FREEDOM Artist Statement

It has been a practice of artists to confront the viewer with known cultural icons and objects and to present them in a form to incite new conversation and bring new awareness on a personal and social level. It is also a practice of artists to take and build upon what a previous artist has done. In the spirit of Jasper Johns flag paintings I am building on his work by combining multiple color combinations and writings into this new work. This series of flags is meant to engage the public on an aesthetic level and also bring to mind on a deeper level a question of what Freedom is.