



City cuts off phallic B'klyn art

A Brooklyn art exhibition that included a pet rat and a sculpted penis has been shut down by city officials who judged it too raunchy for the public.

The show, by Brooklyn College graduate students at the city-run Brooklyn War Memorial, was canned by the Parks Department after some people complained

about the phallic display, which bore an obscene inscription, sources said.

A spokesman confirmed the exhibition was deemed offensive to families and said the department, which owns the space, has an agreement with the college to display "suitable" art.

But exhibitor Marni Kotak complained, "We have spent

thousands of dollars and many hours putting together site-specific installations."

City officials have locked down all the works, including Kotak's piece, which, she noted, was hardly obscene, though a tad strange, perhaps. Her piece de resistance is her white rat, Daisy.

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