

# THE OCCUPY WALL STREET PROJECT LIST

## A MONTHLY GUIDE TO ONGOING OCCUPY ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AROUND NEW YORK CITY

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### ART AND THE COMMONS

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<http://artsandculture.nycga.net/network/thematic/art-commons>

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#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Workshop with Maria Byck as part of 'Wall Street to Main Street: Bringing the Message Home' on Sunday April 22nd 1-3pm, Catskill Community Center, 344 Main Street, Catskill.

#### DESCRIPTION:

Learning from the idea of 'the commons', a system for management and protection of shared resources, Art & The Commons is facilitating workshops around ways that art and culture can take on this model, or a combination of other alternative models. The group is made up of autonomous artists within OWS with the support from other OWS arts groups. Currently we are meeting to formulate and expand these workshops in various communities. People who are interested in this topic or related topics should contact us or attend an Arts and Labor, or Arts and Labor Alternative Economies Group meeting.

#### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### PARTNERS:

OWS Arts and Culture, OWS Education and empowerment, OWS Arts and Labor, Arts and Labor Alternative Economies (subgroup), Occupy Museums, The Commons Coalition, OWS Think Tank, Occupy Queens

### ARTS AND LABOR ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIES

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<http://artsandlabor.org/alternative-economies>

- ows-arts-and-labor@googlegroups.com  
- owsartsandlabor@gmail.com

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

April 14th, 2012: FEAST #13 Support Arts and Labor Alt Economies proposal  
Late Spring/Summer: Teach-ins on Precarity, Labor and City Space and Art Makers' Coops  
Summer: Alt Economy film series

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Alternative Economies subgroup of OWS Arts and Labor explores new methods of sustaining the livelihood of artists, art-workers, and other low-income populations. We view the concept of labor through the lenses of time, choice, and value, and we research the ways that ideas like the commons, solidarity economies, precarious worker centers, and participatory budgeting can nurture more sustainable art worlds. Believing that vibrant creative communities come from the bottom up, we encourage relationships based on mutual aid rather than competition, and advocate for cultural institutions rooted in a framework of social, economic, and environmental justice. The A&L Alternative Economies sub-group meets once a month, usually as a potluck, to discuss upcoming initiatives. Many of our activities are centered on finding ways to build better, more sustainable support systems

within our creative communities through face-to-face interactions, trust, and communication.

#### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### PARTNERS:

OWS Arts and Labor, SolidarityNYC, Hans Eisler Nail Salon Worker Center, Arts and Labor Alternative Economies is part of the Commons Coalition:  
<http://makingworlds.wikispaces.com/Commons+Coalition>

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OWS ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

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- **Charis Shafer:** ces2173@columbia.edu  
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#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Our dates are set up with individual interviewees on a rolling basis.

#### DESCRIPTION:

This project will seek to investigate the aspects of the Occupy Wall Street movement through oral histories interviews. It will seek to study the movement broadly defined and will be focused in its interviews on those who were involved in the movement in New York or elsewhere, either physically or ideally. At the heart of this inquiry is an investigation of the personal motivations of all of these individuals and their connection to the issues raised by the Occupy movement. The approach to this will be through oral history using the life history method.

#### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### PARTNERS:

OWS Archives, Columbia Center for Oral History

### CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE AND MONEY IS NOT SPEECH

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<http://nycga.net/groups/restore-democracy>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NYCRDWG>  
<http://bit.ly/vK2pGI>

- benoah@optonline.net  
- ows@ecohearth.com

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesdays at 60 Wall Street Atrium 5:30-7:30pm.

#### DESCRIPTION:

Our project is developing and implementing a voting bloc to create voter support for candidates throughout the country. We want to vote for candidates who pledge to support a Constitutional Amendment that includes: Overturning the 2010 Citizens United Supreme Court decision which enabled the flood of secret money that is drowning our political system, overturning the 1976 Buckley Supreme Court decision which equates money and speech, eradicates the corporate personhood rights invented in the courts that have enabled corporations to buy our democracy, and supports campaign finance reform to level the playing field for all candidates. The People For the American Way found 74% of Americans want to vote for candidates who support an amendment. Koch and the tea party and ALEC have the money — and the government — and they use them. We have the people - and the vote — and we must use them.

#### HELP NEEDED:

We especially invite input from people outside of our area to contribute ideas or comments to our website or via email.

#### PARTNERS:

OWS Corporations are not People and Money is not Speech

### DAP FACTORY

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<http://lmnopi.blogspot.com>

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#### DESCRIPTION:

Direct Action Painters (DAP) have contributed artwork in the form of iconic posters (RISE UP), banners, logos and prints since September. We are faced with the difficult challenge of having a large demand for our work without any funding or workspace in which to create. Our craft is not traditionally suited to nomadic pursuits as paint is heavy and what we seek with all of our fervor is a WORK SPACE that we can call our own. Our Production for the movement would grow exponentially if we simply had a home base. Second to this is our need for material support. Third is a need for a banner crew to take responsibility for the banners being carried in the marches. We regretfully have to turn many people away who are requesting our expert banner making skills due to lack of work space and funding for art supplies. We are in high demand, yet we cannot supply this demand without outside support. We currently are in print production for a 1000 poster run for May Day.

#### HELP NEEDED:

We presently work out of a tiny 80sq ft studio and need at least a 600 sq ft work space with 24/7 access and windows where we could create an overall aesthetic for the movement beyond printed poster signs. We need paint, canvas, spray paint, Mylar, spray adhesive, paper, rope, grommits. We need a team of people eager to learn wheat paste techniques for our May Day Poster Series and help form a Banner Team for Marches and Actions. If you are in a non profit registered with Access to Materials for the Arts, please contact us!

Donate at:

<http://wepay.com/donations/occupy-street-walls>

#### PARTNERS:

DAP, Occupy Town Square, OWS Direct Action, OWS Silkscreen Guild, People's Puppet Guild, OWS Arts and Culture, Plus Brigades, OWS Bike Coalition, the People's Library, the Illuminator, OccuCopy, OccuPrint, Tweetb

### DISRUPT DIRTY POWER

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<http://disruptdirtypower.org>  
<http://wagingnonviolence.org/2012/03/finally>  
<http://occupiedmedia.us/2012/03/disrupting-dirty-power>  
[http://huffingtonpost.com/shepherd-bliss/occupy-earth\\_1\\_b\\_1371231.html](http://huffingtonpost.com/shepherd-bliss/occupy-earth_1_b_1371231.html)  
<http://thenation.com/article/166759/occupy-climate-change>

- **Will Jesse:** wj2300@gmail.com  
- **Rebecca Manski:** rebeccaction@gmail.com

Women Occupying Wall Street (WOW)

## GA/FACILITATION REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

[http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Wireless\\_Clicker\\_Voting\\_Systems](http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Wireless_Clicker_Voting_Systems)

- **Matthew Lepagek:** matt@nycga.net

### DESCRIPTION:

We've been given a demo of 50 wireless handheld voting keypads from replysystems.com. We're demonstrating this technology actively in NYC. These keypads (USA assembled & owned company) are \$17.50/ea for no-LCD, and \$40/ea with LCD and full sms text. We have identical systems from Chinese manufacturers from \$8 for no-LCD keypads and \$13 for LCD with full sms texting capability. We have the opportunity to customize this solution to our needs if it is purchased. It currently (today) supports: Raise hand (stack list building), consensus checks, and temperature checks. Our short term objective is to evaluate various existing hardware/software platforms for purchase. Our long term objective is to develop our own open-source solution using smartphones. We will continue to operate workshops to gather feedback from the general public and working groups to help formulate Tech Ops recommendation.

### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

### PARTNERS:

OWS Tech Ops

## GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS/ END CORPORATE PERSONHOOD

<http://tinyurl.com/corrip>

<http://groups.google.com/group/endcorporatepersonhoodnyc>

<http://nycga.net/groups/political-and-electoral-reform>

<http://facebook.com/groups/ecpnyc>

**Twitter:** @ows\_personhood

- endcorporatepersonhoodnyc@gmail.com

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Meetings: Wednesdays, 7-9pm, in the Atrium @ 60 Wall St.

### DESCRIPTION:

After getting our Resolution to End Corporate Personhood consented to by the NYCGA and helping to get the NY City Council to introduce and pass its own resolution calling for a Constitutional Amendment, we look next to the State Legislature to pass one as well, laying the groundwork for ratification. We also organized two Citizens United anniversary actions in January (Occupy the Courts and Occupy the Corporations) and have since expanded our focus to include other ways we can Get Money Out of Politics. We've embarked on a campaign to bring Public Campaign Financing to NY State and hope to work on Lobbying Reform as well, highlighting our multi-pronged approach to education and activation on this deeply rooted issue. Please join us!

### PARTNERS:

We are a subgroup of OWS Politics and Electoral Reform and work with Move to Amend, Public Citizen, Big Apple Coffee Party, Green Party, Move On and Citizen Action NY among others.

## HDTV LIVESTREAM

[http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/HDTV\\_Livestream](http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/HDTV_Livestream)

- **Matthew Lepagek:** matt@nycga.net

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Media Dump Locations will be open a minimum of 2 days per week and on the street media dump teams will be present at all important actions.

### DESCRIPTION:

We have negotiated a donation of 5 Teradek High Definition Bond units from Teradek.com for free (\$37,500 value). These units allow us to broadcast

in HD professional quality from anywhere in the world by combining multiple modems into one upload stream. The units require 3-5 data cards per device from Verizon, ATT, T-mobile, and Clear. This averages approximately \$400/mo for 60 hours of HD broadcasting monthly (15 hours per card in HDTV). We have had one unit operating in Media/Livestream here in NY at the channel livestream.com/owshdtv and have recently secured another 4 units. We propose to distribute the 5 Teradek Bonded Video Streaming Devices with pre-paid data card subscriptions to occupations that are in need. These bonds will stream both to their own channel, as well as to our mixing studios at our new data center in downtown Manhattan. From there, we will remix and stream these high quality HD streams to the public & the media. We will develop a event schedule and share/ship these units between trusted occupiers within occupations as to ensure maximum coverage of events. Teradek.com has donated nearly 40,000 worth of equipment already because they believe in this vision. However, we can not use it until we obtain the necessary data cards and plans.

### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

### PARTNERS:

OWS Tech Ops

## HEALTHCARE FOR THE 99%

<http://owshealthcare.wordpress.com>

<http://nycga.net/groups/healthcare-for-all>

<http://facebook.com/OWShealthcare>

<http://youtube.com/HealthcareForThe99>

<http://flickr.com/photos/owshealthcare>

**Twitter:** @HealthcareFor99

- owshealthcare@gmail.com

- healthcare@nycga.net

- (646) 926-4499

### IMPORTANT DATES:

We meet every Sunday at 4pm.

Check our website for the location and to find out about ongoing projects and events:

<http://owshealthcare.wordpress.com/>

### DESCRIPTION:

Healthcare for the 99% is an Occupy Wall Street Working Group for those who believe that healthcare is a human right, not a luxury for those who can afford it. Dismantling Wall Street's stranglehold on our economic and political system can begin by liberating healthcare. We organize street theater, guerilla outreach, photo statements, teach-ins, speak-outs, community assemblies, and marches. We amplify the voices of patients and workers in support of health justice at all levels.

### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

### PARTNERS:

OWS Medical Support, Doctors for the 99%, OWS Disability Caucus, OWS Direct Action, OWS Outreach, ACT UP NY, American Medical Student Association, Coalition for a New Village Hospital, Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals, Commission on the Public's Health System, Committee of Interns and Residents, Disabled in Action, First Unitarian, Congregational Society (Brooklyn), Hands Off St Vincent's, Health GAP, Healthcare-NOW! NYC, Metro Health Care for All, Montefiore Social Medicine, National Nurses United, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Physicians for a National Health Program-NY Metro, Save Our Safety Net Campaign

## INDIGNACIÓN

<http://indig-nacion.org>

<http://facebook.com/pages/INDIGNACION>

**Twitter:** @INDIG\_NACION

- editores@indig-nacion.org

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Our website is up and running, and our first print edition will be out in time for May 1st!

### DESCRIPTION:

Indig-Nación is the first Spanish language newspaper

### IMPORTANT DATES:

The Disrupt Dirty Power campaign launched Saturday, March 24th, and will carry through Earth Day on April 22nd with one month of sustained nationwide direct actions against dirty power.

### DESCRIPTION:

We want to shine a light on the deep and dirty connections between Big Banks, Big Fossil Fuels and the legislation they buy off with their profits, which allow them to continue unrestrained in their destruction of the planet. We need OWS to take on fossil fuel interests and the banks that support them head on. We see climate and the environment as a central cause of Occupy and want to elevate the discourse to reclaim the Earth from those who are currently destroying it.

### PARTNERS:

99forEarth is an OWS affinity group, responsible for launching Disrupt Dirty Power. It has teamed up with OWS Outreach, PR, Environmental Solidarity and others.

## DOCTORS FOR THE 99%

<http://doctorsforthe99.org> (coming soon)

**Facebook:** [Doctors for the 99% \(coming soon\)](#)

**Twitter:** @doctorsforthe99, @D499 (coming soon)

- amit@doctorsforthe99.org

- nori@doctorsforthe99.org

- magni@doctorsforthe99.org

Please email ALL addresses listed above with ANY email communications, thank you.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

May Day is a key time-point by which our organization should approach full operational capacity.

### DESCRIPTION:

We are a group of physicians from the Bronx launching a national campaign to rally support for the OWS movement among physicians. We are creating a network of activist physicians, under the banner of Doctors for the 99%, to thrust the themes of OWS into our medical communities and to re-invigorate our advocacy roots within our professional ethos. We intend to build up our base before the day of Direct Action. We are utilizing most major social media platforms in conjunction with a web platform to facilitate communication, and are seeking professional expertise in marketing, public relations, web development and programming for our current phase.

### HELP NEEDED:

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

We would love professional expertise in marketing, public relations, web development and programming!

### PARTNERS:

Doctors for the 99%, OWS Healthcare for the 99%, we hope to coordinate with AMSA.

## FEMINIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<http://nycga.net/groups/wow>

<http://facebook.com/WOWSNYC>

**Twitter:** @wowsnyc

- wowsnyc@gmail.com

### IMPORTANT DATES:

The first Feminist General Assembly will be held on May 17th! Location TBD.

### DESCRIPTION:

The Feminist General Assembly (Fem GA) will be a space for building strong networks and promoting collaboration amongst feminist groups across NYC and nearby areas. Our goal is to encourage individuals, organizations, and community groups to work together in promoting feminist values by coordinating and supporting each other in various organizing projects. The intent is for the Fem GA to be held on a periodic basis to foster ongoing cooperation. If you are interested in feminist issues please email the Women Occupying Wall Street Caucus (WOW) at: wowsnyc@gmail.com to get involved in the Fem GA initiative!

