

Living Room Light Exchange

Publication One

OPEN CALL

? WHAT IS THIS ?

The Living Room Light Exchange—as a collection of artists, writers, theorists, and undefined cultural producers—is starting a publication.

We seek to build upon our community of living rooms and the ideas, projection beams, couches, pathways, drinks, and dialogues within them. We have seen these temporary spaces throughout the Bay Area illuminated by the Light Exchange and we offer this publication in the same spirit of exchange. We believe that critical conversations on new media and digital culture held in disarmed and playful atmospheres will extend beyond our current community in the Bay Area.

Art is research. We are connecting nodes of thought, temporarily grafting our spirits to living rooms from San Francisco to Richmond, West to East Oakland, and the Berkeley Hills. We gather not as an audience, but as a group of cultural producers, to discuss current ideas in intimate settings, to challenge ourselves and present bold experiments. Now we will take that intimate setting and fling it to the world—carefully, ironically, playfully, thoughtfully, in print, in images—in a publication.

? WHAT IS THE FORMAT ?

Just like the salon itself, our format is quite experimental. We invite you to come up with your own format or pick one from this list that you love:

- ★ Annotated fictionalized ppt slide deck
- ★ Interviews
- ★ Conversation snippets that we all should know about but only you knew about
- ★ Essays based off themes / topics from the salon
- ★ Lists of things in the world that happened while we were at the salons
- ★ Images of work in dialogue with images of other work
- ★ Caricature representations, crime scene style
- ★ Games of form
- ★ Response as post-it notes
- ★ Things to do with parts of a page
- ★ Instructions for various Light Exchange Activities (How to save your couch seat at LRLE, for example)

