

REMINDER: MICROMANAGEMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE SATURDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>\*

There are only NINE DAYS left to submit proposals for performances and sound works for "Micromanagement," a two-night event in mid October at the Performance Art Institute in San Francisco, curated and MC'd by artist duo Sean Fletcher and Isabel Reichert.

Please submit a project description, an artist statement, and up to 5 samples of recent work. In your description, please specify duration, space requirements, and equipment needs. Also, provide a one-sentence explanation of how the piece relates to the theme of "micromanagement."

Please send all material and inquiries via email to: [info@life-art.org](mailto:info@life-art.org)

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Applications must be received by midnight.

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Notifications will be sent out on or before this date.

CURATORIAL STATEMENT:

Micromanagement – we have all experienced it, from the supervisor, the director, the co-worker, or the friendly "helper" ... that acute observation and correction of our efforts, with focus on minute details. Whether we regard micromanagement as prudent oversight or counterproductive meddling, it often seems as though the micromanager is more concerned with maintaining control than with successful realization of a project.

We are seeking work that involves the attention to and control of minute detail, along with the insistence on results – work that imposes double binds, questions our competence, exploits fears, and even sets the stage for failure. Through performances and sound works, the artists in Micromanagement will provide two dynamic evenings of observation ... and of being observed.

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**Comment:** I have assumed that you are sending a reminder b/c submissions have not been coming fast and furious, and have associated that with my perception of this previously forwarded statement as a tad lackluster, and have taken the liberty of re-writing it.

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**Comment:** It's not that s/he is often more concerned with control etc, but that it often seems as though s/he is more concerned with control, right?

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