### PARTNERS:

of OWS, and we aim to be an instrument that mobilizes and builds bridges between Latino occupiers, grassroots organizations and those yet to enter the conversation. Although a wide spectrum of Latinos have participated within the Occupy movements, the media discussion in Spanish regarding Occupy is underwhelming at best. We believe it's essential for diverse voices in Spanish to intervene in the public conversation by sharing their personal stories and connecting Latin American history and experiences of struggle to our current situation.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

OWSenEspañol, Occupied Media, Occupied Wall Street Journal

## INFLATABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<http://kickstarter.com/projects/200334196/inflatable-general-assembly>

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- **Kyung Jae Kim:** kj.kyungjaekim@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

We will be building our 1/5 scale prototypes in April and our full-scale prototype in May 2012.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Now spring is here, and we are ready to build a giant, inflatable pavilion to house the General Assembly. Inflatable G.A. is a 2,000 square foot inflatable dome for the General Assembly and other meetings and gatherings inside and outside OWS. We are working on an inflatable tent for public gathering as well as collective use of public space in general. We believe that the energy that spurred the occupation of Zuccotti Park has not dissipated. This is a project to help to re-incite that energy and enliven public space — and test its boundaries. We will create an iconic (and dry!) space where occupiers can discuss ideas. It will be lightweight and mobile, and as the movement evolves and relocates the Inflatable GA will travel with the protests. This is the final piece of a three-part project which can be viewed at 123occupy.com. We are so far an independent affinity group called 123occupy composed of four architects.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

123occupy, previously part of OWS Architecture, OWS Town Planning

## INTEROCCUPY.ORG

<http://interoccupy.org>

- info@interoccupy.org

**DESCRIPTION:**

Interoccupy provides channels of communication between occupations. We have a three pronged approach. We host conference calls for conversation and coordination between occupations. We host a contact list for any active member of the occupy movement. Folks can join the interoccupy team by attending an orientation conference call every other Tuesday night at 9 PM EST.

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Movement Building, Maestro Conference Call

## LABEL IT YOURSELF

<http://labelityourself.org>

<http://labelityourself.tumblr.com>

<http://facebook.com/labelityourself>

- labelityourself@gmail.com
- info@labelityourself.org

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Label It Yourself (#LIY) is a decentralized, autonomous grassroots campaign born out of our broken food system. We have been asking our

government to label food products containing GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) so we can make educated decisions about what we eat. The government has ignored our requests and so we are taking matters into our own hands. The LIY web site offers information on the dangers of GMOs as well as templates for labels that can be downloaded and printed. Using LIY's resources, we encourage people to: autonomously label GMOs and empower others to do so, rescue words like "All Natural" and "Natural Flavors" from being hijacked, expose unfair labor practices. We have a right to know what is in our food and where it is coming from. If there is nothing to hide then why hide it? Label It Yourself!

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Food Justice

## LIBERATION SUMMER

<http://liberationsummer.org>

- ethanbuckner@gmail.com
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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sundays at 1pm location TBA. Please e-mail and RSVP and ask the organizers.

**DESCRIPTION:**

We are inviting you to participate in a meeting to envision and plan Liberation Summer, an emerging project to mobilize thousands nationwide between June and August 2012 to train, organize, and deepen resistance to criminalization and mass incarceration. Since February 2012, a diverse group of organizers out of Occupy Wall Street have been developing a framework for Liberation Summer. We seek to highlight the systematic ways in which people of color and immigrants are criminalized in our society and deepen and connect movements of resistance that have been organizing for years around broad issues of criminalization, including immigrant rights, mass incarceration, police brutality, injustice in education, housing, employment, and health. The current framework for Liberation Summer includes a series of trainings nationwide, hosted at or near sites of criminalization (i.e. prisons, detention centers, schools, etc.), culminating in collective action throughout the summer leading into the fall.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding

**PARTNERS:**

OWS POC, OWS Outreach, Direct Action Movement to End the New Jim Crow, Riverside Church, Angela Davis

## MAKING WORLDS - A COMMONS COALITION

<http://makingworlds.wikispaces.com>

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

May Day, City wide assembly April 14th, Pop-up occupation on April 22nd, Conversation with La Union at Sunset park TBA.

**DESCRIPTION:**

"Making Worlds: a Commons Coalition" brings projects working to reclaim the commons to the fore of the Occupy movement. Commons are resources that are neither private nor state-owned like air, water and soil, the internet and human culture. We need to safeguard these and protect them from the private market. Making Worlds grows out of an understanding that Occupy is itself a form of commons, a process in which everyone can participate, an open movement that belongs to no one and to everyone. Through holding conversations in communities around the city among organizations, activists and others, we aim to create links between the Occupy movement, the Commons movement, activist organizations and people who may not consider themselves activists. We invite individuals and organizations interested in

building commons-oriented alternatives to become part of Occupy and the Commons Coalition.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Our meetings take place on Saturdays at various spaces in NYC. Please write us and join the conversation!

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Empowerment and Education, OWS Arts and Culture, OWS Arts and Labor (Alternative Economies), Occupy Queens, OWS Think Tank, OWS Eco Cluster (Sustainability, Environmental Solidarity, Occupy Earth Summit, Food Justice, Occupy Farms), OWS Alternative Banking, Occupy Eugene House-Free Commons Project, School of Commoning, The Future of Occupy, On The Commons, City Top Level Domain, Solidarity NYC, Beyond Oil NYC, Union for Radical Political Economics, The Humanist Party, Worker's Justice Project

## MAY DAY ARTS: A CALL TO CREATE!

<http://call2create.org>

<http://facebook.com/pages/OWS-May-Day-Arts/337564782941251>

- maxliboiron@gmail.com
- may1arts@gmail.com
- aaron.bornstein@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

In anticipation of May 1st, 2012.

**DESCRIPTION:**

On May 1st, 2012, the creative community will take to the streets, reimagining the world through public art, music, performance, and spectacle, celebrating the beginning of a summer unlike the world has ever seen. Every person in New York should encounter art on May 1st in the open, uncurated, public "gallery" of the City. We want you to join us. If you create art-- any kind of art-- or you have resources to support artists, please fill out the call to create at call2create.org. We are not simply asking artists to donate their time, energy and materials. We are looking to support artists by helping them with materials, sites, volunteers, and documentation. If you are able to help with the effort to make May Day arts a reciprocal action, please fill out the form at call2create.org.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

Artists and OWS arts groups involved in the Arts Assembly (Occupy Museums, Arts and Labor, Occupy with Art, Revolutionary Games, Puppet Guild, etc), the Awareness Experiment, Independent artists

## MEDIA ARCHIVE

[http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Media\\_Archive](http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Media_Archive)

- **Matthew Lepacek:** matt@nycga.net
- **Dan Rassi:** dan@nycga.net

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Media Dump Locations will be open a minimum of 2 days per week and on the street media dump teams will be present at all important actions.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The media archive is both a logistical and technical solution to the large amount of multimedia (video/photo/other) captured at OWS that today remains unseen and/or unused. The goal of this project is to increase our video output productivity by establishing this central repository of media that can be shared by the community at large, edited, and distributed to the world. The archive resides on high performance servers owned by the NYCGA and accessed through a very fast Internet provider. Authors of content may upload their videos directly online as well as physically hand off video files in their raw form on the street during actions and bi-weekly at media dump locations designated. Media in the archive is organized and tagged by the author, as well as the community so that it is easily searchable. All media is backed up at multiple locations in its raw form, and re-encoded into multiple formats and parts, and uploaded to YouTube (with authors permission & full credit given).

