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Has there ever been a time more preoccupied with signs? With the storm clouds of war, orange alerts, signs of peace, debris lines on levees, with the indices of economic collapse, and wavering graphs of recovery, with inventories of emissions and ecological footprints, with the daily mirrors of advertising, the shifting rhetorics of impending change, and the ubiquitous icons of electronic communication? With every index has come an intercession, of fashion or fear or both, a circumscription of daily life as we have known it. Yet, this seemingly vulnerable world of ours, surrounded by signs, still throbs and clamors in disagreement and debate.

HWhat is the role of the artist in this landscape of omens and portents, in a world as fragile and volatile as it is relentlessly humdrum and resilient, in a public realm where boundaries of civility and intimacy are continually being re-configured? These questions are answered, and others asked, by the artists of Art in Odd Places 2009. Signs are worn, dropped and projected. Interventions are tender and bold. They span the length of the street from east to west or address themselves to a specific location. But they repeatedly stretch the canvas of our perceptions of what we (can) see and what we (can) do.

On 14th Street, the entire history of New York unfolds itself. The street walks the tightrope of all dichotomies – uptown/downtown, high/pop culture, gentrification/labor protest, boutique culture/burlesque – and the specters of all these conflicting identities find their way into the artwork produced this year. The forgotten histories revived and the idiosyncratic trajectories followed by these artists are all invitations to take a very different kind of city stroll. This time, it is in an artistic and critical dialogue with public space that helps tread a new footpath through those public realms that have begun to seem thoroughly fettered but still indisputably belong to us.

Erin Donnelly and Radhika Subramaniam

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OCTOBER 2009
14TH STREET, NYC

A festival exploring the odd, ordinary,
and ingenious in the spectacle of daily life.

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- 17 WHOSE PLACE IS IT ANYWAY?**
Elaine Gandy
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street and Fourth Avenue.

- 18 COORDINATES**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Hudson Street.

- 19 INVASIVE CROCHET**
Cynthia Geary
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 20 SALT WATER REFRESHES**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 21 HABITUAL COORDINATES**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

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- 24 COORDINATES FOR 14TH STREET**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

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- 32 BIG BRONZE STATUES**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 33 EXTRAI, EXTRAI, READ ALL ABOUT 14th STREET**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 34 RAD-LA-DY**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 35 DARRKOUR (SIGNMAKER) THE CLIA**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 36 LA DAH! MARDI GRAS ON 14th STREET**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 37 SIGNS OF PROMISE + MOBILE GARDEENS**
Sunday, October 25 (2-5pm). E. 14th Street & Ninth Avenue.

- 38 ZS BY THE C: A RADICAL CRAFTING AND PUBLIC**
Friday-Sunday, October 16-18 (3pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 39 THIS AREA WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED**
Sunday, October 16-18 (3pm). Union Square Park.

- 40 URBAN FOREST ON 14th STREET: SUNNYSIDE WALKS WITH**
Sunday, October 16-18 (3pm). Union Square Park.

- 41 NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR ACOUSTIC TECHNOLOGY**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 42 LISTENING TO 14th STREET: SUNNYSIDE WALKS WITH**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 43 NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR ACOUSTIC TECHNOLOGY**
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Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 45 SIGN AS SITE**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 46 AN ARRANGEMENT ON FOUR CORNERS**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 47 WHOLE STREET & HUDDSON STREET**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 48 COORDINATES**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 49 NEED DIRECTIONS?**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 50 TRANSNASCERTE**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 51 TRAIN CIRCLES**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 52 DISTRESSED**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 53 SIGNS OF OUR TIME:**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 54 REELACES OF BOMBAY X MORNING ALL OVER 14th STREET**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 55 ICE RACE: CHODSS TOWN HALL**
Tuesday, October 13 (2pm). Hudson River Park, 14th Street and Ninth Avenue.

