

#### HANDBOOK WATH OTHERS IDERS

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#### ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY

"If the enemy is not in the room, we practice on each other".

Every single one of us will bring different expectations, languages and experiences to this weekend. Here are some simple suggestions to make sure we can all be heard.

Let's be aware of who speaks and for how long. Confidence means to include yourself, but also to listen.

Don't assume anything about anybody's gender, origin or sexuality.

Own your words and actions. If you are being called out, take a breath and listen. As it says in Sister Uncut's Safer Space Policy: "Even if you think they may be wrong in this instance, understanding why someone is hurt is more important than absolving yourself of having been oppressive."

If you have any questions or need support, ask one of the Keep It Complex team. We understand that it sometimes it takes time to collect your thoughts, please feel free to email us with your experiences or feedback at any time:

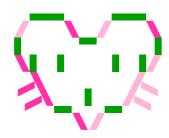
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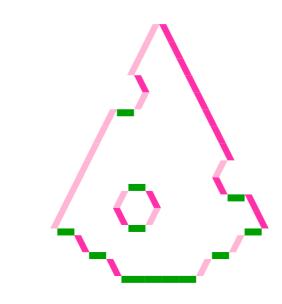
We have produced three jumpers with designs by Ciara Phillips, Sofia Niazi and An Endless Supply to fundraise for this event. Most sizes have now sold out but you can still get yours today or later: www.keepitcomplex.bigcartel.com/products

Please ask before you take someone's picture, especially if you're putting it online.

Use #OWO18 so we can archive your online contributions.









# HELLO AND WELCOME

We're getting ready for a new year of art and politics. One year since Unite Against Dividers activation weekend, we're reconvening to ask: Has anything changed? Have the arts woken up to politics, or just resumed as normal? How should we continue to organise? What works and what doesn't?

It's been interesting to research the list of UAD contributors and see who is still active, who has changed jobs and interests. Often, art institutions work with an artist only once and it's hard to have long-term conversations, or conversations that grow, stop and restart. This is why we think it's important to put on another, albeit smaller, event. In of us will have different expectations, languages and experiences. Which is why we hope this weekend will not

Organise With Others will be a one-day event to find out whether our intentions became a reality. We want to take stock, to evaluate strategies, share resources, refocus, meet new and old colleagues, recharge our batteries. As jusual, there will be food, hopefully laughs and time to talk, the back.

Thank you for coming,

**Keep It Complex** 



"There's always talk about unity; we need unity, unity, unity.
But I always say, if you were the army and the school and the head of the health institution and the head of the government, and all of you had guns, which would you rather see come through the door: one lion, unified, or five hundred mice?
My answer is the five hundred mice can do a lot of damage."



-Zella/Flo Kennedy, Born in Flames

### **BUDGET**

EXPENDITURE	
SPACES	
Theatre Deli	<del>300</del>
Mayday Rooms Peckham Platform	<del>30</del> <del>50</del>
Artsadmin	<del>50</del> <del>177</del>
FOOD & DRINKS	150
Curny⊧r Cake'sfast	300 3 <b>20</b>
Teat coffee milkighnuts	30
Cake toppers	10
CONTRIBUTORS *	
Jenny Moore <del>Anne Robinson</del>	<del>60</del> <del>60</del>
Collective Creativity (x3)	<del>180</del>
Sophie Chapman	<del>60</del>
Walking Reading Group	<del>60</del>
Emily Hesse	<del>60</del>
Hettie O'Brien Another Europe	<del>60</del> <del>60</del>
Julie Ward (paid for by EU)	00
They are Here (x2)	<del>120</del>
Alicja Rogalska	60
<del>Black Blossoms</del> <del>Tobi Oredein</del>	<del>60</del> <del>60</del>
Anna McCarthy (donated)	00
Ayisha De Lanerolle	60
Migrantspecies (2x)	<del>120</del>
Richard Whitby (AUE)	<del>60</del>
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Make Votes Matter	60
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<del>Dr Charlotte Fereday</del>	60
Ines/Supper Club	<del>60</del>
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<del>Susannah Worth</del>	60
Shiv Malik (donated)	<del></del>
More United (donated) Common Vision (donated)	<del>0</del> <del>0</del>
Georgia Twigg	60
Rose Gibbs	60
<del>Eva Sajovic</del>	60
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Panterrematerials	130
Printing handbook	XX
ORGANISERS	
Mangherita	0
Sarah	0
Rosalie Kathrin	0
Katiliii	U
GRAPHICS/PRINT	
Europa (design fee)	0
Paper Print handbook <b>(with thanks to</b> )	3 <b>50</b> 0
Gareth Lindsay and Lauren Budestschu)	0
Print flyers (paid by Europa)	0
Margherita Huntley (donated)	0
Melanie Mues (donated)	0



