

## WORLD CONQUEST Artist Plants Lawn Signs Across New York Area

[New York, NY] In the past few weeks, people all over the New York tri-state area have seen unusual political lawn signs popping up. Artist Stephen Barnwell is subverting the political tradition of lawn signs to give passersby both entertainment as well as a challenge. He printed the image above on plastic lawn signs, and has been planting them across the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut areas since September 11, 2010. Each sign is planted in a unique and meaningful location, photographed by Barnwell, and then left in place to be seen by as many people as possible before it is removed or stolen.





Barnwell has pledged to plant and photograph one sign every day until Election Day, November 2, with the results posted on his website and on his facebook page. After Election Day, the project will continue but without daily updates.

Stephen Barnwell's artwork has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the Unites States and Europe, including the Palais de Tokyo Contemporary Art Museum in Paris, the Lahti Art Museum in Finland, the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art in California, and the Andrew Kreps Gallery in New York City. Mr. Barnwell's prints are in private collections in all fifty US states as well as in fifty-one countries around the globe. A complete set of his political moneyart prints is in the permanent collection of the Center for the Study of Political Graphics in Los Angeles.

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