

May 2nd 1-3pm Saturday (Livestream with Jitsi) https://www.atoanyc.org/talks Artists Talk on Art

All Changes Saved the quest for original space

Philip Hinge (Catbox Contemporary) http://catboxcontemporary.com/ Patrick Mohundro (P.A.D.) https://www.instagram.com/pad_gallery/ Craig Poor Monteith (Tubplug, Plugdumpster) https://www.tubbplug.com/ Rachel Vera Steinberg & Sophie Byerley (Custom Program) http://customprogram.org/ moderator: Steve Mykietyn

White cube galleries come with a lot of packaging: there are backers and insurance, wages for employees, 401k, storage units, conservators—all driven by an ambitious year of sales through the secondary market and large-scale exhibitions, not to mention art fairs (with shipping costs). Meanwhile, independent artist-run spaces operate on smaller budgets with less than half of the overhead as the larger commercial spaces—sometimes run by only one person or just a few people, managing to survive with few sales. Now imagine something like that, but without the worry or warrant to pay rent for an extra space. I mean you could have an art show in your bathtub or microwave, clothesline on the sidewalk or out in the woods. In this presentation we will have a look at a few current outlets working with artists in a less presumptive manner, ones that engage an audience's imagination. They often implore and provoke the viewer to reach a new normal with how art can be appreciated.