Imaginary Archive – ICA 2015: Exhibition Guide

OCCUPY WALL STREET
AND THE
WHISKEY REBELLION OF 1791-1794



Aaron Burr Society Brooklyn, NYC

(Digital print. 2011)

A celebration of the fictional 211 anniversary of Aaron Burr's defeat of Adams and Jefferson in the 1800 presidential election, USA.



Agata Craftlove

Queens, NYC "Adorno's book of humor" "Were there no Cooks?" (both 2013)



Áine Phillips

Clare, Ireland

"Book of Invisible Stains"

This handmade cloth book was created by an anonymous Magdalen artist-inmate, sometime between 1900 and 1996 from materials she could access while incarcerated including bed sheets, human milk and blood, tea, beetroot, and using processes readily available to her such as printing directly from her body and burning with a laundry iron.



Alien Abduction Collective

Ithaca New York, Copenhagen, Demark (2011: digital prints and stickers)

The alien is movement; it is the force of change and it is coming for us all. The alien is multiplying, clandestine and anonymous. We move imperceptibly, but there is no mistaking our force. We laugh in the face of those who declare victory for capitalism. For, the universe moves through us and with us. We revel in its dark and magical powers. We are the cosmos, what is beyond, what is yet to come and already here. We will occupy. We will abduct capital and turn it against itself. We are all aliens. alienabductioncollective.org
Todd Ayoung, Heather Davis, Kim Asbury, Ulla Hvejsel, and Phoebe Bachman.

Работа Александра Володарского не может быть представлена на этой выставке. По решению художника Авдея Тер-Оганьяна "автору запрещено заниматься левым искусством"

Alexander Wolodarskij

Germany/Ukraine (2014, text on paper)

Alexander Wolodarskij's work cannot be shown at this exhibition. As decided by artist Advei Ter-Oganyan, "this artist is prohibited from making left(ist) art"



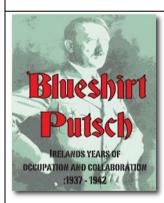
Andrea Aversa

Italy/France



Anna Zvyagintseva

Kyiv, Ukraine (2014, poster)



Austin Ivers

Galway, Ireland
"Blueshirt Putsch Ireland"
(2001: Digital posters and video on monitor inside archive structure)

Blueshirts existed, AND there was considerable sympathy for Germany in "neutral" Ireland during the war in Republican circles (my enemy's enemy, etc...). The war was actually officially referred to as 'The Emergency'.

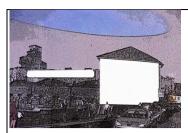


Azra Aksamija

Bosnia/Boston
"Future Heritage Collection"



Babias Venetopoulos + John Voyatzopoulos Greece



Ben Geoghegan

Galway, Ireland

"A Record for the Future"

(1986/2011: Altered record jacket and sleeve.)

A Record Jacket produced to pay tribute to the vision of the Galway Pressure Group of 1986.



Brian Hand

Dublin, Ireland

"Declare Independence"

(Colour photography by Ros Kavanagh, 2007)

"Declare Independence" is a recreation of the work of activist Mary Leigh who came to Ireland in 1911 and threw an axe at Asquith the British PM and later set fire to the theatre Royal, which was hosting a gala hippodrome for the PM's visit. The sequence was put together from different photo shoots by the photographer Ros Kavanagh.



Bureau.A. [Maiden Survey Booklet]



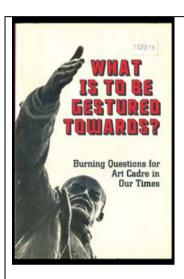




Chris Esposito USA



Christina Lederhaas Austria



Closed Engagement

Brooklyn, NY

"Fall Book List 2011"

- "Closed Engagement" (NYC)
- "The Thesis Committee"
- "What is to be Gestured At"
- "I Stood Alone on the Street"
- "I Got A Major Art Museum To…"
- "Social Practice and the Commodification of Everyday Life."

As artists and students become more politically active, Closed Engagement wishes to introduce a selection books aimed at the development of self-awareness amongst the "radical creative" and other neo-liberal avant-gardists.



