

ILSSA It's About Time

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Colorado College



Time. What is it? How do you save it? How do you spend it? Can you make more of it?



ILSSA It's About Time: A Workbook For The Working Person asks these questions and 24 more. In return, the questions are visually and verbally explored by over 50 participating members of Impractical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts (ILSSA), an organization for makers who use obsolete technology in conceptual or experimental ways. The completed workbooks comprise the exhibition, **ILSSA It's About Time**, opening on Wednesday, March 26 and up through April 14 2014, at Coburn Gallery, Colorado College.

The workbook was written, designed, handset, and letterpress printed by Aaron Cohick (New Lights Press) and the ILSSA Co-Operators (Bridget Elmer and Emily Larned) in order to be shared with the 100+ current members of the ILSSA Union. ILSSA, or Impractical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts, is a socially engaged art project consisting of a Union and a Research Institute. Founded in 2008 by Elmer and Larned, ILSSA is an ongoing and evolving publishing and social practice platform committed to investigating the value of labor. This workbook is the most recent in a series of projects that ask members to reflect upon their process, and to share this reflection with the public.

Participating ILSSA Members

Eric Asboe
Lisa Blackburn
Sally Hagy-Boyer
Marilyn Brogan
Susan Byrnes
Helen Carter
Mary Moore Catwate
Megan Charland
Aaron Cohick
Jo Cook
Alyson Coward
"Michael" Cunningham
Marianne Dages
Susan B. Doggett
Lyman Edwards
Rebecca Elliott
Bridget Elmer
Lauren Emeritz
Maria Epes
Eric Farber
Jay Fox
Piper Head
Edwin Jager
Polly Johnson
John Labovitz
Laura Ladendorf
Emily Larned
Rebecca Mack
Scott McCarney
Kristen Merola
Meg Mitchell
Melanie Mowinski
Heidi Neilson
Sarah Nicholls
Jessica Peterson
Tracie Pouliot
Meghan Reedy
Anne Royston

Chris Ruggiero
Claire Sammons
Emily Squires
Christie Ginanni Stepan
Theo Stewart-Stand
Erin Sweeney
Terri Tibbatts
Emily Tipps
Ray Tommasso
John Vincent
Karen Zimmermann
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