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## THE ATOMIC SALON

### ARTISTS AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR

OPENING WEDNESDAY JUNE 9  
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*"Thus do all states face each other now: they presuppose bad intentions on their neighbor's part and good ones on their own. The so-called armed peace, as it prevails in every country at present, is that disquieted disposition which trusts neither itself nor its neighbor and, half from hatred, half from fear, will not lay down its arms."*

Friedrich Nietzsche circa 1870\*

THE ATOMIC SALON IS A GROUP EXHIBITION CO-SPONSORED BY RONALD FELDMAN FINE ARTS AND THE VILLAGE VOICE. OVER 40 ARTISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD WILL EXHIBIT WORK WHICH EXPRESSES THEIR CONCERN ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION. THE SHOW INCLUDES PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE, AND PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THEIR VISIONS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE. THIS EXHIBITION INCLUDES A GENEROUS LOAN OF RECENTLY EXECUTED DRAWINGS BY ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.\*

THE VILLAGE VOICE WILL PUBLISH A SPECIAL ISSUE ON NUCLEAR WAR TO APPEAR ON THE NEWSSTANDS JUNE 9th. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ART WORK IN THIS EXHIBITION WILL BE REPRODUCED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE VOICE WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE OPENING OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS. LES LEVINE WILL DESIGN A WORK FOR THE NEWSPAPER'S COVER AND POSTER.

BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF ARTISTS INCLUDED IN THIS EXHIBITION:

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\*Translated from the German by Daniel Johnson as it appeared in The Nation, March 13, 1982, p. 293

\* An exhibition sponsored by the Hiroshima Appeal Committee and the World Friendship Center has toured 22 cities in the United States. The Japanese government has declared the survivor's drawings as a national treasure and allows only the cibachrome prints used in this exhibition to travel outside Japan. Many of these drawings are reproduced in Unforgettable Fire, published by Pantheon Books, 1981.