Placebo Nocebo

Charles Francis Duda

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Follow this and additional works at: http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/etds

Part of the American Art and Architecture Commons, and the Fine Arts Commons

Recommended Citation

This Thesis is brought to you for free and open access by Cornerstone: A Collection of Scholarly and Creative Works for Minnesota State University, Mankato. It has been accepted for inclusion in Theses, Dissertations, and Other Capstone Projects by an authorized administrator of Cornerstone: A Collection of Scholarly and Creative Works for Minnesota State University, Mankato.
“PLACEBO NOCEBO”
&
“THE BIG EVENT”

Exhibitions

By

Charles Francis Duda

A Thesis Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the
Requirements for the Degree of
Master of Arts

In
Art

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Mankato, Minnesota

May 2014
PLACEBO NOCEBO

Charles Francis Duda

This (thesis) has been examined and approved by the following members of the student’s committee.

___________________________
Dr. Curt Germundson

___________________________
Professor Josh Winkler

___________________________
Dr. Paul Preu
Tragedy, terrorism, chemical warfare, bombs. These are all pressing issues today. However, if one wants to look at killers that dwarf any terror attack, than look no further than your kitchen table. Diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, and hypertension are true terrors because they are silent killers.

Placebo Nocebo is an investigation of lifestyle, culture, personal choices and the positive or negative potential they have in the context of their environment.

Warning:

***This exhibition contains common, commercial, mundane, and everyday objects. Subject matter is suitable for all viewers***
THE BIG EVENT
Charles Francis Duda

My work investigates the argument of nature vs. nurture, and explores the influence of time, place and context in creating perspective, stress, memories, and learned behaviors.

***This exhibition contains graphic and mature content. Subject matter may not be suitable for some viewers***