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## Trumpmania Claims to Be ‘Greatest Donald Trump Art Show Anywhere in the World’



via Trumpmania

While Bernie gets his own [street art](#) and [gallery show](#) and Hillary is feted with a Bushwick [pantsuit competition](#), that *other* presidential candidate with New York roots has seen something of a “cultural flowering” in his own right. If you haven’t yet had a chance to “[Beat up Trump](#)” or bash a [piñata](#) of the real-estate mogul’s likeness, tonight you can head to [Trumpmania](#), an orange-haired art exhibit and auction at 311 East Broadway where there’s “something for everyone” (yep, even Trump supporters).

It’s free to check out and enjoy the vibes, but there’s a whole lot of goodies to bid on if you’d like to make your art collection great again. There’s culturally critical pieces like a creepy oil painting of a Madonna [Trump](#) cradling baby Jeb Bush, and a poster of zombie [Trump](#) demanding that you “CONSUME.” Meanwhile Ben Garrison’s libertarian-leaning political cartoons focus more on his populist rise over the establishment, like a [print](#) portraying Trump as a dragon slayer.



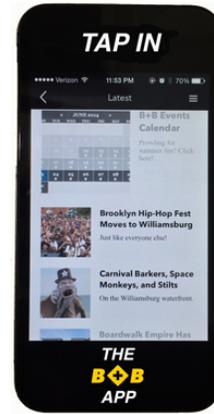
“Blood Trump” by Sarah Levy.

Also featured in Trumpmania— or on its website, anyway— is “Bloody Trump,” the likeness Portland artist Sarah Levy created [using menstrual blood](#). You may remember it from [our quiz](#), “Who Said It: Donald Trump or Cormac McCarthy’s *Blood Meridian*?”

You can keep bidding [online](#) till April 19, or just straight-up buy a 3D-printed [Trump butt plug](#).

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Butt plug by Fernando Sosa, aka Political Sculptor.

If you just want to make the scene, you better get on it fast—Trumpmania is in the city for one night only. It's actually a roving exhibit traveling around the state, organized by Professor Anthony Rotolo, whose speciality is the intersection of pop culture, social media and politics.

Bidding prices start at \$150, to \$2,700—but what's that for a piece of the Donald legacy? This could be worth a lot of money one day people... this could be YUGE!

*Trumpmania*, 311 E. Broadway (Second Floor). April 15, 7PM-10:30 PM,



By Ben Garrison via Trumpmania



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