

# Plato's Porno Cave

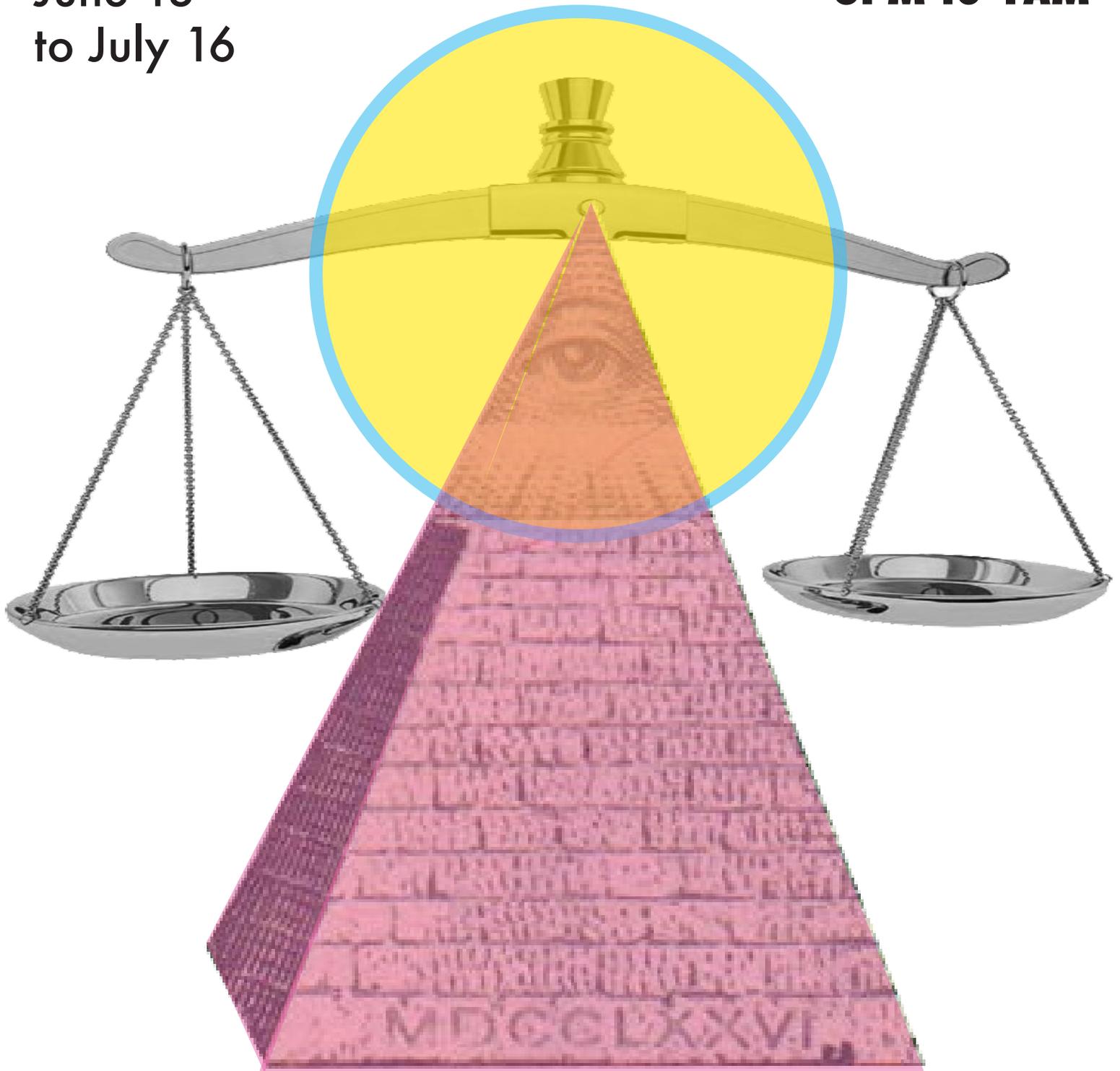
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**The Trial**

June 13  
to July 16

opening on Friday, June 13

8PM to 1AM



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of the bureaucratic spectacle!**

