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Jules Rochielle Sievert

Hello Cleveland Artist Community,

I'm hoping you can assist us!!!

I am Jules Rochielle and on Nov 6- 8, I will be in Cleveland to present at Unruly Engagements Conference-On the Social Turn in Contemporary Art and Design along with curator Carol Stakenas.

We represent our collective known as Social Practices Art Network. Social Practices Art Network (SPAN) is a resource for individuals, organizations, community groups and institutions that are interested in new genre arts forms and practices. It is meant to serve as a platform for a variety of socially engaged art and design practices.

We are looking forward to getting to meet artists and students that are interested in social art practices. Once onsite in Cleveland, we will be working with Christina Vassallo, the new executive director of SPACES to find a way to host a local informal discussion group and a potluck at SPACES. The idea here is to work with you all to do something informal, inclusive and fun!!! The dinner at SPACES will be a potluck and will on Nov 7th.

We really want to connect and meet local artists, student artists, community organizers and other interested people to encourage these groups to participate in a survey called (SPAN) Together. We want to get a snapshot of what it means to be a socially or community engaged cultural worker in Cleveland!!!

(SPAN) TOGETHER is an online survey and report aimed at providing richer quantitative data on how artists and culture workers are choosing to work in an expanded field (aka Socially Engaged Art, Community-Based Art, Public Practices, Participatory Arts, to name a few). In broad terms, this survey invites reflection on:

- the 'shape' and 'scope' of your practice,
- how and where you work,
- who you are working with,
- the primary audience for your work,
- the tools and methodologies you employ, and
- touches on the topic of funding, duration and work/life balance.

Currently 580 artists from 33 countries that participated and we look forward to hearing about your creative practices and we totally hope to meet local artists, media makers and cultural workers.

As an aspect of our visit to Cleveland, a super wonderful curator named John Spiak will be available via skype to meet with Cleveland based artists and students that are curious about Socially Engaged Art and Media Practices.

Hope we can find a way to connect. Please feel free to email me at julesrochielle@gmail.com

Best, Jules Rochielle

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Social Practices Art Network (SPAN) Website
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