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Fra: Smike Kászner <smike@mail.tele... Til: <president@whitehouse.gov>
Emne: The bomb as art

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Dear Mr. President

Ad Reinhardt wrote "Art is art and everything else is everything else" But what did he know? And anyhow he's dead.

Art is what the artist declares to be art. And the artist is anyone who declares him or herself an artist. Ask any art expert.

With this in mind I would like to draw the attention to my generation of artists. You see I really don't see any of us from the younger generation kicking any ass anywhere. Everyone's like just all coiled up with some shitty kvasi-intellectual project.

My generation of artists needs some inspiration. Something big. Something that will rock the art scene.

Therefore, if and when the US no longer is restricted by it's self imposed atmospheric nuclear test ban, I would suggest that you arrange for the military personal carrying out the next test, to make out a press release stating that the involved military personal, prior to detonation have declared themselves artists, and have subsequently just created the biggest piece of art in the history of mankind. The press release should also make clear that this rare piece of art, owing to the ideas of Immanuel Kant, can be said to be (when viewed at closest safe distance) an experience that ties together the beautiful and the sublime. That's exactly what my generation needs... more Kant.

If the above was to happen I would be most grateful if you would consider the press release crediting me as curator. Needless to say, if the US was to engage in a nuclear conflict, I would also be most grateful if credited as curator.

Please reply rapidly since I need to know whether to hope for the above or just should settle for making this letter a piece of art, by declaring it just that- though I admit it will be a somewhat shitty piece of art.

Please don't declare your own answer for a piece of art.

Regards and best wishes for you and your family
Smike Kászner

e.i. If by any chance you should happen to be in Copenhagen on Friday the 11 th. August I would be happy to see you at "Content Providers" which is an art show that some friends and I have curated. The address is Galleri Weinberger, Valkendorfgade 13.