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## **CULTURE OF CORRUPTION OPERATES WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDS**

Durham, NC - March 24, 2008 - It's often said it takes all kinds. This much will be evident at the upcoming "Culture of Corruption" (COC) opening at the Durham Art Guild. The Rainbow ReSisters will perform and a soundtrack has been created by Durham's HaveNCredible to augment the paintings of Dave Alsobrooks. The exhibition tackles political themes and will run April 3 through May 8 with an opening reception Thursday, April 10, 5 - 7 pm.

The Rainbow ReSisters radical cheerleading troupe hail from Carrboro and Durham, North Carolina. They are a group of energetic, progressive, loud, dancing women who use satire and spirit to engage crowds and bring attention to important social justice issues such as ending the war on Iraq, stopping the war on Iran, free use of public space, queer rights, and protecting the environment. The ReSisters have cheered at peace and justice events in Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Smithfield, Atlanta, and Washington DC.

HaveNCredible operates daylightondemand.org, an online website featuring free downloads of his music. "The driving idea behind my site is to serve musical documentation of current events in a digestible musical form. That musical form is hiphop which, despite what you may have heard, has a strong tradition of community and political consciousness. It's in the name: HIP meaning relevant, up-to-date and in-the-know. HOP referring to everything from dancing to actual activism." Daylight On Demand is totally different from anything you'll hear on a radio station. It's homemade, sustainable hiphop not influenced by corporate interests or shareholders. "My philosophy towards making beats involves hiphop based on the original intent of PEACE, LOVE, UNITY AND HAVING FUN. I put that on the table for the people."

The painting exhibition is best categorized as political satire with 11 portraits illustrating key elements of alleged scandals and biographical information about various government officials. Accompanying the COC paintings is a book, displayed on a gilded oil barrel. The volume elaborates on the political satire of the exhibition.

For more information about the show, including images of the paintings, visit [coc.davealsobrooks.com](http://coc.davealsobrooks.com). Version 2.0 of the book accompanying the show is available in electronic form from the COC site and will soon be available for purchase through [lulu.com](http://lulu.com). HaveNCredible: [daylightondemand.org](http://daylightondemand.org) Rainbow ReSisters: [youtube.com/watch?v=zXxa1rZxw34](http://youtube.com/watch?v=zXxa1rZxw34)

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