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Traveling Open Art Display (TOAD)
Up in Open Arms
June 5- June 28

Opening Reception Friday, June 5th 8-11pm

Additional events will be held the 3 following Fridays 8-11pm: June 12, June 19, June 26

The Traveling Open Art Display (TOAD) is an art space delineated in tattoo ink on the forearms of two Johns— 2" x 4" plots of skin that have hosted drawings, petite paintings, mini-sculptures, micro-performances and more! by over 100 artists over the last two years. In June, Sea and Space will be engaging in a curatorial exchange with TOAD, collaborating to fill these skinny plots and the Sea and Space gallery with works that inject creativity into routine and conflate the boundaries between public and personal space.

Each Friday evening in June, TOAD will host different events at Sea and Space Explorations. These events will double as openings for weekly exhibitions in TOAD.

June 12 - a *Dec(loration) Workshop* creating adornments and accessories for bodies, clothes, cars, windows roofs, and yards

June 19 - discussions on site-dependant art spaces

June 26 - performances in *Personal Creation Stations*--small chambers dedicated to one-on-one interaction

Sea and Space will put out an open call (by email and a suggestion box here at the gallery) weekly for ideas for the 2" X 4" plots of skin on each John's forearm. Every week two ideas will be selected and will be enacted on each Friday night of the exhibition (June 5th, June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th) on the arm of each John. Ideas will be chosen based on their ingenuity, creativity, and radicalism. No John may be injured or permanently altered. Possible formats could include petite paintings and drawings, mini-sculpture, micro-performance, projections, experimental sound works, etc. To submit an idea, email info@seaandspace.org with your concept. All concepts will be documented on the website. If you wish to remain anonymous, let us know.

In addition to their life-long commitment to Temporary Open Arm Display, Johns Barlog and Burtle construct workshops, interventions, and public actions that strive to catalyze awareness of one's influence on their environment and community. Though these projects often manifest in public spaces--malls, parks, and streets--they have exhibited internationally at Estacion Tijuana, MX, and .CBH Berlin, DE, and locally at LACE and 29025 Eveningside Drive. To submit proposals for TOAD or just for a good chat, email us at chickensofthepeople@gmail.com

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