**HELP NEEDED:**

The NYC GA has paid for the server equipment and hard drives through a January OWS Tech Ops budget proposal. Our current hosting costs are \$250/mo which for we would like to find funding. We also seek kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Tech Ops

## **MOVIMIENTO ALLIES UNITE!: CALL TO FORM A NEW WORKING GROUP**

- insolidaritywithmovimiento@gmail.com

- ows.solidarity.movimiento@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

First orientation meeting to be held on Wednesday April 18th at 7 p.m. Location TBD. Please save the date and email us if you would like to attend the meeting.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

We're a group of OWS participants who believe that our movement is intrinsically linked & beholden to current and historical grassroots movements led by the oppressed for systemic social change. We believe in working in solidarity with all oppressed groups of the 99% to support them in their struggles to achieve justice & liberation for all & to topple the 1%. For these reasons, and others, we wish TO PUT SOLIDARITY INTO PRACTICE and form a new working group to offer concrete support to our comrades, Movement for Justice in El Barrio. Movement is an NYC-based community organization of predominantly women, immigrants, and people of color from E. Harlem that fights against neoliberalism, gentrification and all forms of injustice. Movement has been active as an OWS affinity group since the beginning. They have visited Liberty Plaza on many occasions and have organized large gatherings with hundreds of members of OWS Working Groups. Like us, they practice horizontalism and autonomism. They fight outside/against the political system and capitalism.

#### **PARTNERS:**

Individual members of different OWS Working Groups, Movement for Justice in El Barrio

## **NEIGHBORSQUAD**

<http://neighborsquad.tv/>

(launching in May - placeholder site now up with mission)

See who we are at: <http://LoudFeed.TV>

- DrRonSuarez@loudfeed.tv

- MargareteKoenen@loudfeed.tv

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

We are launching in May, 2012. Check for details at: <http://neighborsquad.tv>

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

NeighborSquad is about connecting neighbors with services to attack the digital divide wirelessly: If 100,000 New Yorkers cancelled their cable TV service, then over \$6 million that normally leaves neighborhoods every month could be put to work growing local commerce. NYC is ripe for change with well over 50 TV broadcast channels and shared wi-fi access spots. Technical problem? Dial NeighborSquad and text messages will find the closest neighborhood member "service people," who can walk over to help you with TV issues and Internet education. For teens this is a 21st Century paper route. NeighborSquad: disruptive technology that lowers the GDP by taking revenue from cable companies, but builds a model of sustainable growth through increasing local service commerce among neighbors. Annie Escobar of listeninpictures.com is also talking with Ron about creating "story telling for social change" videos to help launch NeighborSquad.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

NeighborSquad OWS Affinity Group, LoudFeed.TV, listeninpictures.com

## **THE NORTH STAR**

<http://thenorthstar.info>

- thenorthstar.info@gmail.com

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Daily, weekly, monthly round-ups, reports, reflections, and analysis written by and for occupiers. Correspondents include people not only in OWS but Occupy LA, Portland, Newark, and Harvard. Partners: OWS Class War Camp

## **OCCUCOPY**

<http://occucopy.org>

<http://facebook.com/occucopy>

<http://twitter.com/occucopy>

- info@occucopy.org

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

We are a workers cooperative that was created out of the Alternative Economies Working Group in October of people who had never met before Occupy Wall Street. Our missions include low-cost and sustainable production of movement agitation and outreach, eventual living wages for worker-owners in a horizontal workplace, and the creation of a seed fund to help start up other workers cooperatives with similar aims created within or outside of Occupy Wall Street. We are housed on the second floor of the Brooklyn Commons at 388 Atlantic Ave. We need your help to succeed!

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

The best way you can help is to bring us jobs with working groups, social movements, community organizations, unions, small businesses, artists, musicians or others!

#### **PARTNERS:**

The newly forming OWS Cooperatives Network, which includes occupiers from OWS Tech Ops, the OWS Kitchen, the Screenprinters Guild, OWS Outreach, and an affinity group near you! Working World, Urban Justice, End Stop & Frisk, the Brooklyn Commons

## **OCCUPALOOZA/OCCUPICNIC**

- maura404@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

August 18th

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Occupalooza! Occupicnic! will be an all day Information Expo with music, spoken word, conceptual art, large puppet shows, food, etc. This event is tentatively scheduled to be held on the Great Lawn and surrounding area in Central Park on Saturday, August, 18 2012. We have applied for a permit with the NYC Parks Dept. But... if we are refused we will invite our friends and families to join us for an OCCU picnic. All Day and After Dark, Occupy Central Park! This event is an opportunity to bring the movement back into focus, and to reach out to people and introduce them to OWS in a fun and creative way. Featuring 6 major themes of the movement, Occupy Peace, Occupy Knowledge, Occupy Food, Occupy the Environment, Occupy Corporate Integrity and Occupy the Constitution. We strive to be non-threatening, family friendly, educational and fun. We are going to the GA to try for consensus to form a Occupalooza/ Occupicnic Working Group. This will help us to better coordinate activities of all the participating groups.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Music Group, OWS Sustainability, OWS Arts and Culture

## **OCCUPY AIDS WALK NEW YORK TEAM**

<http://aidswalknewyork2012.kintera.org/ows>

- nanoutreach@gmail.com

- **Joseph Sellman:** (646) 302-8959 / (347) 450-1068

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sunday, May 20th, 2012, the 27th Annual AIDS Walk New York will take place in New York's Central Park. Registration starts at 8:30 A.M. and walk will start at 10:00 A.M. Enter at 59th St. and 5th Ave.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is a request for a massive showing from members of the Occupy Movement to participate in the 27th Annual AIDS Walk New York to take place in New York's Central Park. The day will begin by signing in at 8:00 A.M., with the walk to kick-off at 10:00 A.M. For anyone who wishes to assist on this initiative please contact us. Pre-register for the @OWS Team (#9339) is done at [aidswalknewyork2012.kintera.org/ows](http://aidswalknewyork2012.kintera.org/ows). A Fundraising Workshop will take place on, Tuesday, April 17th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.. To attend contact Joseph Sellman and leave a message.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Outreach, OWS POC, OWS Direct Action, OWS Fund Hub, OWS The Peoples Library, OWS Health Care for the 99%, OWS Disability Culture, GMHC

## **THE OCCUPY BANK**

<http://nycga.net/groups/alternative-banking/docs/>

<http://groups.google.com/group/occupybank>

- chcreinhardt@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

The Occupy Bank WG meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in different locations in lower Manhattan. Contact us for location or teleconferencing details.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Alternative Banking WG of Occupy Wall Street was established with an announcement to General Assembly in Zuccotti Park back in October 2011. After a couple of meetings it became clear that the group should split into two, one to explore the establishment of a new bank, the other to examine possible legislative and other reform of the banking system. The "new bank" group has been meeting weekly since its establishment. It renamed itself the "Occupy Bank" WG in early 2012. It comprises a diverse group of people, including several Wall Street professionals and other financial experts. It continues to work towards its goal of establishing a new bank that will embody the principles of Occupy — equality, transparency, democracy. We will have a press release and fully-functional website soon.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Alternative Banking, OWS OccupytheSEC, and finance and legal professionals from all over the world.

## **OCCUPY CARAVAN**

<http://OccupyCaravan.com>

<http://facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Caravan/307692495949585>

- info@occupycaravan.com

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Endorsed across the country and starting in Los Angeles, The Occupy Caravan will be traveling east for 8 days, stopping in 16 cities, circling City Halls and growing in mass before we reach Occupy Wall Street for a full day of celebration then on to Washington DC!! Free rides east! Enjoy a civil rights vacation with friends! Fun for a cause! With the closure of camps nationwide, maintaining high visibility is a crucial challenge -- which is why we need BIG participation in this mobile spring action, a civil rights action for everyone! Reclaim our democracy from a corporate controlled government of the 1% by driving the Occupy message of economic justice from the Heartland to the seats of power! One love... One people... One tiny planet... One future!

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Outreach and Occupy Hartford

## **OCCUPY CIRCUS AND FILM FESTIVAL**

<http://facebook.com/OccupyCircus>

- irrev@mac.com

- erikcito@yahoo.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 16th through June 5th - Occupy Circus and Film Festival Midwest Tour.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Occupy Circus and Film Festival is a raucous touring show spreading the joy of democracy and connecting communities in this country's ever evolving fight for economic and social justice. Mesmerizing performances and music will be followed by a selection of short OWS films and the feature length protest comedy WE ARE THE HARTMANS, starring Richard Chamberlain. It's a show, it's an action, it's an Occupation!

