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## Gasworks Gallery Causes Global Warming

Seattle, Wa - October 20, 2004 - Standing in the studio, I felt witness to a crime scene committed at the hands of a GQ Boy Scout. Blood red drips down the walls with explosions of sunshine and a teasing of blue sky. Without warning, my cheeks begin to pucker as I strain to suppress a smile. The Boy Scout digs his hands into his splattered jeans and gives himself away as the perpetrator with a knowing nod.

With an almost violent brilliancy, his paintings bleed with energy. And it doesn't stop at the canvas.

In his determination to bring smiles to people's faces, Matt Jones has opened no ordinary gallery.

In addition to offering artist work studios for less than most other work studios charge, Jones is also bringing smiles to the community with his "Passion for Mashin". A free event hosted by Gasworks Gallery on the first Friday of every month in support of local food shelters. The theme? Mashed potatoes!

"I'm not trying to stabilize our nations economy or stop global warming", says Matt Jones, artist and founder of the soon to be opened Gasworks Gallery. "I just want people to smile and feel good when they see my work". A successful internet entrepreneur, world traveler and entertainer-turned-artist, Jones could be anywhere, doing anything he wanted. Lucky for us he loves smiling in Seattle, and his paintings and passion are definitely not stopping global warming, but contributing to it.

"I've spent years donating to the food shelters, and can't imagine anyone without mashed potatoes. Especially over the holidays everybody loves mashed potatoes!", he proclaims with wide-eyed excitement. Always the comedian, but quite serious on this issue, Jones even envisions Mr. Potato Head joining him in his efforts one day to help ensure the ability of our food shelters to bring healthy food to those in need.

So be a bud and bring a spud as Gasworks Gallery hosts its first global warming event. Join with friends and artists on November 5th between 7-11pm for an evening of wine, jazz, and smile-evoking art. With plenty of parking on Northlake Way and 4th Avenue (across from Ivar's) Jones asks only for potatoes. Donations will be accepted at the door. One potato, two potato... instant or bagged, you're sure to leave with a smile on your face knowing you've contributed to global warming... one potato at a time. - more-

For more information on Gasworks Gallery, located in the big blue Jones building at 3815 4th Ave. NE, visit: [gasworksgallery.com](http://gasworksgallery.com) or email to [RealEyesSolutions.com](mailto:RealEyesSolutions.com)  
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