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Culture of Corruption partners with HaveNCredible at Chicago opening

Banner Elk, NC – September 5, 2006 – Dave Alsobrooks, a mixed medium artist and designer has exposed the “Culture of Corruption” at ARC Gallery in Chicago (www.arcgallery.org). The politically charged exhibition will run August 30 through September 30 with an opening reception this Friday, September 8 at 6 pm. At the opening a soundtrack created for the show by Durham, NC artist, HaveNCredible, will be heard. Alsobrooks will be present at the opening — handing out free copies of the soundtrack.

The “Culture of Corruption” encompasses a range of materials and techniques ranging from motor oil and matchbooks to rubber hammer marks and collaged money. Each piece displays a different medium.

Like the paintings, the music created by HaveNCredible is an assemblage of original beats, sampled music and quotable quotes and sound bytes from broadcast news and other sources. Hip-hop fans will recognize many of the samples from years past. News junkies will recognize many of the sound bytes from recent news stories. In other words, come one, come all. The music is a natural extension of the show, setting the mood for contemplating the paintings and accompanying book.

HaveNCredible’s message to the public: “HaveNCredible moves in Don Quixote fashion beyond the "PEACE, LOVE, UNITY & HAVING FUN" elements of Hip-hop to explore some effects of our Culture of Corruption in a subversive companion soundtrack of "op-ed commentary" Hip-hop music. The expectation is to be misunderstood and alienated even as he motivates some to prevent the United States from being further humiliated on the world stage. God bless you.”

Culture of Corruption was named one of “3 to See” by Chicago Public Radio in its opening week. For more information about the show, including images of the paintings visit www.culture-of-corruption.com. The 116 page book accompanying the exhibition is available as a downloadable PDF on the COC website or by purchase through lulu.com. Learn more about HaveNCredible online at <http://home.mindspring.com/~havenumstead>

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