

ANTHONY MILLS



no noose is good news

Democracy ... the practice or principles of social equality ...
#nnign “no noose is good news”

In the year of our lawd 1999.

On tour with Mr. Harry Belafonte.

Twas the west coast leg and we had a pitstop in Denver, Co.

At every gig there is a load in of sound equipment, lights, etc. A very elaborate production. All members of the company must enter thru stage entrance / artist entrance. Well. Much to my surprise this noose was hanging front and center just as we approached backstage. Me and another band-member were like “whoa”. wtf is up with that? To ourselves of course. However, I had to inquire (with management) about this noose. I was told that it had been hanging there a decade or more and “no one else said anything!” So, I answered , Well, it ain’t hanging there no more from right now, take it down. I was assured that it would be taken down as we were rushed into soundcheck. After soundcheck I saw one of the stagehands climb up the tressle and tuck the noose into the rafters. So when he went out to smoke, I climbed up in the rafters and took this noose. You’re looking at it.

“Noose”, removed from the Paramount Theater, Denver Co, circa 1999 by Anthony Mills.

In the words of the late, great, Mr. Harold Melvin (Hair Artiste Extraordinaire to Mr. Belafonte, Miles Davis, and many more: “It could’ve been racial? “

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"All The Worlds Future"
La Biennale di Venezia 2015.

Anthony Mills / Artiste
represents

#dust



A of S

Swans form monogamous pair bonds that last for many years, and in some cases these bonds can last for life.

But, democracy is under siege, Right?

Anthony Mills original composition will engage multiple aspects of democracy. Showcasing "noose", (TBE) Mills incites by way of live painting a conversation peace. Painting live the quadruple entendre work titled "A of S".

A boxing ring. Ace of spades. Playing card floating in the middle of the ring like a contemporary racial / socio-political slur.

But I thought a trump card was the highest card in a winning hand?

noun: (in bridge, whist, and similar card games)

- a playing card of the suit chosen to rank above the others, which can win
- a trick where a card of a different suit has been led.
- "declarer ruffs the opening lead and plays a trump"
- a valuable resource that may be used, especially as a surprise, in order to gain an advantage.

noun: (trump card)

In this month General Haig decided to play his trump card: the tank

Oh but I thought a trump card was a custom holster for a kompakt concealed weapon?

<http://www.pistolwear.com/trump-card-concealment-holster/>

Wait I thought the trump card was the voter 45 supporter? LOL
Or is it the business card of a mogul?

Today's world is more political than ever with an amazingly scolding topic in the form of the US Commander in Chief.

This LIVE piece is about word play on the world stage. The boxing ring symbolizes the box anyone will be put in with only one alternative to fight ones Way out.

The ace of spades has long been referred to as a trump card or one of the highest playing cards.

Is contemporary politics a game being played by players?
And who is really losing?

CRAZY DEMO ON THE STAGE



PAINTING LIVE

QUADRUPLE ENTREDRE

WHO GOT THE TRUMP CARD?

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AGE OF SPADES

PLAYED BY PLAYERS

