# #tinytrump

#### October 11, 2018

Dear < name > ,

First let me thank you for taking part in this crowdsourced art installation! As an artist who has been creating work in the public realm for nearly 10 years, my interest has always been in bringing art to people where they are, and I've never been more motivated to do that than I am today.

Putting a tiny trump into the public realm may seem like a small gesture, but make no mistake, it is an act of resistance, it takes courage, and I applaud you for taking on the task. It is also, I believe, an important thing to do.

If what we are living through is a culture war, as it seems to me that it is, it is crucial that we muster as much strength on our side of the line humanly possible. I encourage you to post pictures to social media and tag them **#tinytrump** and **#resist** as a way of adding your voice and your strength to the effort.

In a time when many may feel powerless, *tiny trump* aims to empower by giving anyone the means to push back against current political and cultural forces in a publicly visible, and meaningful way. Given the times we live in, I cannot think of a more important job for art to do than that. I thank you for being part of it.

Sincerely,

Eric Corriel
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Project info on the back



## **MAKE trump tiny AGAIN NIGHT**

is a nation-wide, coordinated effort whereby project participants will place tiny trumps in the public realm on Sunday, October 21st, from 10pm-10am. Enclosed is a save the date card-put it someplace where you won't forget! Together, we'll ensure people wake up on Monday morning feeling bigger than donald trump.

Follow the project on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook @maketrumptiny for updates.

## DONATING

If you've already donated to this project, thank you! If you haven't yet and you're able to, please consider doing so. This is a 100% volunteer, donation-based project and the tiny trumps you're holding are handmade. A good rule of thumb is the shipping cost printed on the envelope plus \$5 per tiny trump. Anything more would be super helpful! **maketrumptiny.com/donate** 

## THE LEGAL STUFF

As a crowd-sourced project destined for the public realm, tiny trump inherently has risks associated with it. Of course it isn't possible to exhaustively list all the places where tiny trump shouldn't be placed, so let this serve as a incomplete guide on what not to do:

- **DO NOT** put tiny trump in a crowded area where people are likely to trip or otherwise increase the chance of injury
- **DO NOT** put tiny trump somewhere it is likely to fly into the street, train tracks, bicycle paths, etc. where it can cause an accident
- DO NOT affix with tape, staples, or other difficult to remove material
- **DO NOT** post on private property without permission
- **DO NOT** resist anyone telling you to not put it somewhere
- **DO NOT** resist the police

If you think someone could get hurt or it can cause an accident, don't put it there. From a legal standpoint, the safest place to put a tiny trump is on private property where you have permission.

If you're concerned about legality, please do the appropriate research for your locality. From what I've gathered, the risks range from a littering ticket to being arrested for disorderly conduct. By participating in this project you assume ultimate responsibility for any consequences related to the placement of your tiny trumps, so use common sense and act accordingly. The artist and Eric Corriel Studios LLC, does not bear any liability for anything that happens resulting from the totems you place in the public realm.

That said, I'm excited to see where you put them. Good luck and take pics #tinytrump!