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## SUPPROGRAMMEAN

12.00PMpadgesandstickers.co.uk

COME IN

Have a coffee or tea. Get a name & pronouns tag. Write your name on the 'Who is here'swall or add to the 'What happened in 2017' lanterns. Take a red, yellow or/and green sticker if you find it usefuls.co.uk

12.30PM **HELLO & WELCOME** 

12.45-2PM TO DO LIST

**BIG CIRCLE** 

We hear from our invited contributors, who have each brought an object which symbolises their group, activities or

questionst the welfare of all ☐ Make all homes affordable

2-2.30PM

HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT Eat cake / Process / Drink more tea / Go to the toilet.

LESSONS LEARNT FROM OUR EU REF CAMPAIGN
Income divided by contributors and organisers = fee

Estimate: £50 each

Don't email, call people

Sarah Jury

Margherita Huntley can now, worry later

Rosalie Schweiker

Kathrin Boehm

Use the art context to try out ideas,

11 CONTRIBUTORS em outside

Magda Fabianczyk

Shiri Shalmy/Artists Union England

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One Day Without Us

Counterpoints Artshing, but also volunteer with

Strike! Magazine litical organisations

Julie Ward (donated fee)

They Are Here

Make Votes Matter se exhaustion, take time off

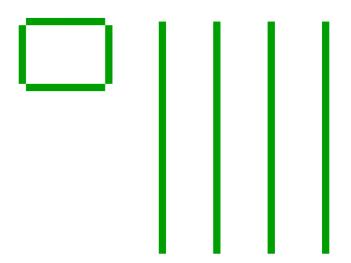
Bowls and hot plates (borrowed from Sophie Chapman & Kerri Jefferis) anguage

2.30-4.30PME YOU'VE MIET TODAY SMALLICIRCLES? CONTACT DETAILS We form smaller groups around issues. You decide which one fits most with vour current concerns. A facilitator will chair the discussion.

4.30 PM-5.30PM HAVE YOUR SOUP AND EAT IT More tea and coffee. Soup will be available. Tell somebody who wasn't in your group what happened.

6.00-8.00PM Option 1: F\* CHOIR Join Jenny Moore and F\*Choir (who formed at the Unite Against Dividers weekend in 2017) for an open rehearsal. You don't need to be good at singing to be part of it!

**Option 2: LANTERN WALK** Assemble the 'What happened in 2017' lanterns and go for a walk around Deptford.



Postcard to send to people who are not here with a message Leave the card in our post box and we will take care of it.

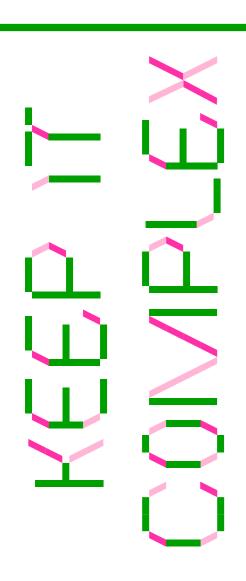
#### **CONTRIBUTORS BIOS**

KEEP IT COMPLEX is a loose group of artists, arts administrators and designers who formed during the EU referendum. Currently coordinated by Rosalie Schweiker, Sarah Jury, Margherita Huntley and Kathrin Böhm, previous organisers have also included Divya Osbon, Hettie O'Brien and Beth Bramich @keepitcomplex

Kathrin: HERLAND by Charlotte Perkins Gilman COUNTERPOINTS ARTS engage with refugee and migrant experiences through arts and cultural programmes lited by Jonatan Habib www.counterpointsarts.org.ukele Masucci,

JULIE WARD MEP is a Labour and Co-operative Party Member of the European Parliament for the North West of England, covering Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cheshire and Greater Manchester. www.juliewardmep.eu @julie4nw You can also find many texts and publications

ARTISTS UNION ENGLAND is a new trade union for professional visual and applied artists. Www.artistsunionengland.org.uk



1 DAY WITHOUT US is a National Day of Action on 20th Feb 2017 to celebrate the contribution of migrants to the UK, to coincide with UN World Day of Social Justice. www.1daywithoutus.org

JENNY MOORE is an artist/musician and 1/3 of Charismatic Megafauna.

www.jennymoore.co @aftonsamant and relevant art work about this."

