

Aquatic Encounters grew out of a two-year research project carried out as reading and discussion sessions dreaming of more just aquatic conditions and relations. The publication combines artistic and scholarly methods of critical inquiry to open up the concept of hydrofeminism in the contexts of contemporary art practices, ecofeminism and feminist new materialisms. It challenges normative Western conceptions of waters and bodies we inhabit, while allying with concrete bodies of water. As a glossary, Aquatic Encounters provides a practical tool for accessing and implementing hydrofeminist thought.

Title: Aquatic Encounters: A glossary of hydrofeminisms Editors: Anastasia (A) Khodyreva & Elina Suoyrjö Contributors: Camille Auer, Lotta Petronella, Taru Elfving, Syksy Waldén, Fred Carter, Jeff Diamanti, Eero Yli-Vakkuri, Tea Andreoletti, Monika Czyzyk, Elina Vainio, Hannah Pezzack, Kati Roover, Nina Lykke, Ami Karvonen, Maija Mustonen, Hannah Rowan, FRAUD (Audrey Samson and Francisco Gallardo), Anastasia (A) Khodyreva, Anu Pasanen, Bronwyn Bailey-Charteris, Sara Brunello, Eva Venzo, Pinar Türer, Calypso36°21 (Sanaa Zaghoud and Justine Daquin), Nassim Azarzar, Elina Suoyrjö, Harshavardhan Bhat, Madeline Carroll Donald, Margarida Mendes, Aino Huotari, Margaret Cramm, Nadia Dresscher-Lambertus, Rowan Lear, Hertta Kiiski Design: Arja Karhumaa Proofreading: Katie Lenanton Language: English Printing & Binding: AS Printon

320 pages 100 x 200 mm colour offset with spot varnished cover swiss bound soft cover bookmark with a ribbon Edition of 400 Published by Rooftop Press, 2024 ISBN 978-952-7258-26-2

RELEASE DATE: 11.04.2024 RRP: 18€





Highway presents 168 collages made with Xerox machines and publications in Helsinki University Library, Brooklyn Central Public Library, The Stockholm Public Library and Bibliotheek Sint-Gillis in Brussels between 2013 and 2016.

Title: Highway Artist: Timo Vaittinen Printed in the EU

168 pages 210 x 297 mm BW digital print with offset printed dustjacket perfect bound Edition of 100 ISBN 978-952-7258-28-6

RELEASE DATE: 23.11.2023 RRP: 22€





Happy Hans presents Risograph printed reproductions of drawings by Barcelona based Canadian artist Michael Swaney. These drawings are a fast and direct approach to the hand motif, also known from Swaney's large scale paintings. "I thought we could call it Happy Hans or Happy Hands. Happy Hans was a mascot for my home town in Kimberley Bc, and he was a beer yielding yodeler in liederhosen who would appear from some window doors on a giant cuckoo clock in town. You put coins in and he comes out and sings you a little yodel. I'm not the best writer but this could be a cool homage for the hand drawings maybe. what do you think?"

Title: Happy Hans Artist: Michael Swaney Printing & Binding: Vallilan risopaja

40 pages 206 x 291 mm 2 color Risogrpah print inside, 3 color Risograph print cover Perfect bound Edition of 100 ISBN: 978-952-7258-29-3 RELEASE DATE: 23.11.2023 RRP 15€



21 Monumental Sculptures for Insects consists of risograph printed images of 21 sculptures created for Animal Housing Fair, an art festival in Loviisa, Finland. Organic materials were gathered on site, rearranged in the studio, and returned to the original location. Foreword by ant researcher Heikki Helanterä, professor of evolutionary biology, University of Oulu, Finland.

