



# The Catholic League Censors

the **queer** body  
the **female** body  
the **trans** body  
the **black** body  
the red body  
the **yellow** body  
**everybody**



Send a message to the Smithsonian Institution and all of it's museums:

# Stop the Censorship!

## Put the Wojanowicz video back!

take collective action for free expression.

**PROTEST Sunday December 19, 1:00 PM**

**Metropolitan Museum of Art, steps, Fifth Ave. at 82nd Street**  
**MARCH to the Cooper-Hewitt/Smithsonian, Fifth Ave. at 91st Street**



The **Hide/Seek** exhibition, at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC is an important, groundbreaking exhibit about sexual identity. Late in November the Smithsonian's head, G. Wayne Clough, did something shocking and unconscionable - he ordered the **National Portrait Gallery** to remove a video by **David Wojanowicz** from a museum show called **Hide/Seek**.

A month into the show's run Clough capitulated to the complaints of right-wing politicians and an anti-gay religious group, and yanked the four-minute piece titled "**A Fire in My Belly**."

A **New York Times** editorial assailed the Smithsonian's "appalling act of political cowardice."

When he died in 1992, Wojanowicz, an artist and writer with AIDS, left a body of work about the disease that remains unrivaled for its power and beauty.

**Demand the video be reinstalled so the public can see the exhibition as the curators intended.**

**Call the Smithsonian:**

**ART+ Fighting censorship and homophobia!**

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