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

Occupy Cinema, OWS Revolutionary Games, Occupy By Design, Reverend Billy & The Church of Stop Shopping, Times Up & The Cardboard Cops, Handsome Man Band

**OCCUPY DEMOCRACY PROJECT - VOTING BLOC**

<http://occupydemocracyproject.org>

- democracymatt@gmail.com

- ilanalandecker@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

We will be distributing information and collecting signatures for the voting bloc at various upcoming events and occupy town squares.

**DESCRIPTION:**

We are working to build a voting bloc to get money out of politics. A voting bloc is a list of voters who sign up to be notified, at election time, of which candidates support the key issues that are important to them, in this case Clean Elections and a Constitutional Amendment to get money out of politics. This list is then used to wield political pressure against our representatives, showing them that there is a vast number of active voters who will not stand for anything but progress. Unlike a petition, a voting bloc bolsters voter turnout and puts pressure where it counts. A voting bloc is a key tactic to repopulate the government with representatives who support an end to legal bribery because voters vote at each level of government, a voting bloc is cumulative and scalable. That is, a voting bloc built to wield influence at the municipal level can be used to exert influence at the state and national levels.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Political Action and Impact, OWS Corporations are not People and Money is not Speech. Occupy Albany Money Out of Politics and Political Strategy, Occupy Democracy Project

**OCCUPY DIRECTORY**

<http://directory.occupy.net>

- directory@occupy.net

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Occupation Directory is a public listing of all known Occupation sites built by and for the #Occupy movement. All our data is FREE and PUBLIC in a variety of formats, offering a service layer upon which other apps can be built. The directory was instantiated with data from our partners at occupytogether, wealoccupy, the Guardian, and many others. Surveying the landscape, we saw there were many overlapping, spreadsheet-based, directory projects. We identified a need to standardize the data collected, liberate it from google, and assist information gathering and editing with data validation, editorial workflows, and community participation. All listings are now actively added and managed here by the community (you). The Occupation Directory is a sub-project of the Federated General Assembly (FGA) and a piece of a much larger and interesting puzzle that is the new social web we're building!

**HELP NEEDED:**

Funding, Drupal developers and community curators are needed to help evolve the project towards including groups and expanding its feature set.

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Tech Ops, OWS FGA, OWS Occupy Data

**OCCUPY MAINSTREAM MEDIA (AKA AD HOC ADVERTISING)**

<http://groups.google.com/group/mrg-ad-hoc-advertising>

- jpsbeer@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Preliminary research done by May 1st, 2012, Creative positioning brief drafted by June 1st, 2012.

**DESCRIPTION:**

We use conventional media to reach the non-tech savvy demographic and build broader membership to strengthen the OWS core and increase its ability to effect action and redress grievances. Our methods include:

- 1) Research — a 3-pronged approach used by communications agencies — a) media audit and report. b) survey published data/polls. c) original research. Define characteristics of the “non-techno savvy”, develop impactful messages, select media with highest concentrations of sympathetic, non-tech savvy audience.
- 2) Creative Strategy — develop a creative positioning brief to guide artists, copywriters, videographers to focus their energies and strengthen OWS messaging.
- 3) Media Planning — determine best possible mix of traditional media to use and allocate media \$ strategically to meet defined goals.
- 4) Messaging Production — produce “media-ready” tools for publication and/or broadcast.
- 5) Media Placement — broadcast/publish messages according to a strategic Media Plan.
- 6) Feedback — create research tools which can help measure the effects of our efforts and refocus resources as necessary.

**HELP NEEDED:**

Our project seeks funding, as well as, people to help with our initial research in the form of reading and analyzing articles written about Occupy in the mainstream media from Sept 2011 up to the present. We will also need artists.

**PARTNERS:**

Occupy Long Island, members from NYCGA working groups from OWS and other Occupies, Loudsauc

**OCCUPY MUSEUMS**

<http://occupymuseums.org>

- occupymuseums@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

We meet every Monday evening at 60 Wall Street, 6pm. Details of our actions are available online at: <http://OccupyMuseums.org>

**DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy Museums is a direct action group working to liberate art and creativity from the control of the 1%. Our actions in and around arts institutions throughout New York City have called attention to the excesses and abuses of the 1%. We fight for economic justice by putting pressure on non-profit institutions (like MoMA and the Whitney Museum) to support sustainable labor practices. We are also experimenting with alternative forms of exchange that help to create more equitable processes both within cultural institutions and throughout society. As part of our practice, we have repeatedly worked with the Teamsters Local 814 who represent the 43 Art Handlers who have been locked out of Sotheby's Art Auction House. Our upcoming residencies at the Living Theatre, Berlin Biennale, and Momenta Gallery will help serve as laboratories for assessing our successes and failures and developing new structures for the future.

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Arts and Culture, OWS Arts and Labor, Occupy with Art, Occupy Sotheby's Teamsters Local 814, Berlin Biennale, Living Theatre, Momenta Gallery, 16Beaver

**OCCUPY.NET**

<http://occupy.net>

- tech@occupy.net

Contact form on [tech.occupy.net](http://tech.occupy.net)

**DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy.net provides people with software tools that align with the values of the #occupy movement. All of the tools offered through Occupy.net are free / libre / open source, which means they're part of the global information commons and are maintained by communities, not corporations.

**HELP NEEDED:**

If you'd like to help provide a complete set of FLO tools to this project.

**PARTNERS:**

OWS Tech Ops, a distributed team of designers, developers and technologists maintain these tools so activists don't have to compromise their values when they use the internet.

**OCCUPY NEWS**

<http://facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Storefront/272828812770607>

- OccupyStorefront@gmail.com

- **Jeff Block:** (631)427-4200

- **Teri Scofield:** (631)591-1945

PO BOX 1168 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Woodbury channel 115, Sundays 7pm. Hauppauge/Brookhaven channel 20, Thursdays 9:30 am. Riverhead program schedule TBD, Weekly meetings: Sundays at 5pm at the Cafe in Whole Foods in Lake Grove.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy News is a news program airing on Cablevision's Long Island public access TV network for Woodbury, Hauppauge/Brookhaven, and Riverhead. The program covers news and events from the international to the local. We are creating this program to override the 1%ers who "control the media and use it to misinform and manipulate the public" (Declaration of the Occupation of New York City). This is a project of Occupy Storefront, whose mission is “to recruit, educate, train, cultivate, mentor and mobilize a cadre of citizen activists by providing a brick and mortar centrally located storefront easily accessible by public transportation available to all Occupy groups across Long Island and those sympathetic to the principles of solidarity for the purpose of teach ins meeting dispersing information, making signs and posters, and all other occupy related activities.”

**HELP NEEDED:**

We are looking for volunteer camera operators, musicians, personalities, news sources, people interested in speaking out on stories to help produce the show and raise funds for the monthly rent and insurance of our location! We look forward to collaborating with working and affinity groups from the NYC metro area! Help us build the movement in Long Island and everywhere else.

**PARTNERS:**

Occupy Storefront, an affinity group of Occupy Long Island, Hunger Action Network is our fiscal sponsor.

**OCCUPY OUR STORIES**

<http://occupyournstories.com>

<http://facebook.com/occupyournstories>

- occupyournstories@gmail.com

The Occupy movement began on September 17th, 2011, but our stories - the stories of the 99% - began far before then. And it is our stories, our lives, our struggles that build and inspire this movement. The diversity of our stories is the strength and beauty of this movement. We have collected stories from different working

groups, and at Occupy Town Squares.

#### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Our Stories Affinity Group

## **OCCUPY STUDENT DEBT CAMPAIGN**

<http://occupystudentdebtcampaign.org>

<http://refusestudentdebt.org>

- occupystudentdebtcampaign@gmail.com  
- pambrowm15@gmail.com  
- annlarsonny@gmail.com  
- andrewtross@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Our campaign is ongoing, but our actions this spring are leading up to what we are calling 1T Day, the day when student loan debt surpasses one trillion dollars. That day is April 25th, 2012.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The goal of the Occupy Student Debt Campaign is to restore free public higher education in the US through a campaign of student debt refusal. Our principles include 1) public higher education should be tuition free, 2) student loans should be interest free.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Anyone who is interested in student debt, debt refusal, or related issues in higher education is welcome to join the OSDC. People with tech/web skills especially desired.

#### **PARTNERS:**

The Occupy Student Debt Campaign is a sub-group of OWS Empowerment and Education, NYU4OWS

## **OCCUPY TAX DAY A17**

[http://facebook.com/#!/](http://facebook.com/#!/groups/269300789819338/)

[groups/269300789819338/](http://facebook.com/#!/groups/269300789819338/)

<http://nycga.net/groups/political-action/>

- 1smleonard@gmail.com  
- dianermoxley@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Political Action meetings on action are Fridays at 6pm at 60 Wall Street. Action is on April 17th, 2012

Description: We are going to do outreach, messaging and creative actions outside the main Post Office on 8th Ave. and 31st Street. Our main message is about tax inequity - corporations and the 1% should pay fair taxes. Keeping money out of politics will also be an issue. Things are moving fast. Other groups are coming on board. Possible non-OWS participation as well.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Political Action and Impact.

## **OCCUPY THE EMPTY SPACE**

[http://benjaminheimshopard.blogspot.com/2012\\_03\\_01\\_archive.html](http://benjaminheimshopard.blogspot.com/2012_03_01_archive.html)

- **Kate Foster:** owsvoices@gmail.com  
- **Sarah Duncan:** smduncan@mail.Bradley.edu

Email to be added to listserv.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy the Empty Space will be coordinating multiple 10 minute play festivals and teach in series throughout 2012. Creative artists, activists, playwrights, and performers occupy and educate in a non commercial event celebrating human rights: housing, healthcare, art, etc. Our first event was Sunday March 18 in the main hall at Judson Church. Artists affiliated with Occupy Wall Street staged a theater festival + direct action + housing rights education/outreach. Help us plan our summer, fall and winter actions as we occupy the empty space with the power of community activism-- and community theater!

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Broadway, OWS Puppet Guild, Occupy Arts and Culture, OWS Occupy Faith, OWS Street Theater Bloc, o4o, Queer Rising, NLG,

Theatre of the Oppressed NYC, Ali Forney Center, Picture the Homeless, CHANGER

## **OCCUPY THE SEC**

<http://occupythesec.org>

- occupythesec@gmail.com

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy the SEC submitted a public comment letter to various federal agencies charged with implementing the Volcker Rule, a statutory provision that places certain restrictions on banks. Why is the Volcker Rule important? Congress intended for the Rule to be a modern version of the Glass-Steagall Act, which separated commercial “boring” banking from investment banking. The high-risk/high-reward investment strategies employed by investment arms of banks played a well-documented role in creating the recent financial crisis. The Volcker Rule can be understood as an insurance policy against future crises happening by limiting federally backstopped banks from taking excessive risks. Presently, the Agencies’ Proposed Rule has far too many loopholes and exemptions and the primary goal of our group going forward is to put pressure on the Agencies to be faithful to Congressional Intent and deliver a Final Rule that has not been watered down by industry lobbyists. Moreover, we plan to submit another comment letter to the CFTC about its version of the Volcker Rule, and we are also considering other actions that might be taken to reform financial markets.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Alternative Banking

## **OCCUPY TOWN SQUARE**

<http://facebook.com/occupytownsq>

**Twitter:** @occupytownsq

- occupytownsq@gmail.com  
- occupytownsquare@googlegroups.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Ongoing, every two weeks on either Saturday or Sunday.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy Town Squares are recurring occupations in parks and plazas around the city that reclaim public space for free speech, art, teach-ins, tabling, political discussions and to recapture the spirit of Zuccotti Park during the occupation. Whether a supporter or not, please join us to debate, learn from each other, and collaborate.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Occupy Town Square is looking for for creative and hard working people to help with event promotion, scheduling, visual identity for spaces, and connecting to community groups throughout the five boroughs.

#### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Town Square (actively planning). Many, many others participating.

## **OCCUPY UNIVERSITY (OCCU)**

<http://university.nycga.net>

- owsuniversity@gmail.com

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Check NYC.GA.NET for meeting details, but we meet most Saturdays, 2:30. We’re going to help people to set up free, politically empowering courses, on all sorts of topics, in many neighborhoods throughout the New York area. We have a full launch scheduled for May 1st, 2012. Please join us!

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

OccU is setting up a NEW type of university. Education is a critical component of social, economic, and political transformation. OccU is built upon the following principles: Everyone should have access to a good education. More than just career-training, education should help us understand the social, economic, and political forces that control our lives.

Learning occurs between equals via collaborative processes. Education should be for the public good, not for private profit and should be individually and collectively empowering, laying groundwork for the building a new society OccU believes that a truly liberatory approach to education challenges all forms of privilege-personal, institutional, and structural.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Empowerment and Education

## **THE OCCUPY WALL STREET JOURNAL**

<http://artsandculture.nycga.net/projects/occupywallstreetjournal>

- arts\_culture@nycga.net  
- antonio@muserna.org

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Special May Day issue headlines & design due: April 25th. (But we can be flexible.)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Arts & Culture’s original Do-It-Yourself Journal: The Occupy Wall Street Journal accepts front page headlines from the public. The back page is dedicated to interactive Arts & Culture information. Proposed September 26th and funding approved by OWS Arts and Culture. We are seeking special cover designs as fund raisers for this project. Currently it exist as a journal wrap but can be expanded depending on working group interest. Archive and templates coming soon. To make a donation or if you are interested in joining the team email us for more info. \*This project is not to be confused with Occupy Media, Inc.'s The Occupied Wall Street Journal, which is produced outside Occupy Wall Street NYC General Assembly and it's Working Groups.\*

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Arts and Culture, vizKult

## **OCCUPYWALLSTREET.NET**

<http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/OccupyWallStreet.net>

<http://projects.occupy.net/projects/occupywallstreet-net>

- patricia@nycga.net

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

OccupyWallStreet.net is the outward facing news and information website of the NYC.GA and its working groups. The project is currently in development. We launched a version 1.0 website in the first half of March 2012.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

We need people to join the editorial team: looking for writers, copy editors and content managers.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Tech Ops

## **THE OCCUPY WALL STREET PROJECT LIST (THE PROJECT PROJECT)**

<http://info.nycga.net/support/educate/135-2>

[http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/TechOps\\_Project\\_Requirements](http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/TechOps_Project_Requirements)

- projects@occupywallstreet.net

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Occupy Wall Street Project List publicizes vital information about the active projects going on around the NYC Occupy movement. This print (and soon to be online) publication connects activists and other people across the city by diffusing descriptions of local Occupy projects, the names of groups organizing those projects, and the contact information to get involved. The Occupy Wall Street Project List intends to help build the movement by breaking through barriers reinforced by market organized media systems. This project creates a communication channel enabling activists from across NYC to share plans and actions regardless of their level of Internet access. This list provides activists and

the larger public a clearer understanding of what the Occupy movement is planning and provides the means to get involved. The data gathered will also enable the movement a new critical perspective on the relationships we are building both within our movement and with the communities around us.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Help us pay our printing costs!