Artist: Timo Vaittinen Text: Heikki Helanterä Language: English Printing & Binding: Vallilan risopaja

46 pages 170 x 258 mm 3 color risograph Perfect bound Edition of 150 copies ISBN 978-952-7258-27-9

RELEASE DATE: 21.09.2023 RRP: 14€



Trophic Verses explores the life and phenomena in and around the Earth's body of soil in a dialogue between art and science. The soil reader brings together artists, curators, researchers and farmers involved in the long-term project initiated by artist Teemu Lehmusruusu. The book maps an ongoing process through the participants' approaches, knowledges, experiences and artworks.

Title: Trophic Verses

Editors: Saara Karhunen & Teemu Lehmusruusu Contributors: Pauliina Haasjoki, Maiju Hukkanen, Anna Jensen, Juuso Joona, Saara Karhunen, Aleksandra Kiskonen, Liisa Kulmala, Anna-Liisa Laine & Krista Raveala, Teemu Lehmusruusu, Felicity Mangan & Christina Ertl-Shirley, Laura Soisalon-Soininen, Jaakko Suomalainen Translation: Kasper Salonen Design & Typeface: Jaakko Suomalainen Proofreading: Robin Clifford Ellis Language: English Printing & Binding: Printon AS Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2023

160 pages 152 x 215 mm colour offset sewn soft cover Edition of 400 ISBN 978-952-7258-22-4 RELEASE DATE: 05.06.2023 RRP: 20€





Letters and Banners brings artist Dave McKenzie's recently commissioned body of work together with curator Bhavisha Panchia's writing. The book explores multiple forms of personal and public address, employing words as personal and political forms that continually shift emphasis between direct and ambiguous meanings.

Co-published with PUBLICS and PALO, the book begins a new series of *Coupling Words* publications. The series is initiated by PUBLICS as part of their *Couplings* program. In these couplings two writers / artists / groups of practitioners are introduced to one another for the first time in print or in space because of some common concerns within their practices.

Title: Letters and Banners Artworks: Dave McKenzie Essay: Bhavisha Panchia Editing: Paul O'Neill & Gerrie van Noord Design: Emery Norton & Tuukka Kaila Proofreading: Patricia Chen Language: English Printing & Binding: Printon AS Publishers: Rooftop Press with PUBLICS and PALO Art Productions, 2023 32 pages with an oversized folded cover sheet 170 x 225 mm colour offset saddle stiched with loose cover sheet Edition of 500 ISBN 978-952-7258-19-4

RELEASE DATE: 03.02.2023 RRP: 12€





Attached is a collection of texts that document a diverse range of artworks made by Jessie Bullivant (AU/FI) over the past decade. By replacing the default photographic documentation with written accounts, the artist raises questions about how immaterial artworks are preserved, accessed and ultimately remembered, allowing space for nuances often lost in photographic documentation.

As an incomplete survey of the artist's work, the book blurs the boundaries between art and its documentation, between a conventional monograph and an experimental artist's book. It gives an exciting glimpse into a committed artistic practice tackling a variety of issues from representation, power and access to subtle social interactions.

Title: Attached Artist: Jessie Bullivant Design: Tuukka Kaila Introduction: Katie Lenanton Language: English Printing & Binding: Printon Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2022 144 pages 118,5 x 177,8 mm BW offset with silk screened dustjacket sewn open spine with dustjacket Edition of 400 ISBN 978-952-7258-18-7

RELEASE DATE: 26.11.2022 RRP: 18€





Can a sculpture survive in the home without being domesticated into just another object—a door stop or something you hang your hat on? What are the civic duties we assign to sculpture today, in comparison to the post-war nation-building and reassertion of civilisation?

At the heart of **Things for Homes / Homes for Things** are

conversations about our social relationship to objects and the spatial relations these depend on. Prevett's enquiry is intimate and gentle, occurring as it does on a domestic scale in the homes of people who don't own art, and perhaps have never cared for it that much before. Without the expectations and politics that grand publicness entails, it embraces instead the potential for social connection through making and giving of sculpture to strangers.