ROSE GIBBS is an artist. She also writes and organises discussions. www.rosegibbs.com

ACTIVIST

MAGDA FABIANCZYK is a Polish artistluring and activist based in London. Trained as a narrative mediator in 2012, she volunteered for Common Ground Charity and is a L founding member of Polish women's rights group Dziewuchy Dziewuchom London. Magda currently teaches at CSM.

SMART-ARSE "RADICAL" MALE LEFT

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"Yes, let's do something NOW!!! By which

STRIKE! is a feminist collective. We produce a quarterly magazine, video content and organise events across London. We are committed to platforming grassroots movements and the creative culture of these fights.

FOZIA ISMAIL runs Arawelo Eats, a platform for exploring East African food in exciting ways; not just what's being served on the plates at my supper club but what it means for our understanding of belonging in a post-Brexit world. www.araweloeats.com

THEY ARE HERE is a collaborative practice steered by Helen Walker & Harun Morrison. They are currently based in Birmingham and London www.theyarehere.net

@TheyAreHereYeah days, but I'm really sticking it to the corporate patriarchy".

MAKE VOTES MATTER is the cross-party campaign to introduce Proportional Representation to the House of Commons."

@MakeVotesMatter

ROSA CARBO-MASCARELL co-founded Games for the Many. We make games which address political issues, e.g. CorbynRunour which we made for the general election 2017. Here's a selection of events we will attend. Tweet us yours @Keepitcomplexnd we will share it.

11-Januaryary

Building the Future of Community / Journalism: conference at Cardiff

**University**on Support Group to end the British government's mass deportation

23 January Hongolingeria

Status NO quo (Social Project Design Workshop) – Finding Your Passion at DIY Space for Londonssing the issues of access to the UK art scene at the ICA

23 January

Rough Justice: A Public Discussion: artwork by Anthony Luvera and talk exploring homelessness in the UK at Tate Liverpool

1st February

Voices That Shaken, US artists on strike #HealingTheCuts: A Shake! Sharing uk Toynbee Studios (artsadmin)

12-16 February

Go Green Week sistance at the Hive, Dalston

17 February

One Day Without Us: national days 12pm of action or Square W1

20 February

Authority and Affect in Immigration Detention, seminar at Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

24 January

**26 February** kshop at DIY Space for London Protest against Trump's visit to the UK

March

Women on the Move Awards atithe(Southbank Centre) mate Crisis & population development Conference

1 Marchance.org/nationalconference
Public lecture with Hilary Benn at
LSE about the Brexit negotiations
and the future of the UK-EU relations 9

Generation Initiative at LSE

3-4 March

**Green Party Spring Conference** 

One Day Without Us: national day of action

84Marcharch

International Women's Strike ith Search for Women's Strike on Facebook to find events and meetings about the strike of Warwick

9 March

Women in Activism Film Festival at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre ference:

Building a better asylum system

15fMarch/omen.co.uk

Creative Industries Federation Brexit Conference

Democracy and the arts in Europe,

**18** Marchd by Invoke Democracy at RichMix

Presidential election in Russia

29 March

One year until the UK leaves the EU

3 May

Local government elections in UK

1430 June

Bristol Refugee Festivaby OOMK

18-24 June

Refugee Week NOW festival

28 June #1 July

Jamboree at Dartington

23 September

Labour Party Annual Conference

**Elections in Germany** 

30 September

Conservative Party Conference

The LSE's European Institute is hosting

**BOctober**ch time lectures.

The final Brexit agreement must be se of more or less negotiated by now, ready for ratification.

Ongoing

Grenfell Tower Silent Walk

Aimonthly leventheld on the 14th of every month-to-play respects to those who are no flonger with us.

Cross out the phrases. Shout Bingo if you have a line or full house. Disclaimer: No prizes to be won.

""L'et's make a Google doc"	"Why has nobody replied to my email/ text/whatsapp/ telegram?"	"I'm just exhausted"	""Where will, thwe get" t the money?"	""Who's's sfacilitátingo trithis?"t?"
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"We need to share tasks more evenly"	"It took metages ftoget heret on public transport"	"I'm neverlgoing to waste my life time on an ACE application again"	"We should havë thought of this bëfore"	"We need n to learnia to say No"



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