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'In Loving Memory of You' at Marty Walker Gallery

An exhibit worth catching is "In Loving Memory of You" by Kansas City, Mo., artist Archie Scott Gobber, whose work is on view at the Marty Walker Gallery through June 21. It's Mr. Gobber's first solo exhibition with the gallery, which describes his works on paper and mixed-media constructions as having the power to "slyly deconstruct 'of-the-moment' words and phrases, manipulating both surfaces and meaning in an often biting and humorous manner." It's art described as a "satirically harrowing and hysterical take on how we have ceased to be a nation of citizens, but rather an assembled mass of easily manipulated consumers." A large mixed-media construction titled *Erect* is particularly arresting. "The work is really fresh, wickedly funny and relevant," says gallery owner Marty Walker.



Talentless (2008) by Archie Scott Gobber

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Through June 21 at Marty Walker Gallery, 2135 Farrington St. Gallery hours: Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays noon to 5 p.m. and by appointment. 214-749-0066. www.martywalkergallery.com.

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