Title: Things for Homes / Homes for Things Artist: James Prevett Design: Tuukka Kaila Language: English Contributions: Annie May Demozay, Mat Jenner, Vilma Pimenoff, Jennifer Powel, Vidha Saumya, Eetu Viren Printing and binding: Kopa Plastic sleeve: Prolexplast Publisher: Rooftop Press & TACO!, 2022

96 pages 170 x 240 mm BW / colour offset with silk screened plastic sleeve sewn open spine, soft cover Edition of 400 ISBN 978-952-7258-17-0

RELEASE DATE: 26.11.2022 RRP: 27€





Two-act singspiel **Farewell, Claw!** is a journey into the world of romantic artisthood. The main character, young artist Claw, bulldozes his way like a sacrificial lamb to the verge of ultimate truths, where the earthly and the heavenly tear what is theirs to pieces. Albeit born out from a creative and collaborative crisis, Farewell, Claw!, is best to be read light- heartedly; like an unplanned joie de vivre, a chant of goodbye to pressures, competition, and ill will.

Title: Farewell, Claw! / Hyvästi, Kynsi! Artists: Juho Taavitsainen & Sakari Tervo Design: Sakari Tervo Language: English and Finnish versions Printing & Binding: Vallilan risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2022

224 pages 138 x 197 mm single colour risography perfect bound Edition of 75 English language, 75 Finnish language ISBN 978-952-7258-20-0 (English) ISBN: 978-952-7258-21-7 (Finnish)

RRP: 18€



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How does the knowledge resulting from artistic research accumulate and how is it accessed and referred to in the work of other artists? How do the individual descriptive systems of artists differ from those built collectively by scientists? How do artists and institutions respond to the diversity of their publics?

The artist's book **If you show me what you know, can I tell you what I see?** presents a slowly unfolding conversation between the artists Leah Beeferman and Tuukka Kaila. Drawing on their respective artistic praxis, pedagogical work and literary research the authors focus on collaboration, knowledge and abstraction in the field of visual art. The text is accompanied by a selection of the artists' visual notes on the topics under discussion.

Title: If you show me what you know, can I tell you what I see? Artists: Leah Beeferman and Tuukka Kaila Design: The authors Language: English Proofreading: Kira O'Reilly Printing: Kopa Binding: Michaela Casková Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2022 36 pages 200 x 305 mm BW / colour offset with hot foil on the cover Soft cover, stitch bound Edition of 150 ISBN 978-952-7258-16-3

RELEASE DATE: 28.1.2022 RRP: 10€





A comic album once discarded from a public library and later found on the street by the artist on his way to his studio is transformed in to a series of abstract collages. Using simple cut and paste tactics a collection of science fiction narratives is reorganised in to images drifting away from definition to be reproduced as Risograph prints on the pages of **Flashback Gordon.**

Title: Flashback Gordon Artist: Timo Vaittinen Design and concept: Timo Vaittinen Reproduction: Onni Kuivalahti Printing and binding: Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2021

46 pages 143 x 203 mm Inside : 2 and 3 colour Risograph Cover : 3 colour Risograph dust jacket Perfect bound Numbered edition of 200 ISBN :978-952-7258-15-6

RRP 13€



The end of the world is easier to imagine (Questions for 2020) A poetical reflection on the complex relationships between people and things, events and places in a neoliberal society of the never-ending tiny spectacle. In her timely belles-lettres the artist participates in ongoing conversations around a variety of issues such as alienation, love, body politics, urban planning, structural oppression hiding in plain sight and the painful limitations of human communication. The discursive, meditative investigation is conducted with warmth and an open hearted empathy towards the narrator's fellow entities. Co-published with Photobooks from Finland as part of an initiative to commission new works by artists using photography, initially available through a newspaper vending machine located in a public space in the Helsinki.

