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## **Celebrate the Presidential Inauguration with LOCAL Artists**

**Metro Detroit Artists create original Obama inspired Artwork!**

Gallery hosts viewing party and inauguration Art Show in Royal Oak, MI

**When:** January 20<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 9pm

**Where:** 323East Gallery – 323 E. Fourth St. Royal Oak, MI. // 248-246-9544

**What:** **323East**, a Metro Detroit Art Gallery, is hosting an art show and inauguration viewing party. Over 15 artists are contributing original art inspired by Barak Obama's iconic image and his historic presidential election. The show continues throughout the night, and features a live set by Elements Gallery owner DJ Sicari at 7pm.

Jason Schultz, an owner at 323 East, says the show kicks off a new era. "Art has been a means of political expression for generations," said Schultz, who also co-owns the Metro Detroit marketing agency Ohm Creative Group. "We thought a celebration was in order to commemorate a new era of thought, expression, intelligence, and tolerance. Shepard Fairey kicked off this new era before Obama was even elected by producing the campaign poster and logos...his works served as a major inspiration for the show."

All art is for sale to the general public. Prices at 323 East range from five dollars to five thousand dollars, so there's something for everyone.

**Who:**

Metro Detroit Artists:

Andrew Alexander, Carl Oxley III, Alphonso Cox, Taurus Burns, Kill Taupe, Miles Rene, Steven Jandasek, Vomit, Sintex, Derek Reitzel, Peter Deangelo, Craig Hejka, Elya, Marc Tice, Amy Chenier and more.....

**323 East** art & fashion boutique is a collection of creative energy materialized in a mash-up of art, culture, lifestyle and fashion. Located in Royal Oak, MI, 323 East offers handcrafted works by more than 100 artists from around the world. Join the community, shop online and interact at [www.323east.com](http://www.323east.com).

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