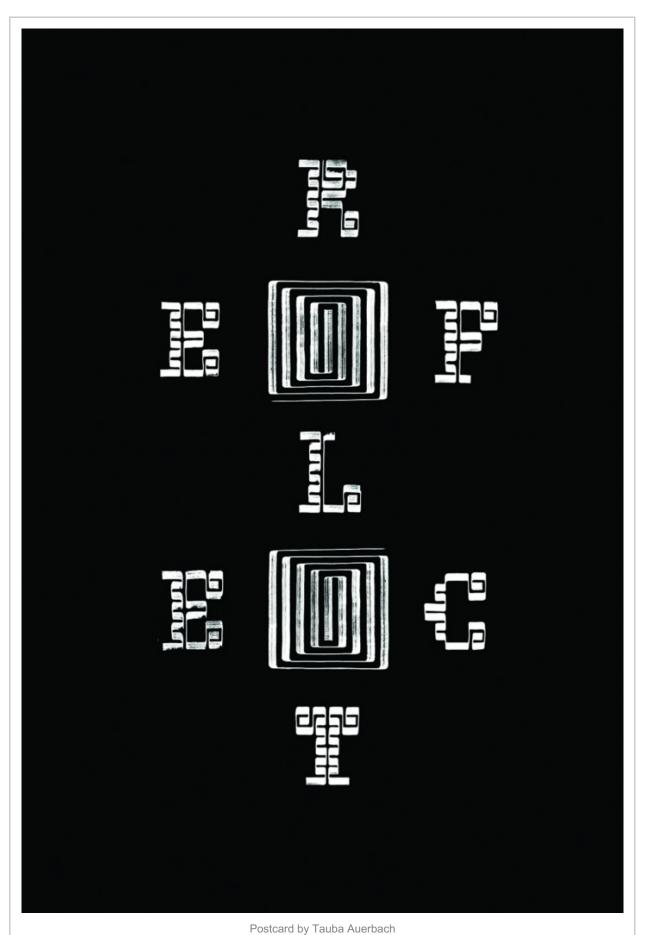
Section 3.

This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within ten years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

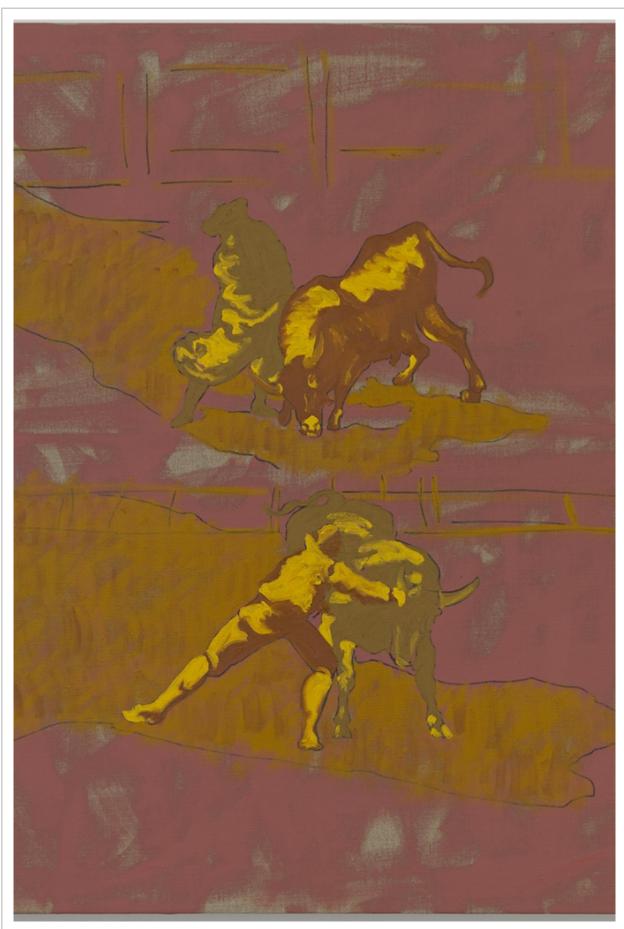




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Postcard by Jeanette Mundt

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