- 56 AN ARANGEMENT**
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- 57 COLD LADY IN 14th STREET**
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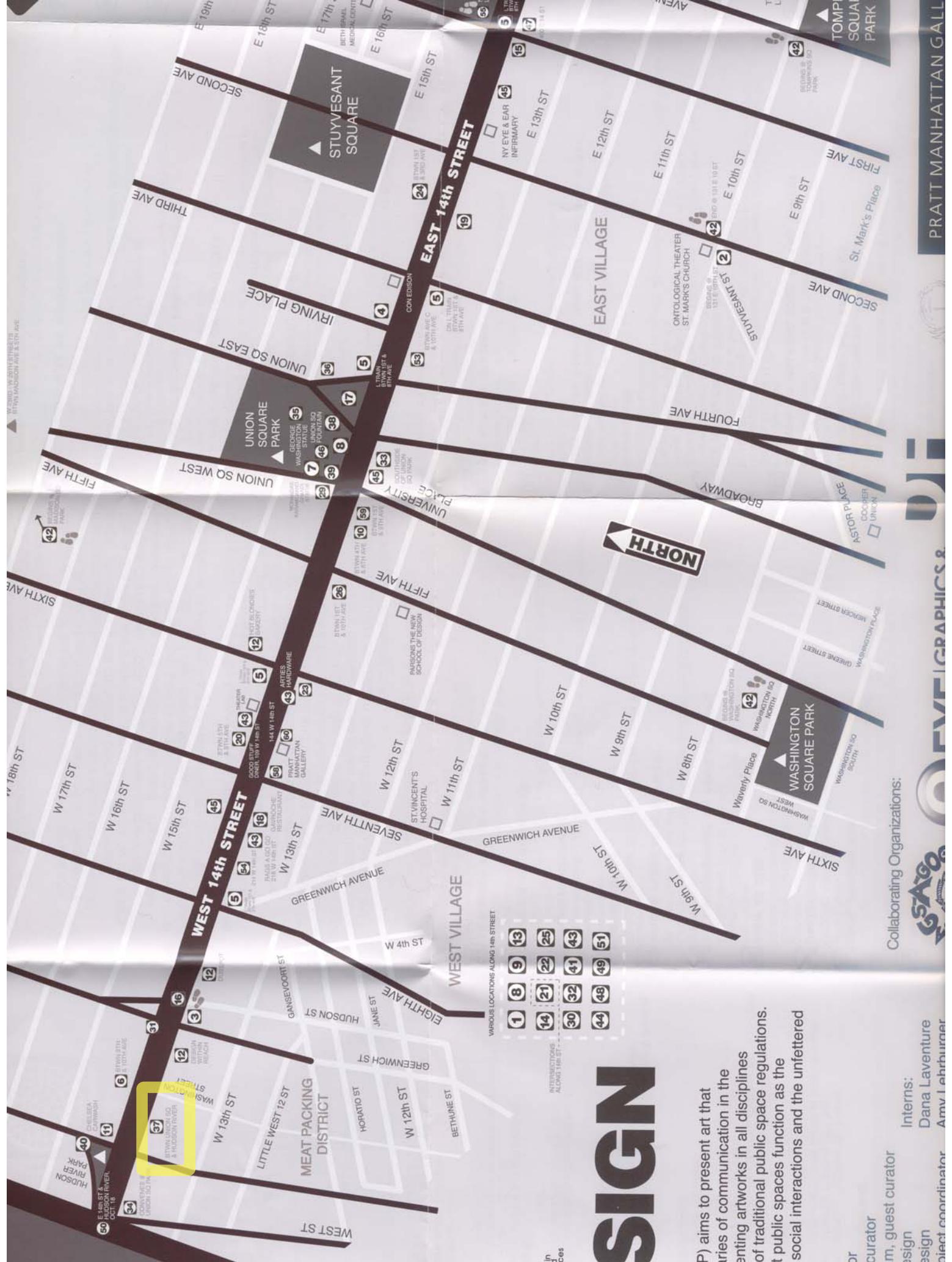
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(AiOP) aims to present art that pushes boundaries of communication in the representing artworks in all disciplines beyond the boundaries of traditional public space regulations. It is argued that public spaces function as the spaces for social interactions and the unfettered expression of ideas.

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