

apexart

Let It End Like This

Curated by Todd Zuniga

March 9- May 14, 2011

Opening reception: March 9, 6-8 pm

Opening night panel - March 9, 5-6 pm

Hosted by the exhibition's curator Todd Zuniga, cartoonist Rick Meyerowitz, comedienne Jena Friedman, and writers and Aaron Garetson and Elna Baker will discuss how pondering their own deaths led to the creation of their projects for this show.



Featuring work by:

Steve Almond, Elna Baker, David Barringer, Chris Bower, Olaf Breuning, Chickenjohn, John Davison, Zach Dodson, Owen Egerton, Miriam Elia, CM Evans, Ben Fountain, Jena Friedman, Amy Fusselman, Aaron Garretson, William Giraldi, Drazen Grubisic, Julius Kalamarz, Jonathon Keats, Joseph Keckler, Etgar Keret, Sean Landers, Tao Lin, Sam Lipsyte, Sarah McNally, Dinaw Mengestu, Rick Meyerowitz, Quenton Miller, Eugene Mirman, Moby, Ruth Nickens, Susan Orlean, John Osborne, Andre Perry, Shya Scanlon, Beau Sia, Abraham Smith, Shawn Smith, Jill Soloway, Jesse Thorn, Mo Willems, James J. Williams III, Evie Wyld, Todd Zuniga, Alan Zweibel

Let It End Like This asks the question, "What will they say about you when you're gone? What would you say about yourself?" and features obituaries created by a unique blend of over 40 people. The exhibition, curated by Todd Zuniga (Opium Magazine, Literary Death Match), challenges participants to name their future by showcasing a fact-and-fiction sequence of regrets, failures, successes, last words and everything in between, in wildly diverse forms, as they not only examine what it will mean to die, but what it means to be alive.

Let It End Like This features new work from creative individuals from a variety of disciplines, including writers (Susan Orlean, Ben Fountain), visual and conceptual artists (Olaf Bruening, Jonathon Keats), humorists of all kinds (Rick Meyerowitz, Alan Zweibel, Jena Friedman), musicians (Moby), designers (Jacek Utko, Drazen Grubisic), bookstore owners (Sarah McNally), mothers (the curator's mom), and way, way more. A preview: author Ben Fountain has created a small coffin filled with pictures of his life. Comedian Jena Friedman has produced a video in which she's interviewing people on the street, asking if they remember the comedian Jena Friedman. John "Chickenjohn" Rinaldi has asked friends, enemies, stalkers, fans and family members that he hadn't spoken to for over a decade, to write what they really thought about him in a book (which he promised not to read).

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