

Town Hall

Organized by Liz Toonkel

Meeting held at ltd los angeles
1119 S. La Brea Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Saturday, September 16th

Meeting convenes at 5p and adjourns at 9p

Sunday, September 17th

Meeting convenes at 12p and adjourns at 4p

**Tyler Calkin | Ali Kheradyar | Rachel Mason |
Arturo Molinar Avitia | Zoe Aja Moore |
Carolyn Pennypacker Riggs | Sarah Petersen |
Christopher Reynolds | Christy Roberts Berkowitz |
Nick Rodrigues | Molly Shea | Darling Shear | Ben Tong |
Liz Toonkel | Jason Triefenbach | Paul Waddell**



Here ye, here ye...

Artist Liz Toonkel invites you to participate in a *Town Hall* meeting held at ltd los angeles on the 16th and 17th of September. Toonkel, in the character of *My Period*, will call the meeting to order with opening remarks on both Saturday and Sunday. Flags specifically constructed for the occasion by Zackary Drucker will be flown throughout the weekend.

Town Hall is a weekend of performances using the arena and framework of the town hall forum to explore the role of artist within the community, specifically the commercialization and fetishization of political identity. Like town halls, performance follows no rules and provokes action by challenging conventional social norms from the past.

The artists to perform in the round include Tyler Calkin, Ali Kheradyar, Rachel Mason, Arturo Molinar Avitia, Zoe Aja Moore, Carolyn Pennypacker Riggs, Christy Roberts Berkowitz, Molly Shea, Darling Shear, Ben Tong, Liz Toonkel, Jason Triefenbach, and Paul Waddell. The following artists will create the objects that bring the *Town Hall* meeting to life: Sarah Petersen's rug delineates the performance space, Christopher Reynolds crafts the refreshment table, and Nick Rodrigues activates the folding chairs on which the community will gather.

While these performances will be held in rapid succession, the floor will be open in between performances for questions and comments from the audience. The town hall meeting and its tropes, from political discourse to local complaints, from donuts to coffee, are universal, accessible and almost too familiar at this political moment. These artists will bring a little life, levity and listening opportunities to a community in distress, disorder and dismay.

This Town Hall meeting will be documented via 360 video by FLOAT Studio. Donuts, coffee and PBR provided by ltd los angeles. Thanks to the artists, FLOAT Studio, California Carts, Zackary Drucker, Ian McSpadden and Sean Donnelly. Special thanks to Liz Toonkel for her leadership.

[View performance schedule here.](#)