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## From Immigrant Stories to Environmental Dread, EXPO Chicago Gets Dark

The Midwest's mega-fair seems less concerned with the bottom line, making space for politics.

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Then there are a handful of works that respond more specifically to the dark, disturbing days of our time. I spotted just one Donald Trump-inspired piece, a painting by [Doug Argue](#) at [Marc Straus](#), which depicts the President frozen in a literal tweetstorm: Trump, shown in the infamous pose he made to mock a disabled reporter, is surrounded by fragments of his online rants, which swirl to form a nauseating vortex.

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## Your Guide To The Ultimate Art Weekend In Chicago, From EXPO To Special Gallery Shows

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**Marc Straus**, New York (booth 261): The politically-charged work by Doug Argue is a stark contrast to the soft, poetic works by Sandro Chia and the colorful architectural works by Ulf Puder. Argue's 2017 painting, *Trump Tweets* depicts Donald Trump with a cartoonish appearance as his hands move about as it shows the controversial campaign moment when Trump mocked a *New York Times* reporter's disability. Swirling about him are tweets from his garish Twitter account such as "I've made a lot of sacrifices" and "Mexico will pay for the wall." Nearby, Chia's *The Wayfarer With Penguins and Seals* gives the viewer a reprieve from the brightly-colored Argue works with its quiet yet bold brush strokes showing a man in the center of seals and penguins. The animals look up to him knowingly and with trust as he hovers amid an Arctic-like environment.

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