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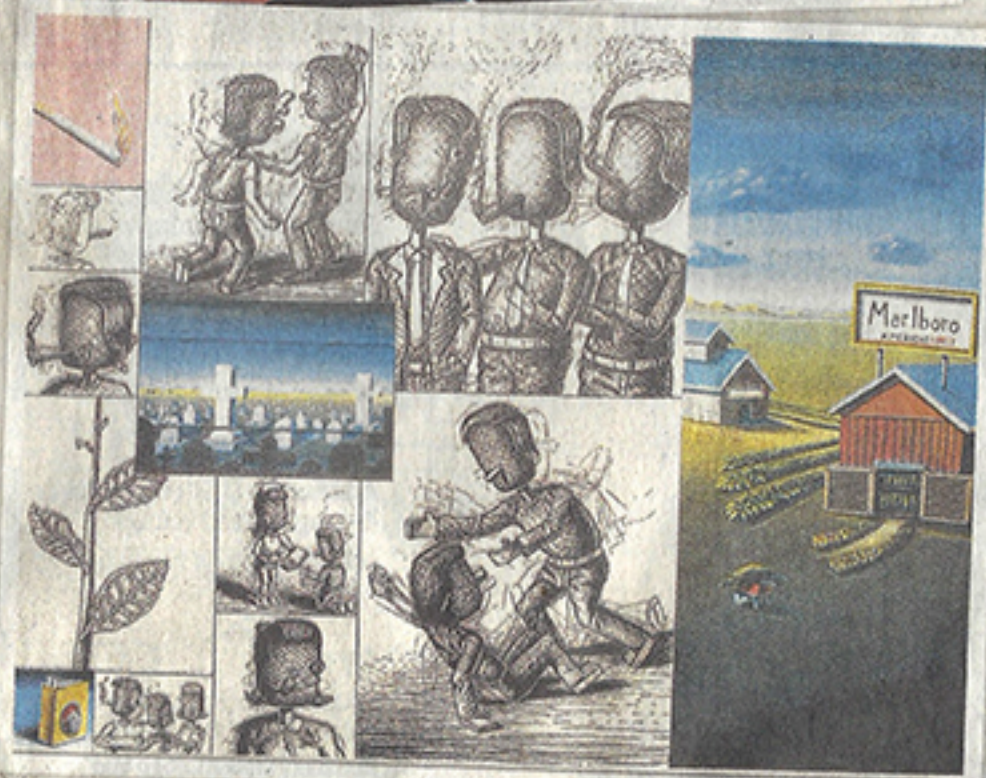


In new Museum of Sonoma County exhibit, artists offer a different take on "See Something, Say Something"



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"Liberation (Basketball Pyramid)" by David Huffman.



THREAT ALERT!?

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How did we get from a government-sponsored security awareness program to a pyramid made of basketballs?

We've all seen the Homeland Security posters, originally sparked by the 9/11 terrorist attacks, with the headline "If you see something, say something," urging the public to be vigilant. Since then, the slogan has been appropriated by others for a

variety of purposes, and now visual artists have found their own use for it.

In "See Something, Say Something," the new exhibit opening this weekend at the Museum of Sonoma County in Santa Rosa, three artists address topics also perceived by many people as threats to society, including racism, sexism, violence, environment and climate change. And they're doing it with imagination and a bit of humor.

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Left, from top: "El Andy" by Linda Vallejo; "America Finest." by Evri Kwong; and "Marielena 1" by Linda Vallejo.

