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TIME-TRAVELING ARTIST BACK FROM THE FUTURE WITH “DOLLS OF THE APOCALYPSE” – TOYS OF THE LAST HUMAN CHILDREN.

Bahdeebahdu Gallery at 309 Cherry Street in Old City Philadelphia presents the *Dolls of the Apocalypse* by mixed media artist Burnell Yow! The exhibit runs from September 2 – 30, 2005 A.D. with an Opening Reception on First Friday, September 2nd from 7 – 9 pm.

Philadelphia intuitive artist Burnell Yow!, who uses found objects in his art, has created a new horrific series of works utilizing doll parts and other objects put together in true Frankensteinian fashion. One can't help but feel a bit like a time-traveling archeologist being given a glimpse of a possible future in which a child's toy reflects a post-apocalyptic world gone terribly wrong. That the works are displayed on museum-style pedestals and appear to be quite old lends an aire of authenticity to this notion.

It has been said that the toys of childhood prepare one for the realities of adulthood. If this is true, then the recently discovered *Dolls of the Apocalypse* may well be preparing us for the end of life as we know it.

Photos available on request.

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