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Preview Season 4 of Art in the Twenty-First Century during National Arts and Humanities Month (October 2007)

Art21 Access '07 is a program of film screenings and contemporary art events at over 200 museums, schools, libraries, art spaces, and community centers, presented by Art21 in partnership with Americans for the Arts during National Arts and Humanities Month. Join over 200 museums, schools, libraries, and community organizations—in all 50 US states—in celebrating contemporary art and creativity. International venues - be the first in your country to premiere the latest season of Art21's acclaimed television series on contemporary art and artists.

Art in the Twenty-First Century Season Four premieres October 28 on PBS.

HVCCA preview screenings:

October 6, 2007 4 – 6 PM

EPISODE TWO: Protest

Jenny Holzer, Alfredo Jaar, An-My Lê, Nancy Spero

Episode Description

How do contemporary artists engage politics, inequality and the many conflicts that besiege the world today? How do artists use their work to discuss or oppose misery, turmoil, and injustice? This episode examines the ways in which contemporary artists picture and question war, express outrage, and empathize with the suffering of others. Whether bearing witness to tragic events, presenting alternative histories, or engaging in activism the artists interviewed in Episode Two use visual art as a means to provoke personal transformations and question social revolutions.

October 13, 2007 4 – 6 PM

EPISODE FOUR: Paradox

Jennifer Allora & Guillermo Calzadilla, Mark Bradford, Robert Ryman

Catherine Sullivan

Episode Description

How do contemporary artists address contradiction, ambiguity, and truth? The artists in this episode investigate the boundaries between abstraction and representation, fact and fiction, order and chaos. Creating juxtapositions that are at times disorienting, playful, and unexpected, these artists engage with the uncertain and plumb accepted assumptions of meaning of art.