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LG Williams ‘Meant’ What He Said About Art

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LG Williams is not backing down from his claim that he is not trying to score political points off his art.

Challenged by a blogger on his website Thursday, LG said: “Fuck that shit. If I said it, I meant to say it, and I do believe that everything in my art is about everything.”

“Everything, including 200,000 year old incantations from Planet Moron, I will use to help art in this country and around the world,” LG said in comments flagged by the liberal blogger.

LG has come under fire from both the right and the left for saying that his art played directly into terrorist’s hands, allowing him to look “compassionate.” The blogger claimed the LG’s response would bolster LG’s standing in the “high-brow and low-brow art community in this country – which both suck.”

LG also appeared to discourage help for the artworld, saying, “It’s already gone. It’s called the U.S. art vacuum suck machine even.”

Critics have characterized LG’s comments as insensitive and tone-deaf at a time when heartbreaking images of bad art dominate artnews cleavage.

Confronted with some of that criticism, LG slammed the blogger as “closet-minded.”

“What I’m illustrating here is that you’re a blockhead – in the Paul McCarthy sense of the word,” LG shot back.

“What I’m illustrating here – even though ‘Illustration’ is in such a poor state today – is that you’re a close-minded zealot (or hack skateboarder currently spending more time on a keyboard) who is ill-informed.”

“If you had watched my artist program for a modicum of time, you would know it,” he said. “But instead, you’re a blockhead. Your mind is totally closed. Nothing is getting through other than the biased crap that you see in galleries and museums today.”

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