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FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Organized by Dawn Kasper
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July 5 – July 31, 2012
Opening July 5th 4pm-6pm
Closing party July 26th 7pm-2am

A TEMPORARY SPACE and HUMAN RESOURCES LA are pleased to present ***FUEL FOR THE FIRE*** a group exhibition.

“...***FUEL FOR THE FIRE*** In the 1980s, physicist Alan Guth offered an enhanced version of the big-bang theory, called inflationary cosmology... The centerpiece of the proposal is a hypothetical cosmic fuel that, if concentrated in a tiny region, would drive a brief but stupendous outward rush of space, a bang, and a big one at that... mathematical analysis also revealed (and here’s where the multiverse enters) that as space expands the cosmic fuel replenishes itself, and so efficiently that it is virtually impossible to use it all up. Which means that the big bang would likely not be a unique event. Instead, the fuel would not only power the bang giving rise to our expanding realm, but it would power countless other bangs, too, each yielding its own separate, expanding universe...”

I was given a space in Chelsea for two months. I decided to invite others to share this space with me. This exhibition is the result of the collisions that may occur in our ever-expanding universe. The people involved are the fuel.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS INCLUDE:

Mark Golanco
Lucas Michael
Rachel Mason
Sam Gordon
Eve Fowler
Matthew Spiegelman
New Villager
Liz Collins
Mariah Garnett
Angeline Lacerenza
Felisa Funes
Mira O'Brien
EMA (Erika Anderson)
Jeanine Oleson
Asher Hartman
Candice Lin
Math Bass
MPA
Jen Liu
Shana Moulton
David Smith
Franklin Evans
Mamiko Otsubo
Yeni Mao
Maria Chavez
C Spencer Yeh
Bryan Zanisnik
George Ferrandi
Daphne Fitzpatrick
Sharon Molloy
Collier Schorr
Joan Jonas
Chiara Giovando
Frank
Tom Tom Magazine (Mindy Seegal Abovitz)
Tova Carlin
Melissa Buzzeo
Karen Adelman
Paul Waddell

With poetry readings by Melissa Buzzeo, Paul Legault and performances by Mirror Mirror, Making Friends, New Villager, Rachel Mason & The Little Band of Sailors, Karen Adelman, Paul Waddell, Mark Golanco, & more ...

Specific performance dates TBA