



100 DAYS ACTION



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ANNOUNCING 100 DAYS ACTION, AN ARTISTIC COUNTERNARRATIVE TO TRUMP'S 100 DAY PLAN WITH A LAUNCH EXHIBITION AT ROYAL NONESUCH GALLERY

San Francisco, CA— *100 Days Action* is a calendar featuring one daily artistic response to Trump's first 100 days in office, from January 21 to April 29. Designed to be a countervoice, *100 Days Action* is a call to artists, activists, and writers to contribute instructional texts, take part in public performances, and make public works. The festival will be an exercise in endurance and a call for sustained engagement and action to all bodies that stand for an inclusive and expansive society so at odds with the Trump plan.

We at *100 Days* are inspired by Yoko Ono's instructional poems ("Scream. 1. Against the wind. 2. Against the wall. 3. Against the sky"), the post-it note art piece by Levee in the New York subway, and Ana Teresa Fernandez's erasure border work.

100 Days Action is organized by a community of diverse San Francisco Bay Area artists, writers, and thinkers who have noticed the performative stamina of the president elect, the liminality of the "post-fact," and the power of the symbol.

Actions will take place in public and private spaces as well as exist solely online. *100 Days Action* is a community calendar, and while we will feature one chosen artistic response per day, we will list all artistic events conceived in the spirit of artistic resistance. **Our call for action proposals is ongoing, with an initial deadline for January 10th, 2017.**

There will be events in numerous cultural institutions and venues throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. We have the support of local community and experimental arts institutions such as the Yerba Buena Arts Center, Southern Exposure, Center for Sex and Culture, and Royal Nonesuch Gallery in Oakland where *100 Days Action* will be in residence.

I hope you will join us for 100 Days Action Inaugural Ball on January 20th, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Royal Nonesuch Gallery in Oakland, where we will inaugurate gallery goers with a book of their choosing (including *On the Origin of Species*, *The Republic*, *Borderlands*, and *The Feminine Mystique*).

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