

Basic Detail Report

"The People of this Town Laugh at Me..."

Date

1998

Primary Maker

Barry Simmons

Medium

Ink/Paint/Collage

Description

This piece uses the colors purple, yellow, grey, blue, black, gold, silver, and brown, and green. On the Left side there is a purple figure outlined in black. Next to this figure is a purple and silver figure with white facial features and a shirt with buttons drawn on with ink. To the left are chunky abstracts with circles and shapes that may be interpreted has faces. Beneath this are prose that read " 'The people of this town laugh at me while painting in front of them. They say He'll never amke any money; He's a loser and will forever be loser.' And they are right-you see, I have something to lose, and I'm proud of that..." Beneath this is a profile of a bald face. To the right is a figure facing the right with it's arm exstended hold what may be a bowl, knife, or gun. The figure is saying "People in this town say I'm a loser HA! HA! HA!"

Dimensions

Overall: 24 x 18 in. (60.96 x 45.72 cm)