Title: The end of the world is easier to imagine (Questions for 2020) Artist: Tekla Inari Design: Tekla Inari & Jaakko Suomalainen Language: English & Finnish Enlish translation: Kasper Salonen Printing: Printall Jointly published by Rooftop Press and PBFF, 2020 single sheet folded in eight 220 x 315 mm / 630 x 880 mm rotary colour offset on Exo H 76 PEFC 52g newsprint Edition of 500 ISBN 978-952-7258-14-9

RRP: 4€





A lamp lit a room on a night of a kind. A tree has fallen, now there is a hut. Sonja Donner's artist's book is a pocket companion inviting people to gather around it, much like a table or a meal might. It traces the artist's search for a dwelling as a space, as a community and as a mental state in places and things as she visits, befriends and spends time with them. Donner's works find their realisation where people assemble to listen to each other and share the experience of being in the world together. The book forms a carry-on archive recorded in photographic notes and short literature including an essay on avian architecture by curator Elina Suoyrjö.

Title: A lamp lit a room on a night of a kind. A tree has fallen, now there is a hut. Artist: Sonja Donner Design & editing: Sonja Donner & Tuukka Kaila Language: English Contributions: Elina Suoyrjö Proofreading: Mark Roberts Printing & binding: Tallinn Book Printers Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2020 160 pages 112 x 167 mm colour offset Soft cover with dustjacket Sewn open spine Edition of 300 ISBN 978-952-7258-13-2

RRP: 20€



Paste of Time translates the two artists' sculptural practice into book form with stencil printed bricolage works that uncannily hover in between two and three dimensions. Conceptually, the work deals with mobility as a physical and mental way of being. Practically, it is a material excercise in collaborative working using packing, storing and hoarding as artistic tools. The book includes two essays on immaterial objects and posthumanist viewpoint on art making and existing.

Title: Paste of Time Artists: Dylan Ray Arnold & Océane Bruel Design: Tuukka Kaila Language: English Contributions: Katve-Kaisa Kontturi & Minna Miettilä Proofreading: Mark Roberts Printing: Vallillan Risopaja / Tallinn Book Printers Book production: Misa Asanuma Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2020

92 pages 240 x 300 mm colour offset and 5-colour risography Soft cover with dustjacket Perfect-bound Edition of 200 ISBN 978-952-7258-12-5

RRP: 25€



Placeholder is a consideration of the role of knowledge in the production of reality and of the positition of art in relation to knowledge. As a conversational artist's book, it invites ideas and thinking from different locations spread across the epistemological field. By juxtaposing brief academic and artistic texts with abstract imagery, the work proposes a reassesment of the larger debate on artistic research and knowledge production.

Title: Placeholder: Towards Epistemic Diversity Artist: Tuukka Kaila Design: the artist Language: English / Finnish Contributions: Sezgin Boynik, Emmi Itäranta, Arja Karhumaa, Jaak Kikas, Inkeri Koskinen, Sebastian Mühl, Laura Nissinen, Antti Nylén, Mark Roberts, Antto Vihma Translation: Kasper Salonen Proofreading: Gareth Hayes / Kristiina Vaara Printing: Vallillan Risopaja / Tallinn Book Printers Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2019

224 pages 195 x 280 mm Monochrome offset and 10-colour risography Soft cover Sewn open spine Edition of 200 ISBN 978-952-7258-11-8





Inka Bell's **Syzygy** finds its starting point in the astronomic phenomenon of the same name, where three or more celestial bodies align in space. Bell's minimalist abstract shapes slowly drift through the space of the book's pages, floating towards the possibility of alignment. The book includes a short essay on the phenomenon and its significance on our understanding of the universe by the astronomer Pertti Rautiainen.

Title: Syzygy Artist: Inka Bell Editor: Tuukka Kaila Design: the artist Language: English Author: Pertti Rautiainen Translation: Kasper Salonen Proofreading: Gareth Hayes Printing: Tallinn Book Printers Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

160 pages 140 x 200 mm Two-colour offset on Munken Polar 240g / 120g Soft cover with double gatefolds Sewn open spine Edition of 400 ISBN 978-952-7258-10-1

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The pages in **K-Hole** carry Risograph printed reproductions of airbrush drawings by the Helsinki based visual artist Konsta Ojala. This pile of drawings was collected from the floor, tables, shelves and between the covers of several sketchbooks found from his studio, generally known as the K-Hole. K-Hole is not just a place for artistic production, it is also a social gathering place, a forum for intoxicated activities where Konsta Ojala's artworks mingle with a diverse crowd of friends, colleagues and random late night warriors.

