



From the back yard swing at TuckUnder Projects

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**Ms. Michelle Grabner
Co-Curator & Packer Fan
Whitney Biennial**

Hi Michelle,

We met at the Poor Farm two summers ago, and spoke briefly at your book signing at the Walker Art Center. I am a friend of XXX XXXXX and XXXX XXXXX and an active friend/backer of XXXXXXXXXXXX Art since its inception. This past year and a half I have had a grant driven gallery project, known as TuckUnder Projects, that is somewhat modeled after The Suburban.

TuckUnder Projects activity has opened a new range of conceptual and participatory ideas and opportunities for me as an artist and “amateur” curator. It has also produced a new level of museological thought processes based in many sociological and geographical subterrains. This has led me to consider artistic and conceptual avenues within and beyond the domestic of home ownership and everyday Midwestern or American lifestyles.

With this in mind, I have an artistic Whitney Biennial curatorial challenge for you. This challenge is based on the aesthetics of friendly artistic sport rivalry region/region, state/state, border/border, governor/governor, small town/large town, etc. The implications of the challenge are aesthetically wide ranging and relate both directly/indirectly to our lives as sports fans and artists/curators within the socio-political context of our time.

Here is the simple challenge:

If the Pack wins today, you can have a solo show at TuckUnder Projects, with all the trimmings.

If the Vikes win today, I get to be in the Whitney Biennial, with all the trimmings.

Details and conditions of each to be determined through collaborative correspondence.

Will you accept this challenge? A simple yes or no via email will do.

The game is at 6:00 p.m. CDT and will be nationally televised.

I hope we can briefly chat in person on your next visit to Minneapolis for the *Painter Painter* opening at the Walker. I look forward to your curatorial response to the game challenge and your upcoming talk. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me at pete@XXXXXXXX.XXX or call me directly on my cell phone at 612-BET-SKOL.

With appreciation,

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