POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT IX
1952-2016

It's time to take our country back.

President Clinton
Governor George W. Bush

MUNTADAS & REESE
For 32 years, Muntadas and Reese have been compiling a history of presidential campaign spots following the evolution of political advertising from its beginnings in 1952 to the present. Political Advertisement is a personal vision of how politics and politicians are presented through the medium of television.

This, their ninth version, updated to include ads from the 2016 presidential campaign, documents the selling of the American presidency since the 1950’s. Surveying the American televsual campaign process from Eisenhower to Clinton and Trump, the artists trace the history of television ads as political strategy and marketing technique. The artists state, “Looking back at these political ads provides a key to understanding the evolution of images on television and the marketing of politics.”

**SCREENINGS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016**
- FILMOTECA DE CATALUNYA, BARCELONA, SPAIN

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016**
- ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM, TEMPE, ARIZONA

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016**
- CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER, CINCINNATI, OHIO

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016**
- SVA THEATRE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016**
- INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**
- AFI SILVER THEATRE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
- MUSEO NACIONAL CENTRO DE ARTE REINA SOFIA, MADRID, SPAIN

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**
- POWER PLANT, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- MUSEO NACIONAL CENTRO DE ARTE REINA SOFIA, MADRID, SPAIN

**SPECIAL THANKS**
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