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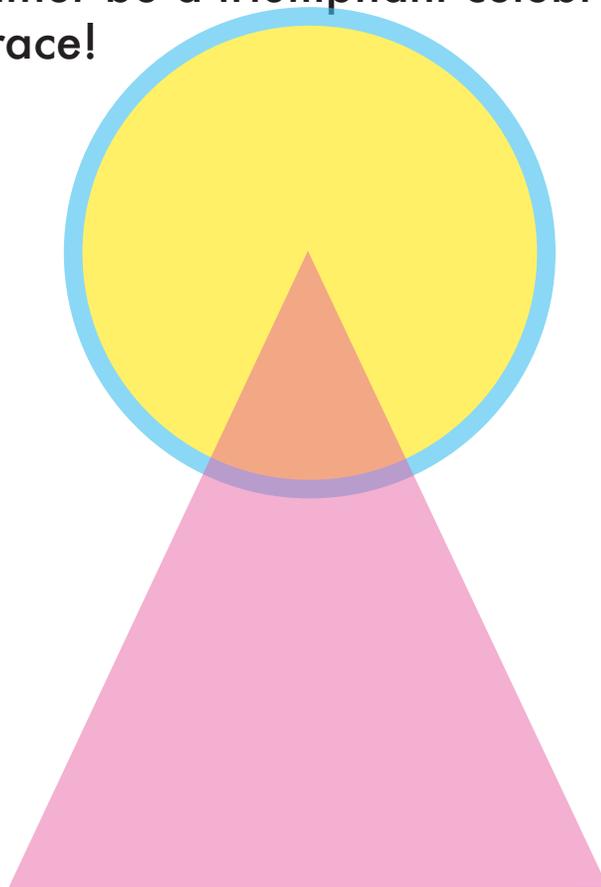
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## Plato's Porno Cave - The Trial

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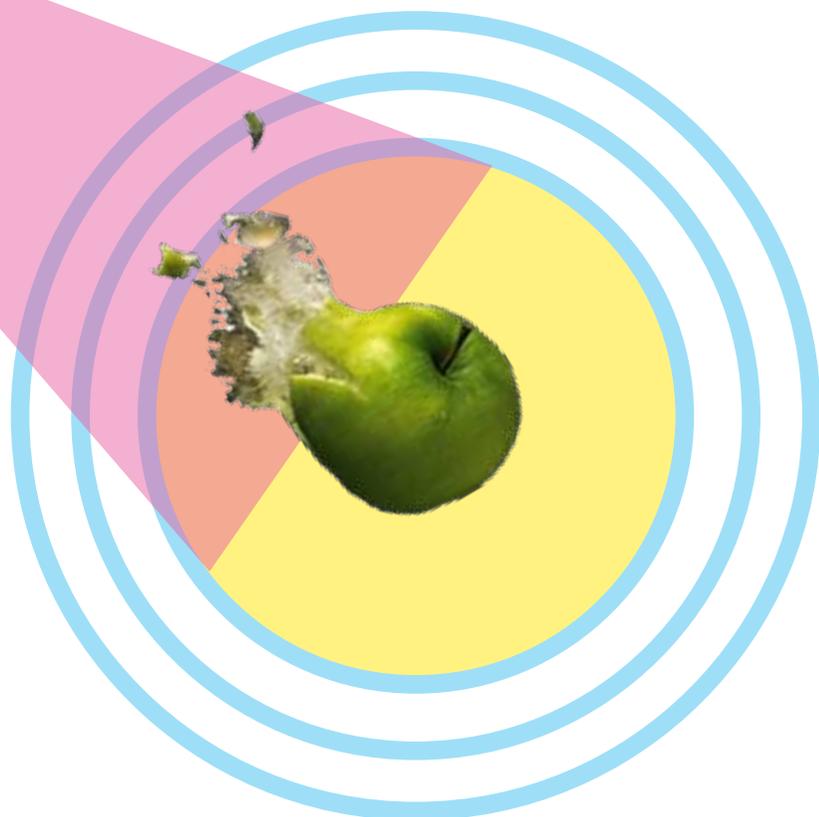
After 4 years of searching for that perfect shadow on the wall, Plato's Porno Cave is excited to share with Philadelphia its finest installment of surrealist manifestation to date. This year will present a maddening gala that puts the whole audience on trial.

At the center of the gallery stands a living tree. A question is posed Chaos or Order? Do we tend to this majestic example of nature's beauty and enjoy its shade for years to come, or set it ablaze in pursuit of an all night party of excess? A trial in ancient Athenian fashion shall ensue. The audience plays the role of jury and gets to decide whether they want to be ruled by the fragrance of Dionysius or the glowing rationale of Apollo. Throughout the night arguments from both corners will be presented through music, theater, and interactive spectacle. Once all of the ballots have been cast the result will either be a triumphant celebration of life or a grande coupe de grace!