Daniel Tucker

Philadelphia, PA



Denis Pankratov Ukraine "Barricades/Traces" (2014)





Doris Jauk-Hinz Austria "Die Guldinnen"



Edda Strobl

Austria

"Tomkins Square Park: 1991, 1992, 2001"



Ellen Rothenberg

Chicago, Illinois

"We Stand Together" (2013: Folded Pamphlets)
"Public Address" (2009: small book)



Eva Taxacher and Karin Ondas

Graz, Austria

"frauen gegen mißbrauch und vergewaltigung" 2013



Eva Ursprung

Austria

"Eva Never Left Eden"

(For Mileva Einstein-Mari: 1875-1948)

(2013: Digital Print)

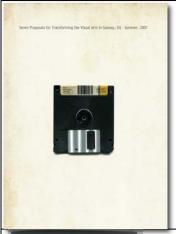


Glenn Goldberg



Grant Corbishley and Malcolm Doidge

Wellington, New Zealand
"Flags of the Commonwealth State of Maoriland"



Gregory Sholette

USA

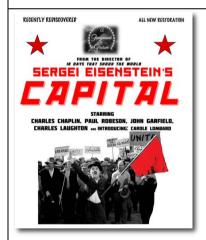
- a. "Bikini Atoll: A History Lesson" (1978)
- b. "Deconstructing Mussolini" (2007)
- c. "We Are A Plus" (2013)
- d. "Metafisica" (2010)
- e. "Radio Free Galway" (shown: 2011)
- f. "Return of the Atomic Ghosts" (2011)
- g. "Double City: Chapters 1 & 2" with Christopher Darling and Agata Craftlove. (2013)



Helmut Kaplan

Austria

"Wichtiges Diverses Unbestimmmtes" 2013: Booklet



Jeffrey Skoller

San Francisco, CA

"Eisenstein's CAPITAL (1930): found by Jeffrey Skoller" (2011)

In 1930, the great revolutionary filmmaker Sergei Eisenstein came to Hollywood at the invitation of Paramount Pictures studio producer Jesse L. Lasky to make a film of his own choosing. Eisenstein accepted a short-term contract for \$100,000. In Paramount's official history, this agreement soon unravelled, as each one of Eisenstein's film proposals was turned down by the studio. The excuse was intimidation by the Hollywood Technical Director's Institute, as they mounted a public anti-communist campaign against Eisenstein, who was subsequently forced to return to the Soviet Union in late 1930. With new information recently released from the Soviet film archives, that between June and October of 1930, Eisenstein was secretly making CAPITAL. Finally we are able to see this lost work!





Lada Nakonechna

Ukraine

"Photos from my album. Transnistria, 1973"

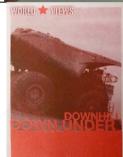
(2014, photographs, featuring stills from the 1973 film "Dniestr Melodies")



Leah Oats

USA

"Transgression"



Lee Harrop

New Zealand/Australia "World Views"



Lesia Khomenko

Ukraine

"Stepan Repin"



Markus Wetzel

Berlin

"Mutton Island"

(1997-2011: Digital prints)

On the 3rd of December 1997 Markus Wetzel took over Mutton Island – which is situated a bit south of Galway – and started with his projects, which involved renovating, organizing a residency in a more or less fictitious way. This project is still ongoing and he would love to visit Mutton Island again.



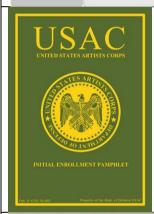
Maryam Mohammadi

Selzthal, Austria "Selzthal: 1945-2010"



Matthew Friday

New Paltz, New York "The Liberty of Empire"



Matthew F. Greco

Queens, New York
"USAC 2011"
"Waistcoat (issue one year one)"
(2011 & 2013: Digital prints)

There was a time when artists had a responsibility that reached past their personal concerns or designs for aggrandizement. A responsibility that they had to meet with the same honour, fidelity, strength, determination and sacrifice that a soldier meets war with. They were artist-soldiers and their life depended on their art, quite literally.



Maureen Connor

New York "Occupied Bank Book" (2011 -2013: Hand-made pop-up book)

Occupied Bank Book begins when a 1923 selfpromotional bank publication was transformed to document an anti-bailout: in 1932 an enormous bank building in Chicago was given to Hull House, Jane Addams' Settlement house, and became a communal homestead for Chicago residents down on their luck. With its design based upon cooperative arrangements developed by turn of the century 'material feminists', (women who identified the economic exploitation of women's domestic labour as a basic cause of gender inequality, proposing communal cooking and childcare as ways to turn isolated domestic work into social labour) these transformed spaces soon became a model of governmentsponsored housing. Despite its success, subsequent proposals by materialist feminists to appropriate commercial spaces for communal domestic use were met with resistance until recently when some Occupy Wall Street protestors took up residence there to

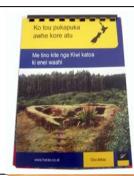
research the cooperative communal practices developed by residents over the last 75 years.



Miroslav Kulchitsky & Sergey Korotun

"Smoking Kills"

(set of three "false" packs of cigarettes)



Murray Hewitt

Wellington, New Zealand

"Sight" (2009-2010)

Travel guide. Sixty "must sees" for everyone in Aotearoa.



