

# Ladies of the press

...is Ana Čavić (b. 1979 Foča, Yugoslavia) & Renée O'Drobinak (b. 1985 Tokyo, Japan). We are a **performative publishing duo** that re-imagines the role of the publisher into a theatrical persona.

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES

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2013.10 *Process in Exile*, Made in Arts London, London, UK

2013.9 *Science Museum Lates*, Science Museum, London, UK

2013.3 *The New Art of Making Books*, Winchester School of Art, Winchester, UK

2012.12 *When Rockets Burn Through Launch* with Penned in the Margins, Toynbee Studios, London, UK

2012.10 *Art Licks Annual*, ICA, London, UK

2012.9 *Propositions: Discussions on Art Practice*, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

2012.7 *(Im)Possible School Book. As Found.*, The Tanks at Tate Modern, London, UK

2012.7 *Live and On Loan*, Saison Poetry Library, Southbank Centre, London, UK

2012.6 *The Restructure (Chris McCabe, Salt Publishing) Launch*, The George, London, UK

2012.5 *CHAIN*, Lewisham Art Centre, London, UK

2012.5 *FADOffice, Other Art Fair*, Ambika P3, London, UK

2012.5 *The News*, Vanilla Gallery, Leicester, UK

2011.11 *BFAMI Charity Auction, Phillips de Pury & Company*, London, UK

2011.10 *Sluice Art Fair*, 26 Sth Molton Lane, London, UK

2011.10 *This is Not a School*, Five Years, London, UK

2011.6 *Hey, You! What are You Hiding Under Your Art?* Nightingale Theatre, Brighton, UK

2011.4 *The Goodbye Library*, The Nave, London, UK

2011.4 *Man/Machine*, Richmix, London, UK (video)

2011.2 *Testing Grounds – South Hill Park*, South Hill Park, Bracknell, UK

2011.1 *Testing Ground 2011*, The Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

2010.12 *What's in a Collective? Part II* at Brick Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA

2010.9 *PROP*, Departure Gallery, London, UK

2010.8 *Real Presence Exhibition*, KONAC Knjeginje Ljubice, Belgrade, Serbia

2010.6 *Scratch Nights*, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK

2010.6 *Microperformance*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK

2010.5 *First Independent Book Arts and Publishing Fair*, New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

2010.5-6 *London College of Communication's Summer Shows: Power of Ten*, LCC, London, UK

2010.5 *Thanks For Sharing!*, D21 Kunstraum, Leipzig, Germany

2010.5 *Sounds From the Other City*, Islington Mill Studios and other venues, Salford, UK

2010.4 *Microperformance*, The Agency Gallery, London, UK

2010.3 *Café Carbon at Café Oto*, Café Oto, London, UK

2010.2 *Testing Grounds*, South Street, Reading, UK

2010.1 *Art/Science, Architecture/Cycling and the Blue Moon Theory of Magazining*, The Gallery, at Cowcross St, London, UK

2009.10 *James Taylor Project*, James Taylor Gallery, London, UK

2009.7 *Testing Grounds*, Permanent Gallery, Brighton, UK

2009. 3-5 *Enterprise 09 Festival*, The Space, London, UK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2013.7 *Ra Ra Rasputin: The Esoteric Book Disco*, Five Years, London, UK

2011.4-5 *Ladies of the Press\* Presents...*, Five Years, London, UK

## TALKS

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2013.03 *Presentation of work at The New Art of Making Books conference*, Winchester School of Art, Winchester, UK

2012.10 *Artist's Talk with BA Fine Art students from Kent University*, ICA, London, UK

2012.03 *Exchange: Five Years*, a talk with Five Years at La Scatola Gallery, London, UK

2012.03 *A Pigeon, A Kitchen and an Annexe: a talk with Paul Buck and Arnaud Desjardin*, X Marks the Bökship, London, UK

2010.10 *Towards a Theatre of the Bizzare: What if John Cage had watched Serbian music television?*, at Dalston Brain Trust, St Barnabas Church, London, UK

2010.6 *Ladies of the Press\* talk* at London College of Communication Degree Shows, BA Book Arts, London, UK

2010.3 *How to Liberate Yourself From Arial...But Have the Balls to Use Word Art in Shoreditch. And LOVE it.*, KALEID Editions, London, UK

## COMMISSIONS

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2012 Ladies\* Channel for The News, Live broadcast/performance for Vanilla Gallery, Leicestershire 2012 (Supported by the Arts Council & BBC)

2011 A series of live art performances for the London Word Festival 2011

2011 Four part live art publications for Testing Grounds' 2011 programme

2011 LOTP\*CHANNEL Presents: TGN News Live at the Zabłudowicz Collection, for Testing Ground 2011, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

## SPONSORSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2013 Bow Arts Trust Live/Work Scheme

2009 £400 Sponsorship, TATE ETC.

## EDUCATION

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### Ana:

2004-2008

2:1 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Fine Art Media  
Slade School of Fine Art, University College London  
London, UK

### Renée:

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Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Communication  
London College of Communication  
London, UK

2004-2008

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\*Including a one term exchange programme at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2006)