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Fred George – American artist on the road with all his work for the first time – world premiere of the Solar Peace Sculpture

Fred George, ART.Fair 21, Cologne, 28.10.2010 - 01.11.2010

Dear representatives of the media,

ART.FAIR 21 opens on 28.10.2010 in Cologne at the Staatenhaus at the Rhine Park, where American artist Fred George, presented by Alp Galleries from Frankfurt, will be exhibiting his work.

This New York artist and photographer has already been awarded numerous prizes and will now be displaying a unique, previously unseen, composition of his most important and often monumental work.

From his “**Vulcan Girls**” series, a large-scale **7m x 11m** copy will be on show along with several smaller motifs.

From his “**Jesus as a Suicide Bomber**”, a **3.04m x 3.65m size digital print on cloth** will be exhibited along with three other motifs.

The piece “**AK 47-Cross**” is a **5-meter high crucifix** consists of **Kalashnikov machine guns** welded together and is an appeal against violence motivated by racism and religion.

A 2-meter model version of the “**Solar Peace Sculpture**” built during the planning stage will be on show inside one of the exhibition halls, while a 6-meter version will stand in front of the main entrance, consisting of 31 oil barrels and 31 solar panels that are not yet connected.

This 6-meter high sculpture has been especially constructed for ART.FAIR 21 and is expected to be relocated to the campus of the **University of the Saarland in Saarbrücken** after ART.FAIR 21.

For freely available press material and a virtual tracking shot through these pieces on show at the fair, please visit:

<http://www.fkom.de/sps>

**The artist Fred George will be present in person during the fair.
We would be delighted to arrange a personal discussion / interview for you.**

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