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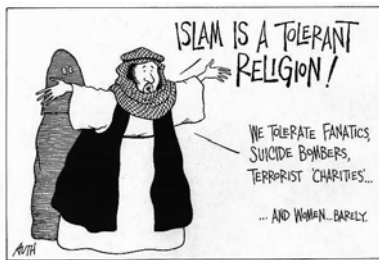
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## THE WARHOL PRESENTS SUMMER EXHIBITION *TOO HOT TO HANDLE: CREATING CONTROVERSY THROUGH POLITICAL CARTOONS*

(Pittsburgh, PA) . . . May 15, 2003... The Andy Warhol Museum announces that it will present the exhibition *Too Hot to Handle: Creating Controversy Through Political Cartoons*, June 15 through August 31, 2003.

With the tools of satire, parody, exaggeration and humor, political cartoonists have enjoyed a long history as influential contributors to the free press. It is precisely these tools that sometimes cause a cartoon to be branded "tasteless," "offensive" or even "unpatriotic" by newspaper editors and their public. *Too Hot to Handle* is an exhibition of more than 50 contemporary American political cartoons that were either censored by newspaper editors or created a particularly strong public response because of their approach to sensitive or controversial subject matter. Whether dealing with the aftershock of September 11, 2001 or criticizing the government in the face of the war in Iraq, these cartoons touched a raw nerve with readers, editors and politicians, while revealing the current mood of the country.

Cartoonists in the exhibition include: Aaron MacGruder (Boondocks), alternative cartoonist and columnist Ted Rall, Garry Trudeau (Doonesbury), Rob Rogers (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) Dan Perkins (a.k.a. Tom Tomorrow, creator of This Modern World), and Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonists Pat Oliphant (Universal Press Syndicate), Joel Pett (Lexington-Herald Leader), and Signe Wilkinson (Philadelphia Daily News). The exhibition is co-curated by art historian Sylvia Rhor and cartoonist Rob Rogers.

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Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the place of Andy Warhol's birth, The Warhol is one of the most comprehensive single-artist museums in the world. The Andy Warhol Museum is one of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. Additional information about The Warhol is available at [www.warhol.org](http://www.warhol.org).

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**Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Fri, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

**Mon closed**

**Admission: Members - free**

**Good Fridays - 5-10 p.m.**

**Adults - \$8, Sr. Citizens - \$7, Children/Students - \$4**

**The Warhol Store/The Warhol Café – free**