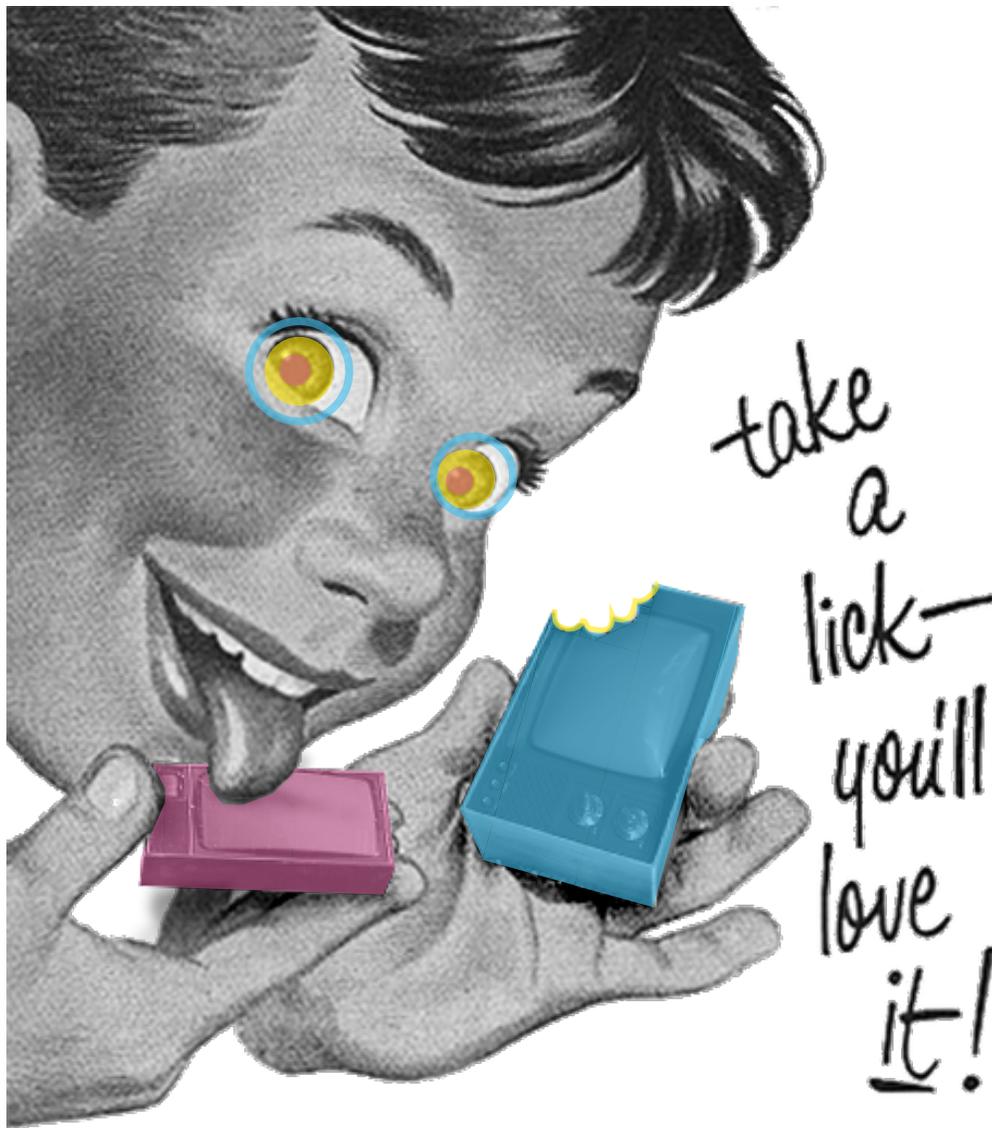
## Feeling the Fall

This piece draws from the unrecognized chaos that surrounds us everyday. It is the pain of Eve and the anger of Adam. Utilizing Primal Scream Therapy tactics viewers are allowed to release this chaos upon a symbolic apple. Once their scream sustains a certain cerebral decibel the apple will explode from their fury!



## TV Dinner

TV Dinners have been a staple of American convenience since the dawn of the TV era. Join Plato's Porno Cave as an entire family of Pan worshippers is served a 7-course meal fit for Dali by Plato's absolute truths. Audience members will be able to participate in this ongoing festivity, and may even receive gifts from their hosts if they're lucky. And all this without missing any of your favorite shows.



## Naked Dessert

Following a wonderful lunch-in led by Pan and his followers, we must have dessert! And what better soft-serve Sunday than the entire series of Encyclopedia Britannica put through a gasoline powered wood chipper. This cut up technique puts the Surrealists to shame, and even Allen Ginsberg would marvel at the poetry of the moment. Surely some lines of true brilliance will be plucked from the pile of letters left strewn across the gallery floor, just waiting for the audience to reassemble them!



# The Trial

The all-seeing judge sits atop a pyramid in the gallery. He questions audience members in the Socratic method as they choose between Chaos and Order. When a decision is reached he places a token stone representing their choice upon the huge scale in the gallery. Throughout the night the stones pile up on one side or the other as the verdict shifts in the balance!

