

## Not Noah's Ark

Jarboe

Every species of the earth squeezed together alive and writhing, devouring and copulating in a collective wail of blood defecation and flying ripped skin, enclosed in a colossal glass box. The tentacle of the octopus furious with the jaw of the lion. The boa-constrictor and the bleating lamb. The pummeling gorilla and the flailing bull. The shivering whale and the frozen fetal man... Reduced to a grayish translucent slime of gore.