Title: K-Hole

Artist: Konsta Ojala Design and concept: Timo Vaittinen Reproduction: Onni Kuivalahti Photography: Marek Sabogal Printing: print24 / Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

66 pages 197 x 278 mm Inside: single-colour Risograph Cover: Offset with spot varnish Perfect bound Numbered edition of 100 ISBN 978-952-7258-08-8





Migratory Trees is a study of oak trees both as living organisms and as commodities traded in the globalized market of raw materials. The zine records the artist's effort to understand the trees' troubled existence on the one hand through participation in their lives as trees by planting and nurturing them, and on the other hand by sourcing timber from the global market. Published as a contribution to the mobile artist's book library Bibliotek Nordica, a Codex Polaris iniative.

Title: Migratory Trees Artist: Tuukka Kaila Design: the artist Language: English Printing: Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

4 pages with a fold out center spread and gate fold 105 x 148 mm Three-colour Risograph on Munken Lynx 200g / Lynx Rough 90g Sewn Edition of 50 ISBN 978-952-7258-09-5





Stacks presents two sets of documentary photographs reproduced as Risograph prints. Photographs of sound systems documented in the streets of London in the morning before first day of Notting Hill Carnival in August 2017, and photographs of abstract temporary clay sculptures documented in the artists studio in Helsinki in August 2018. Stacks highlights the similarities between the functional aesthetics of sound systems and visual language of modernist sculpture and brutalist architecture. Published as part of Timo Vaittinen's solo exhibition 1-2-2-2-1-2-2 at Sinne, Helsinki, Finland.

Title: Stacks Artist: Timo Vaittinen Design: the artist Printing: Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

140 pages 123 x 184 mm with 277 x 400 mm poster folded as dust-jacket Inside: 2-colour Risograph on Fuego Matt 120g Cover: single-colour Risograph on Staples Deep Blue 160g Poster: single-colour Risograph on Amber Graphic 70g Perfect bound Edition of 100 ISBN 978-952-7258-07-1





Manual was published in conjunction with a photography exhibition of the same title. The zine features an essay by the author Antti Nylén. With no direct reference to the works on display or the participating artists, Nylén uses the space of the publication to explore the same themes that were present in the show—the role of the artist in the production process of contemporary art and the place of photography in the contemporary art landscape. The publication took two physical forms: a unique newsprint broadsheet poster, displayed on the street at the entrance to the gallery for the duration of the show, and a zine with an afterlife independent of the exhibition.

Title: Manual Language: English & Finnish Author: Antti Nylén Translation: Kasper Salonen Cover: Viivi Nieminen: *Ball*, 2018 Photography: Jenni Haili Design: Tuukka Kaila Printing: Printall Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

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16 pages 148 x 210 mm Black & White rotary offset on Exo H 76 PEFC 52g Saddle stitched Edition of 1000 ISBN 978-952-7258-06-4



Lukuliekki was published on the occasion of a community run book fair in the Roihuvuori borough of Helsinki. The zine contains short prose and poetry by local authors from the borough. From start to finish, the publication was realized locally together with the community in order to explore the various questions and their solutions involved in the publishing process. Based around the local public library, the book fair featured talks, discussions, workshops and stalls by bookshops and publishers.

