

Artist Name: Federico

Thank you for taking time to check out the Exhibit and for reading this artist's statement. In "Cheers to Quarters," I wanted to channel my frustration over what I view as political hypocrisy into art.

To balance the energy I am putting out into the world, I sought to capture what I feel truly makes our country great in "We'll Finish Together."

I hope what I sought to convey will be received in the spirit of its intention.

Thank you again for reading this statement!

With Gratitude,

Federico

Unamerican Absurdity

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Shame to deceitful hypocrites
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As blind sheep adhere to corrupted scripts
The despot is free to reduce and reigns

The people's hearts hunger for gold
Pyrite for riches in the eyes of fools
Berating the poor while exploiting their jewels
For the building of wealth their souls they have sold

Conspiracy theorists spew science fiction
In a time where claims can be made without proof
Truths become fabricated from the substance of lies
Reality resigns overwhelmed by pure spoof

Lady Liberty no longer embraces
The poor huddled masses from third world nations
Who merely seek refuge and dignified wages
Lady liberty yawns indifferent to their cries

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