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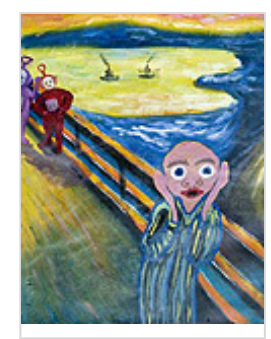
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**Michael Rosenthal's eBay Project & the Mona Lisa Postcard Project**  
**WORKS San Jose**

August 26-September 17, 2005

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We fixed Art! Michael Rosenthal's eBay art project stakes new territory with this bold claim. Inspired by the wealth of art for sale on eBay, artist Michael Rosenthal purchased a diverse collection of un-attributed and affordable art on eBay.com (maximum bid: \$5) then invited 29 artists from the greater Bay Area and the East Coast to transform the paintings into their own vision.

The process has yielded a provocative collection of new works that display remarkable diversity and inventiveness. The results of these serial collaborations between unknown co-creators run the gamut of expression from lyrical to haunting, humorous to satirical. The original art will be on display at the Works/San Jose Art and Performance Gallery; the show will be simultaneously auctioned off on eBay.com.

The Mona Lisa Postcard Project is a complementary exhibit about transformation in art. Michael Rosenthal purchased 1,000 Mona Lisa postcards and distributed them to schools, artists, and individuals by mail. Guided by the simple directive, "change the Mona Lisa in any way you desire," hundreds of people have transformed the cards into singular works of art. The assembled cards will form a wall of Mona Lisas and be displayed along with Michael Rosenthal's ebay\* art project.

25% of the proceeds will be donated to Works/San Jose, a non-profit, volunteer-run contemporary art and performance center. Michael Rosenthal's ebay art project is not affiliated with eBay.com.

Participating artists: Reed Anderson, Amy Berk, Renee Billingslea, Jon Brumit, Adriane Colburn, Chris Eckert, Sacha Eckes, Peter Foley, Andy Gouveia, Constance Harris, Katina Huston, Suzanne Husky, Packard Jennings, Marianne Kolb, Lisa Lightman, Jeanne Lorenz, Leah Modigliani, NDFTBK, Michael Pauker, Edwin Schlossberg, Fanny Retsek, Dickson Schneider, Sandra Starkey-Simon, Marta Thoma, Michael Trigilio, Calvin Turnwall, Sieglinde Van Damme, Sarah Wagner, and Annie Wong.

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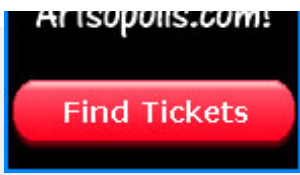


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