

Get This! Gallery is pleased to present

In conjunction with Solomon Projects.

the animated short film by: **Joseph Peragine**

Pass the Ammunition

open for public viewing:

Thursday, July 13th: 6-9 p.m.

Friday, July 14th: 7-10 p.m. (during the Castleberry Hill Art Stroll)

Saturday, July 15th: 12-5 p.m. (Arts in the Afternoon, follow-up stroll)

or by appointment until: July 28th.

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Joseph Peragine's animated short film *Pass the Ammunition* pairs scenes familiar to us from the war in Iraq with a popular World War II propaganda song with the same title. Images of hyper-nationalism mark the first half of the film: the mobilization of forces, the toppling of the giant iron statue of the leader of the enemy and the president with thumbs up declaring "Mission Accomplished."

But the second half of the film shows us more sinister sights; the ones kept from the airwaves, but those we know to be true: roadside bombings, the prisoners of Abu Ghraib and finally, flag-draped coffins returning to the States. Peragine uses pink rabbits – typically a symbol of the innocent and benign which often appear in his work – to portray every character in the film, including Bush.

With scenes illustrated as they would appear on television, *Pass the Ammunition* is a powerful commentary on the power, or lack of, in the media.

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