



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

50¢

Prisoner Abuse Photos

I was participating in an International Art Festival as the sole representative from the United States when the photos of prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib first appeared in April 2004. In addition to the silent grimaces when people saw my festival-supplied sign, complete with flag, I was subjected to verbal insults, screamed at, and one man actually spat on my table. Where was I? In Viejo San Juan. Having experienced harassment firsthand (here in the Commonwealth, no less) I am therefore against the publishing of more photos. If my experience was any indication of what my fellow Americans abroad might be in for (and that could include your service-member relations), then look out!

> Andrea Jansen, Lajas