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## Remixed Voting Booths, Dr. Atomic and Woyzeck

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Welcome to the *Last Night, Right Now and Beyond* podcast. In today's show, the dark side of political art. We have art made from Palm Beach voting booths, an opera about the Manhattan Project, and Georg Büchner's dark, unfinished tale of a haunted soldier.

Last night in Chelsea, five [remixed Florida voting booths](#) from the 2000 election went on display. For the [Rema Hort Mann Foundation's](#) 13th Annual Art Crawl, artists turned these booths into art for charity. WNYC's [Benjamin Walker](#) checked them out.



Mickalene Thomas  
Black Box Voting Booth, 2008  
Rhinestones and liquid nails  
22 x 20 x 4 inches  
Courtesy the artist and Lehmann Maupin,  
New York

Right now at the Metropolitan Opera, [Dr. Atomic](#). Created by Pulitzer-prize winning composer [John Adams](#) and librettist [Peter Sellars](#), *Dr. Atomic* is the story of Robert Oppenheimer, the lead scientist on the Manhattan Project. Not only will it be the work's New York premiere, but the much anticipated debut of a brand new production—unusual for a piece that's only three years-old. [Lara Pellegrinelli](#) filed this report on the Met's latest theatrical experiment.

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