

# EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE ENGLYPHS: By Tim Roseborough

May 9 through June 24, 2015

(Berkeley, CA — April 24, 2015) The Addison Street Windows Gallery presents, **Englyphs: By Tim Roseborough**, an art exhibition organized by curator, Demetri Broxton. Roseborough is a San Francisco based artist. In his Englyph series, Roseborough has devised a new way of writing English and other Latin alphabet based languages.

**Artist's Statement:** "I celebrate Berkeley's progressive history in "Enduring Protest," a site-specific and online exhibition at the Addison Street Windows Gallery. From calls to end police brutality and discrimination, to the need for stable employment and living wages, I find that the concerns of protests from decades ago are the same that drive those of the era in which I live. In conjunction with the Berkeley Historical Society, I researched historical photos of Berkeley's progressive social resistance from the 1960s through the 1980s.

I culled a selection of eight slogans from protest signs in the photos, and have translated the phrases into my Englyph writing system. The slogans are displayed on eight (8) large-scale vinyl banners. The exhibition is accompanied by www.enduringprotest.com, an interactive Web site that allows the user to view the source photos and bring the slogans to life through animations. In 'Enduring Protest,' I link Berkeley's past with its present to show how far American society has progressed and how much work remains to achieve fairness, equality and prosperity for all Americans. Protest must endure, as the problems it seeks to address have endured."

### **Addison Street Windows Gallery**

#### **Background:**

The Civic Arts Program, housed in the Office of Economic Development, promotes visual arts in the Berkeley community by exhibiting works of various artists. The Addison Street Windows Gallery (a.k.a. the Peter Babcock Memorial Windows) is a visual art exhibition space on the ground floor of the City-owned parking garage. Located in the Downtown Arts District, the Addison Street Window Gallery is a highly visual symbol of the Civic Arts Program.

#### Address:

The Addison Street Windows Gallery is located at 2018 Addison Street • Berkeley, CA 94704.

#### **Hours:**

Open 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

## Web Site:

http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City\_Manager/Civic\_Arts/Civic\_Arts\_Homepage.aspx

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