<http://wepay.com/donations/91581>

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS TechOps, OWS Outreach, Occupy Info,

OccuCopy, OWS Outreach Cluster

## **OCCUPY YOGA & MEDITATION**

<http://facebook.com/occupyyoga>

<http://nycga.net/groups/occupy-yoga/>

- [occupyyoga@gmail.com](mailto:occupyyoga@gmail.com)

- [fatehsinghji@gmail.com](mailto:fatehsinghji@gmail.com)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

6:30pm every Monday-Friday at Union Square Park steps we teach a 45 minute warm-up and meditation practice free for Occupiers and the public (donations accepted). To find out about special weekend events, visit our Facebook page.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Occupy Yoga is a group dedicated to sharing & teaching specific human technologies for wellness & self-awareness. We believe that these unique, yet time-tested technologies are essential to rebuilding today's society. It is our vision that yoga, "Humanology", and spiritual sciences have an vital role in the positive development of human-kinds' future. It is our goal to join together to spread these valuable practices widely to the world, and empower people who strive for self growth and change. It's all about you finding You in You!

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Occupy Yoga, OWS Occupy Wellness, Occupy Curveball, Occupy Teas, OWS Occupy Meditation, OWS Occupy Mediation, 3HO - Happy Health Holy Organization, IDP - The Interdependence Project

## **OCCUPY YOUR WORKPLACE**

<http://facebook.com/groups/304746022910503>

<http://nycga.net/groups/occupy-your-workplace>

- [occupyyourworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:occupyyourworkplace@gmail.com)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Meeting every Sunday from 5-7pm, location posted on our email group and NYCGA site.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Occupy Your Workplace group believes that building democratic workers' organizations is critically important for social and economic change. We are working in solidarity with workers who are interested in organizing on the job to have more power and democracy at work and to improve their wages, benefits and working conditions. Please contact us if you have problems at work and want to discuss organizing possibilities, or if you want to work with us in providing solidarity for other workers who are organizing. Get on our email list for announcements and project updates.

#### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Your Workplace, OWS Labor Outreach Committee, OWS Immigrant Worker Justice, Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)

## **OPEN SPACE**

<http://occupy-open-space.posterous.com/occupy-open-space-every-other-friday-night-in>

- [leo.eisenstein@gmail.com](mailto:leo.eisenstein@gmail.com)

- [bashakell@gmail.com](mailto:bashakell@gmail.com)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Open Space occurs every other Friday, from 6pm to 10pm. The upcoming one is Friday, April 6th.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Open Space is at 235 W 23rd Street, between 7th

and 8th Aves. Food is provided by the OWS Kitchen. Some childcare is provided. Bring instruments, art supplies. Open Space consists of decentralized conversations that are harvested and posted immediately and on-line for all to access. The "break-out" style agenda is formed by anyone who offers to lead conversations. This Open Space is ours to define and the harvest is ours to share forward. We invite everyone who is intrigued by OWS, but may not have participated yet. We invite you to reflect, connect, and create together. OWS Open Space is hosted by activists who believe that our movement will only be as strong as the relationships we build within it.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Facilitation

## **OWS ORIENTATION SESSIONS**

- [orientation@nycga.net](mailto:orientation@nycga.net)

To help lead orientation, join:

- [owsorientations@googlegroups.com](mailto:owsorientations@googlegroups.com)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Every Saturday, 2pm-3:30pm.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Wondering how to get involved in OWS? Orientation Sessions are held at 2pm every Saturday to help answer these questions and more. We meet on the South West corner of Union Square. We will show you around, introduce you to people and connect you to groups and projects. We invite you to join us and learn how to play your part in this historic movement. If you have experience with OWS and want to be a part of planning and leading orientations, you can join our team. Come to one of the sessions on Saturdays, or email us at [orientation@nycga.net](mailto:orientation@nycga.net) for more information.

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Works, OWS Outreach

## **OWS SCREEN PRINTING T-SHIRTS AND PATCHES**

<http://facebook.com/pages/OWS-Screenprinters-Guild-OWS-Tshirts/207369386017385>

<http://screenprintingguild.nycga.net>

<http://occuprint.org/PrintLab/PrintLab>

Twitter: @OWSscreenguild

- [OWSscreenguild@gmail.com](mailto:OWSscreenguild@gmail.com)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Supporting the Occupy movement with screen printed materials — mostly T-shirts and patches. We can help with Kickstarter and other fundraising merch, t-shirts for demos and general agit-prop, etc. We work with action planners, affinity groups, WGs, and individuals with cool ideas.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

If you have supplies - like squeegees, blanks t-shirts or fabric - get in touch! If you have designs, get in touch! If you have poster and t-shirt graphics you'd like to be available to all in Occupy via Creative Commons non-commercial, send them to us at: <http://occuprint.org/Info/Contact>

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Screen Guild, Occuprint

## **THE PEOPLE'S LIBRARY**

<http://peopleslibrary.wordpress.com>

<http://facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Wall-Street-Library/215569408506718>

- [owspeopleslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:owspeopleslibrary@gmail.com)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Meetings are Sundays at 6pm. Email for location.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The People's Library is the collective, public, open library of the Occupy Wall Street leaderless resistance movement. Located in the northeast corner of Liberty Plaza during the height of the occupation, the library provided free, open and unrestricted access to our collection of books, magazines, newspapers, 'zines, pamphlets and other materials that had

been donated, collected, gathered and discovered during the occupation. Library 3.0, what we call our twice-resurrected book-sharing system, consists of a few mobile units — shopping carts, crates - used by librarians to ferry free books in and out of the OWS storage facility and to Liberty Plaza, Union Square, and actions around the city. The librarians see this as temporary, and are dedicated to finding a space to allow for greater access to the collection.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

#### **PARTNERS:**

OWS The People's Library, Archives

## **THE PEOPLE STAGED**

<http://facebook.com/ThePeopleStaged>

- [thepeoplestaged@gmail.com](mailto:thepeoplestaged@gmail.com)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The People Staged, of Occupy Wall Street, is an action-based political entertainment project providing a mobile venue for performance in solidarity with the Occupy Movement. The People Staged hosts an ~OpenStage~and invites All to perform. All OpenStage events are posted publicly on our facebook group page. We provide a performance venue to facilitate outreach and Occupy Movement camaraderie, loan production equipment/time/energy for projects/performances hosted on the stage, and lend a spirit of positive inclusion and solidarity.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

We could use help transporting stage equipment to functions, setting up the OpenStage, and ensuring the smooth flow of expression at events. If you are interested in being on Production, Promotion, or Delegation teams, message us for an invitation to our Google group. Contact us for hosting an activity or event.

#### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Town Square, The People's Puppets, Occupy Broadway, Performance Guild, OWS Town Planning WG, RabbitHoleProjects donated stage materials, West Park Presbyterian Church provided space for performance and broadcast.

## **REVTALKS**

<http://revtalks.org>

<http://facebook.com/RevTalks>

<http://youtube.com/RevTalks>

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

The following dates are scheduled RevTalks:

April 26th - Oil Watch, [oilwatch.org/](http://oilwatch.org/)

May 3rd - Birgitta Jonsdottir, [this.is/birgitta/](http://this.is/birgitta/)

May 10th - Pablo Solon Romero, [en.wikipedia.org/wiki](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki)

For each of the dates, we have reserved space in a location in NYC.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

RevTalks organizes discussions with activists around the world to learn about each other's actions and conditions, successes, failures, and visions for a more equitable world. The goals are to build connections among movements and to expand our understanding of global conditions in order to develop practical, powerful, and visionary action. These discussions are held via video conference. Discussions are archived on the internet and are freely available for future use so that groups can meet and continue to use the discussions as tools for developing and inspiring action and shift. RevTalks can originate from anywhere, we have a set of agreements and guiding principles for discussions - we are building a model for talks than can be replicated by anyone globally.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.). You can help and participate by coordinating with the NYC team, joining the day of the conversation, or volunteering to host additional spaces in any location.

