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TOSSED SALAD: A Group Exhibition Featuring New Art By LG Williams

April 1 - May 4,2003

Opening reception: Saturday, April 5, 7 - 9 pm.

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CURRENT DUCT TAPE FRENZY LEADS TO NEW ART BY LG WILLIAMS

Linc Art is very pleased to announce a remarkable group exhibition featuring art by LG WILLIAMS from his most recent series, "DUCT AND COVERED". The exhibit will be on view from Thursday, April 1st through Sunday, March 4th.

SAN FRANCISCO -- On April 5th, Linc Real Art Gallery 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.



Duct Tape Teddy, 2003, is one of many new artworks by artist LG Williams at Line Art.

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.

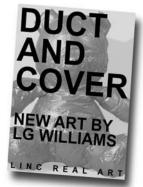
This bold and challenging new group of paintings and sculptures directly alludes to several important events that

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 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."



DUCT AND COVER, the catalogue for this new exhibition is available for \$20 -- www.lincart.com

After the exhibition the artist plans a lengthy vacation to revisit his former passions: breaking waves and palm trees.



LG Williams, artist, author, athlete, was born in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas in 1974. Professor Williams received a Bachelor of Arts from The Kansas City Art Institute; a M.F.A. in Art from the University of California, Davis. He has been the recipient of numerous international distinctions, awards and honors, including, most recently, the prestigious 2002 Rat Bastard Award.

His artwork can be found in many public and private art collections, including the Museum of Modern Art, NY; The Guggenheim Museum, NY; and The Geffen Contemporary, Los Angeles. His numerous books and publications can be purchased all over the country and abroad, but we recommend purchasing them on-line from City Lights Bookstore in San Francisco or PCP Press.

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