

## ARCHIE SCOTT GOBBER IS BETTER OFF NOW



Archie Scott Gobber  
March 13 - April 17th, 2009  
opening reception,  
Friday, March 13th, 6 to 9 pm

Review Studios Exhibition Space  
1708 Campbell St  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
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Review Studios Exhibition Space presents the highly anticipated solo exhibition of recent works by artist, Archie Scott Gobber, titled, Archie Scott Gobber is Better Off Now. This is the artist's second solo show with Review Studios.

For Gobber's 2008 solo show at MartyWalkerGallery, Dallas, the gallery notes that "Gobber's mixed-media constructions and works on paper slyly deconstruct "of-the-moment" words and phrases, manipulating both surfaces and meaning in an often biting and humorous manner. Political, social and vernacular "buzz words" are disassembled, slapped around and stitched back in a dry reinterpretation of the passive-aggressive nature of American consumer propaganda."

Matthew Bourbon of Artforum writes, "Gobber's art is a cross between the text-based paintings of Ed Ruscha and the sign collages of Jack Pierson. The difference with Gobber is his consistently ironic point of view-his work feels wickedly snarky as he skewers any subject he can get his hands on."

Archie Scott Gobber was born in 1965 in Warrensburg, Missouri, and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1988. He has exhibited throughout the U.S., most notably in Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, Miami, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and Dallas. His work is held in numerous corporate and museum collections, including the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, the Hallmark Collection, the Sprint Nextel Collection, the St. Louis University Museum of Art and most recently The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.

Archie Scott Gobber is represented by Dolphin, [www.thedolphingallery.com](http://www.thedolphingallery.com)  
and MartyWalkerGallery, [www.martywalkergallery.com](http://www.martywalkergallery.com)

### About Review Studios

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