

Respect ~ Solidarity ~ Community - For The Weirdos, By The Weirdos ...

**** THE SPRING TAA 2023 ARTIST INFOPACK**
TEMPORARY AUTONOMOUS ART – MayDay Bank Holiday
SAT 29th & SUN 30th APRIL

LONDON Secret Venue - 07951878055 - www.taaexhibitions.org

A free space for artists, creatives, explorers and makers.

Gallery ~ Installations ~ Spoken Word - Cabaret ~ Films ~ Workshops ~ Stalls

CALL OUT

for artists, performers, spoken-word, film-makers, trashion designers, and anyone who wants to get involved with the setup and running of the TAA.



THEME

We welcome all sorts of art, but if you're looking for creative inspiration for this Spring TAA we have a loose theme of: "Not my King / Goats & Guillotines"

INVOLVEMENT

As well as generally Artifying the space, TAA always needs help with... # Decor # DIY # General setup # Location scouting # Drivers # Taming the chaos... TAA relies on the participation of everyone involved to make it shine. If you're able to dedicate time, materials or skills, please lend a hand, the bigger and better TAA becomes the more help we need! If you see something you think needs doing, or someone struggling, please get stuck in!

ARTISTS RESPONSIBILITIES

Artists are generally responsible for transporting and hanging their own work, if you have any issues or problems or specific requests, do email and let us know. Likewise, if you're able to help other artists that's welcome. We will have a selection of tools and materials available for use, but please respect each others equipment and always return it. There will also be basic stuff like tape, screws, etc, however if you can bring your own supplies that's always better!

AT WHAT COST

Taking part in a TAA is always financially free, however people need to help run the event throughout...

- # Invigilation (keeping spaces clean and artwork safe, eyes and ears of the event).
- # Info area (Helping with questions / making signs, selling merch).
- # Kitchen (prepping & serving food).
- # Door crew (collecting donations, greeting new members)...

When you sign up to take part you can select the ways to help.

Noone is paid to keep your artwork safe, so please sign up for invigilation/steward shifts to help make TAA safe. Respect each other and each others artwork, space and identities.

SETUP - It's difficult to say ahead of time what space or facilities will be available, but here's what we're aiming for:

WED 26th:

-- All hands on deck.. Cleaning, fixing, building, installing lighting, power and plumbing (who knows what will need doing)

THU 27th:

-- Painting/decor (Not graff atm, which is location dependent for spring TAA. Check nearer the time)

FRI 28th

-- Artist set up. Pick your space! (Larger works/ installations/etc are good to start building Thursday)

SAT 29th

(Morning!) -- Can't make it Friday? Don't have much to setup? Last chance to add your touch...

SAT & SUN

3pm - midnight -- Programme to be worked out nearer the date with Cabaret and Trashion show for Sunday Night.

MON 1st

-- Packdown/ Vacate - Ideally take your art on sunday but help derig on monday as we cannot guarantee safety after.

Questions's, Ideas? Email: gallery@taaexhibitions.org.
Or call the phonenumber to speak to the gallery crew.

To be part of the Spring TAA please fill in this online form
<https://bit.ly/taaspring23signup>

SPREAD THE WORD

This is a Word Of Mouth Event!! ie no social media and no flyers - PLEASE SHARE THE EVENT INFO ** ABOVE with your networks

DIY or DIE

TAA is a chaotic and unpredictable adventure. The Random collective of artists, activists, squatters and free thinkers that come together for each show are always learning as we go. The events are in reclaimed, often squatted, buildings and we don't know what level of disrepair they are in until the week of the show. Please be open minded and prepared for something not squeaky clean, or white washed, its time to get grubby.