Mykola Ridnyi

Ukraine

"Students: Selected Works of Vanya and Roma" 2014

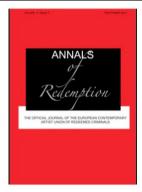


Naeem Mohaiemen



Nannette Yannuzzi-Macias

"The Saga of R. Perry and the Pyura Chilensis" (Oberlin, Ohio)



Nayari Castillo

Austria

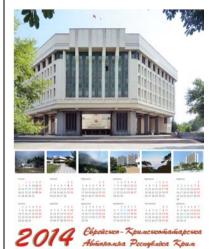
"Annals of Redemption: The Official Journal of Contemporary Artist Union of Redeemed Criminals" (2023)



Nikita Kadan

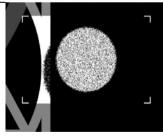
Ukraine

"Occupied Zones, #1"



Oleksandr Burlaka & Oleksiy Radynskyi Ukraine

"The Jewish-Crimean Tatar Autonomous Republic of Crimea" 2014



Oliver Ressler

Vienna, Austria "Bola Bola"



Paul Lamarre and Melisa Wolf: Eida House

Brooklyn, New York "We Apologize"



Patrik Aarnivaara

Malmoe, Sweden

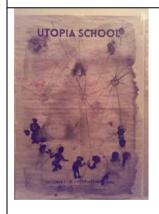
"The Santum Pavilion (2013)



Pedro Lasch

North Carolina

"Come paint the white house"



Plausible Art Worlds/Utopia School Philadelphia, PA



Для демопетрації пайкокравіних сторінох історії українського местецтав від найдавніших часів до сьогодених, для пробуджених історичної та культурної нам'яті українців ми пропопусмо ромістити у експозиції виставки «Велик та всянчис» роботу «Карета Митрополита», яка найкраще представить



Найкініміні артефакти — карета Київского Митрополита Рафаїла, подаровава гокуларнию Симаваетою Велакою, із нібравна Наліоналького музею історії України та автомобіль - ваксиїсть намісняка Клево-Печерскої даври Павла внерше зустріїнусько адпому часі й просторії Умагенькому Арсевалі. Це робота має на меті показати сакральну історію України, те, як мистецкі градиції органічно адаптуальность на міспезому хультурному грумті, пародави градиції органічно адаптуальность на міспезому хультурному грумті, пародави за постава по по постава по по по постава по постава по



R.E.P. Group

Ukraine

"Artworks that you cannot accept" 2013



REPOhistory collective

NYC: 1992-2000

Assorted documents and maps



Roger O'Shea

Galway

(Digital prints, frames, brochures, sound) "Narrative in factoid - The esoteric work of P. Eugene Esmonde"

History consists of a series of accumulated imaginative inventions. Voltai



Salem Collo-Julin

Philadelphia, PA



Sarah Farahat

Egypt/USA "Stoplights are Merely a Suggestion"



Sasha Dedos

Ukraine

"if Museum" (2014, set of postcards)



Suchness

New Zealand

(Envelope and money)



TanzLaboratorium

Ukraine

"Monument to Oil" (2014, text, postcard, magnet)





Tender & endangered Cow/Horse of Dimness New York City, USA

"Review of Work and Sleep"



Tiarnán McDonough

Galway, Ireland

"A Series of Omissions" (2011: Digital prints.)

A selection of miscellany and detritus pertaining to the arrest and subsequent trial of a group of artists and writers in Spain in the 1980s.



The Think Tank That Has Yet To Be Named (Meredith Warner with Jeremy Beaudry and Katie Hargrave)

Philadelphia, PA



T.J. Queens, NY

"Interview with a Coyote" (2013" Digital booklet)



Thom Donovan

New York City
"Notes on Bruce Boone's Ce

"Notes on Bruce Boone's Century of Clouds" (2013: digital print)



Trust Art

Brooklyn, NY

"Trust Art Stock Certificate - Dreamers Project" (2011: Ink on seeded paper)



Vitaly Yankovy

Ukraine

2014

Коліївщина: Страшний Суд

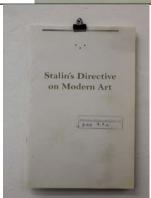
Volodymyr Kuznetsov

Ukraine

"Koliivshchyna: the Last Judgment" (2014, correspondence, sketches)



White Fungus



Yevgeniy Fiks

New York City, USA

"Lenin For Your Library?"

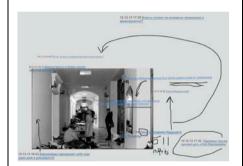
"Stalin's Directive on Modern Art"

"MoMA Communist Highlights"

"Non-objective Art of George A. Dondero"

"In the Soviet Experience"

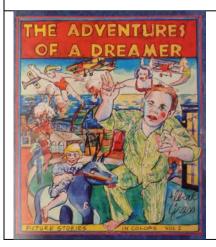
"Moscow"



Yevgeniya Belorusets

Ukraine

2014



Zoe Beloff

New York City, USA

"The Adventures of a Dreamer"