Title: Lukuliekki Language: Finnish Editors: Satu Kiiskinen & Maria Förbom Cover: Jussi Kaakinen Design: Maria Manner Printing: Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

16 pages 125 x 190 mm 3-colour Risograph on Ensolux Cream 90g Saddle stitched Edition of 300 ISBN 978-952-7258-05-7





Noodles is a collection of prints that reproduce Rope's original ink paintings. The ongoing series started in 2015 when the artist took part in the Little Paper Planes -residency program in San Francisco and continues to date. The first paintings were made on sheets of colored paper stuck together with masking tape to create multi-shaded backgrounds for the ink shapes. The paintings are reproduced in the publication exploring different colour schemes and at the same time respecting the technique of the originals.

Title: Noodles Language: English Artist: Jenni Rope Design: Tuukka Kaila and Jenni Rope Printing: Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2018

9 A3 prints 215 x 297 mm 7 colour Risograph on Munken Print White 115g / 80g Unbound with dustjacket Edition of 150, signed and numbered ISBN 978-952-7258-04-0







Selected Works 2007-2017 presents pixel based works by Mark Kuivanen made in a ten year time period. Elegantly printed with black Risograph ink on white paper, the subject matter of these works varies from planetary landscapes and surreal clip-art collages to abstractions and art historical references.

Title: Selected Works 2007-2017 Artist: Mark Kuivanen Design: the artist Printing: the artist / Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2017

44 pages 146 x 250 mm Single-colour Risograph on Cyclus Offset 140g / 200g Perfect bound Edition of 100, hand numbered ISBN 978-952-7258-03-3

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Suspended Shifts was published in conjuction with an exhibition by the same title as an extention of the gallery space. The publication serves as a solution to the problem of including all the necessary information about the show as well as documentation of the working process within the work itself. Displayed in the show as four stacks of individually folded give away sheets, the publication becomes a temporary sculptural construction with an afterlife as an exhibition catalogue.

Title: Suspended Shifts Language: English Artists: Tuukka Kaila & Oskari Parkkinen Design: Oskari Parkkinen Printing: the artists / Vallilan Risopaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2017

Single A2 sheets folded in four 420 x 594 mm 2-colour Risograph on Munken Print White 80g Edition of 330 ISBN 978-952-7258-02-6

RRP: 2€





Golden age of chaos and clusterfuck was a collective effort of nine artists to understand, through art, the nature of information in contemporary society. The six-month process culminated in a month long temporary research center in May 2017. The center consisted of a research library with a reading space, an exhibition and a printing facility in the Helsinki art gallery Myymälä2. The exhibition hosted a screening of documentaries with live soundtracks, talks and a round table discussion. During the event, a book documenting the process was produced and published on site by the participating artists.

Title: Golden age of chaos and clusterfuck Language: English Artists: Theo Elias, Tuukka Kaila, Kosminen-kollektiivi, Konsta Ojala, Robert Parkinson, This Might Not Work Design: the artists Printing: the artists / Vallilan Risopaja / Kalasataman Seripaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2017

86 pages 174 x 240 mm Inside: 5-colour Risograph and laser on Munken Print White 115g / Colorit 80g Cover: single-colour silkscreen on Maya 270g Perfect bound with gate fold Edition of 100 ISBN 978-952-7258-01-9

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Phrygian Mode presents a series of coal drawings by Timo Vaittinen reproduced as Risograph prints. Drawings are loosely based on the form of a phrygian hat. Phrygian hat was a symbol of freedom in the french revolution and as pileus hats worn by freedmen in ancient Rome. Hats resembling phrygian hats are worn by the Smurfs, christmas elves, catholic bishops and Jaques Cousteau, also a psychedelic mushroom, liberty cap, is named after the form of phrygian hat.

Title: Phrygian Mode Artist: Timo Vaittinen Design: the artist Printing: the artist, Vallilan Risopaja / Kalasataman Seripaja Publisher: Rooftop Press, 2017

74 pages 235 x 350 mm Inside: 2-colour risograph on Munken Print Cream 70g Cover: single-colour silkscreen on Curios White Gold 250g Perfect bound Edition on 100, hand numbered ISBN 978-952-7258-00-02