## **PARTNERS:**

RevGames, InterOccupy, OWS Tech Ops, OWS Movement Building, OWS Media, individuals from Occupies Wall St, Boston, Oakland, SF, Beirut, yes lab (of the yes men), hemispheric institute

## **SPEAK UP!**

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

Speak Up! seeks to diversify the voices and faces representing participants in this movement. It is high time to move beyond paying lip service to the notion of diverse representation and equal voice: we need to actively facilitate a culture of commitment to these principles. We aim to create a consistent, open space in which people can expect to come to experiment with their voice and become more grounded and comfortable with their own identity - and get inspired to communicate the issues and stories at the base of the OWS movement, through the media, before crowds, and on doorsteps.

### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Outreach, OWS PR, OWS Thinktank

## **SPRING AWAKENING 2012: OCCUPY NEW YORK CITY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

<http://springawakening2012.wordpress.com>

<http://facebook.com/events/121463714644788>

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

This event will occur April 14th.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Join Occupy Wall Street on #A14 to kick off exciting spring and summer events. On April 14th, New York City will converge on Central Park to unite organizations, activists, and others to create a transformative, citywide, mass movement. The day will include Occupy style open space with tabling, teach-ins, food, music, and more! It will also include a structured assembly for organizers from various organizations across the city to network and coordinate. This will be a day to revitalize, strategize, and kick-off the spring with a major focus on openness to new-comers, invigorating local GAs, further developing inter-organizational relationships, celebrating, and together building power for the spring, summer, and beyond.

### **HELP NEEDED:**

We currently have task forces working on Outreach, Structure Planning, Arts and Culture, and Logistics. We would really love more people to get involved with these groups. Email colbyahopkins@gmail.com to plug in. This is the chance for those already involved to bring others from their communities, workplaces, schools and affinity organizations into the movement through celebration.

### **PARTNERS:**

Women Occupying Wall Street (WOW), OWS Direct Action Working Group (DAWG), OWS Facilitation, OWS Immigrant Worker Justice, OWS Outreach, OWS Empowerment and Education, Occupy Brooklyn, New York Katrina Survivors Coalition, OWS Arts and Culture, Occupy Sunset Park, Occupy DOE, Occupy Sotheby's, Occupy the Empty Space, OWS People of Color Caucus, UWA, West Harlem 99 Percent, OWS Info, OWS Think Tank, UnitedNY, Occupy Town Square, Occupy the Bronx, Occupy Williamsburg, the People's Puppets, Occupy Queens, Occupy Astoria, Movement Building, Community Voices Heard, NY

This guide is a partial listing of the works and plans underway by many dedicated activists around New York City, but it does not capture all of that hard work. Activists provided the content in this list and they are responsible for its accuracy.

We hope that future editions will have greater representation of the important projects underway throughout the New York City metro area. It is our goal to contribute to greater mutual understanding among Occupy activists and the

Communities for Change, SEIU, Working Families Party, OWS Visions and Goals, Occupy Broadway, Occupy Staten Island, Ant-Racist Allies, Parents Support OWS, Occupation 4 Organization, Green Party, Occupy Museum, OWS Labor OWS Outreach

## **STOP THE EMPIRE TOUR**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

April 21st, will perform 2 plays at Dutch Reform Church in Flatbush.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The STOP THE EMPIRE TOUR is a series of self-contained performances (music, dance, burlesque, spoken word) organized around a central theme of support for the goals of the Occupy Movement. The pieces in development will all reinforce the meme that has been at the heart of the Occupy movement since its earliest days: that the status quo is unacceptable and unsustainable, and that the conventional means of social change have been made dysfunctional by the presence of corporate money and the intransigence of the two-party duopoly. We are currently touring the play, 'How to Stop the Empire While Keeping Your Day Job' with a second piece about GM food and Monsanto. Designed to tour, performances can also be used for fundraising.

### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy Brooklyn Arts & Culture, Occupy the Empty Space Kairos Theatre (part of the Church of the Village in NYC). I reached out to other churches and culture groups and to SEIU

## **TIDAL: OCCUPY THEORY**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

April 23rd, 2012.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Tidal: Occupy Theory is a horizontal conversation among those who have spent most of their lives thinking about this moment, and the people in the Occupy Movement that are making decisions every day about its future. All people involved in this project are heavily involved in Occupy Wall Street. Tidal offers theory and strategy as a means of empowering occupiers, whether actual or potential, to envision actions that ultimately transform existing power structures. It has been translated into Greek in its entirety. Occupy Wall Street's Translation Working Group is translating the second issue to be shared with Spanish speakers before May Day. We have spent the winter learning, working and growing and now we are being propelled to bolder, more intelligent forms of resistance. Our vision and alternatives will come in time, with patience, working together, as we grow to reflect the strength and diversity of the 99%.

### **HELP NEEDED:**

Help us by submitting money through Kickstarter: [kickstarter.com/projects/421440326/tidal](http://kickstarter.com/projects/421440326/tidal) and/or submit content!

### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Education and Empowerment, OWS Direct Action, OWS Outreach, Occupied Media, Brecht Forum, Whitney Independent Study Program

general public about the efforts underway to collectively imagine and build a better society.

We accept submissions online or over the phone by appointment if you have limited internet access. Contact us for more information.

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## **#TOYPROTEST**

<http://facebook.com/events/178142598971449/>

<http://nycga.net/events/event/toyprotest/>

<http://youtu.be/xUS5wBB0VDo>

<http://revolutionarygames.net>

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

April 1st-30th.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The #ToyProtest starts on April 1st 2012. On April Fools day Revolutionary Games will be holding a #toyprotest in front of FAO Schwarz, then heading to Lego and American Girl in Rockefeller Center and, finally, to the Toy's R Us in Times Square. The campaign will run for 1 month. We are encouraging others to step up and create toy protests in NYC and across the country. We will be holding other toy protests throughout the month, along with trying to organize a human toy march towards the end of April.

### **HELP NEEDED:**

Funding or in kind donations (materials, labor, etc.).

### **PARTNERS:**

OWS Puppet Guild, Occupy With Art, OWS Arts and Culture, OWS Revolutionary games, OWS Tech Ops, OWS Art and Labor, Occupy Museums

## **WALL STREET TO MAIN STREET**

<http://occupywithart.com/wall-street-to-main-street>

<http://occupywithart.com/press-releases/>

<http://greenearts.org>

<http://occupywithart.com/ws2ms-supporting-texts/>

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Program: March 17th - May 31st, 2012.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Six months after Occupy Wall Street (OWS) sparked a global 99% movement, Occupy with Art and Masters on Main Street launched "Wall Street to Main Street" (WS2MS) in historic Catskill, NY. Through a dynamic series of art exhibits, performances, screenings, happenings, public discussions, community- and family-focused activities, WS2MS illuminates the amazing phenomenon of OWS, explores possible futures of the movement and builds a creative bridge to connect the protests with the real needs and values of Main Street, USA.

### **PARTNERS:**

Occupy with Art (Affinity Group with OWS Arts & Culture), Occuprint, OWS Music, and individual artists from A&C guilds, affinity groups, etc. Masters on Main Street, Greene County Arts Council, Catskill businesses donating storefront space, local printers and partners donating prints of photos, art, etc.

The Occupy Wall Street Project List accepts submissions through an online form:

<http://info.nycga.net/support/educate/135-2>

Our submission and editorial guidelines are here:

[http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Project\\_List\\_Project](http://wiki.occupy.net/wiki/Project_List_Project)

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