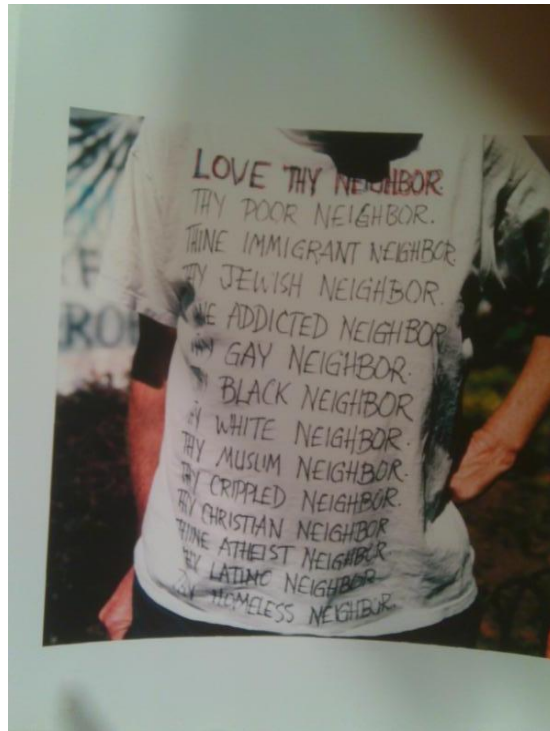


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In our trip to the School of Visual Arts on the west side of Manhattan we visited the 9/11 tribute gallery. During the art gallery at SVA the set up was very consistent; they had a pattern for the pictures going across the walls. It was landscape than portrait repeated. All the pictures were about 11x17in with a white border around the photo.



The first image that caught my eye in the exhibit was a portrait oriented picture of what looked like a window covered in dust or maybe dirt but someone wrote "NUKE Them All". There are many reasons why I chose this picture; one of the main reasons was because how it made me feel. I think this picture really captures how much anger and frustration were in the hearts of the New Yorkers after the planes hit. So much pain and suffering caused that we were blinded by it and the only thing we wanted was revenge and to not let our fellow brothers, sisters, parents, and friends death be in vein. The picture has a very mono chromatic feel to it because the main color you see is shades of brown almost like sepia.



The second picture that stood out to me was a picture of someone wearing a white shirt that has "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" written in red on the top and under that it continues saying thy/thine _____ Neighbor. Each plank "_____" is another person/people like Muslim, gay, black, and poor. This picture really stood out to me because when 9/11 occurred it not only devastated a lot of people but it united a whole bunch more. No matter what your ethnicity is or sexual orientation everyone was united under one flag and I think that is a strong message that was sent to the kids.



The last picture I chose was of Fire Fighters working tirelessly to look for and rescue people that were trapped under the rubble. This picture is strong because these men were some of the many that put their lives on the line to save people and if it were not for them many more lives would not be here today. This is my favorite picture of the exhibit because the strong dedication these men have for their job and serving their country.