

¿CLOWN ARMY?



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We are particularly inspired by the Head Clown, DUBYA, a fool of globe-crushing power.

DUBYA is a truly talented trickster; transforming his ruling-class-wastrel life story into a faux-farmer media persona; creating false WMDs and conjuring fake connections to Al Qaeda to justify the invasion of Iraq; doling out a plastic turkey to the suffering troops there for the news cameras; giving speeches before false backdrops of "MADE IN USA" boxes to herald the "comeback" of the economy he has despoiled for his inner circle's gain. And now he and his circus come to co-opt the memory of 9/11 and turn our city's trauma into their triumphalism. He's extremely funny, though we think he may be taking his tragic joke too far....

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CIRCA wishes to express its admiration for the horrific hijinx of DUBYA the Uber-Clown by dressing in flight suits and strutting our thumbs-up stuff on the streets of Manhattan. We will imitate our hero by playing soldier, and playing golf, while Rome burns. If we also pretend to indulge in his narcotic pastimes of times past, it is only in flattering imitation of our Great Leader.

Our credentials are clear. Our hearts are open. Our flight-suit crotches are bulging. We are here to attend the Convention and lovingly declare:

MISSION ACCOMPLICATED!

In the name of global red-nosed resistance,

**The Big Top Delegation
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