

OPEN CALL EXQUITE CORPSE REDUX August 14-17

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY AUGUST 8th

(a fundraiser for People's Place of Kingston)

AN INVITATION TO ALL ARTISTS, MAKERS AND WRITERS (corpses can also be 'poems')

We are inviting you to gather your artistic forces, find your partners, and join us in the surrealist parlor game called ' the exquisite corpse'. The players create a drawing, a sentence, a sculpture, by adding to it in sequence, with the previous contributions hidden. The results are often humorous or strange narratives, bypassing individual logic.

A QUICK HISTORY

This show harkens back to a show held at The Drawing Center in 1992. It was a fundraiser for the gallery which was non profit. With hundreds of participants, it was truly memorable. Perhaps you remember it, or even participated! One of the founders of that show, Lenny Titzer, is a friend of ours, and he encouraged us to put together our version of this show. Thank you Lenny. The exquisite corpse emphasizes the chance relationships that unite our interior and exterior worlds. I can't think of a better time for artists to collaborate, pull apart reality, and question the objectiveness of perception.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Find your partners, ideally 3 or 4. Agree on your medium. Traditionally, exquisite corpses were drawings on paper. All interpretations of this are welcome, 2D and 3D.
2. **SEND A CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION MESSAGE** TO info@68princestgallery.com
3. The first player starts at the top or 'head', makes their contribution, then folding the paper back, or hiding what was made passes it to player 2.
4. The second person, will create 'the torso' or middle. If you have 4 players, this can be divided into two. This now gets passed on to the last player, hiding all previous work.
5. The last player does the 'legs' or bottom of the figure. At that point, the exquisite corpse is done.
6. In hopes of an over whelming response, WE ARE LIMITING THE SIZE to no more than 24"x 36", both 2D and 3D. You may submit multiple 'corpses'.
7. Send your submissions to
68 Prince Street Gallery
c/o Paula Kucera
815 Albany Post Road
New Paltz, NY 12561

OR bring them by the gallery during our open hours. SUBMISSIONS DUE BY AUGUST 8th

8. We will be doing our best to display all entries. No framing needed. We will be hanging with magnets.

SPECIAL OPENING PARTY Sat August 15 BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

All works will be for sale. Proceeds will go Peoples Place in Kingston. They do an amazing job of supporting our community and we are so happy to contribute to their effort.

HAVE FUN !