



12 Hopeful Acts: A brief manifesto

Hopeful Acts

Search Party define hopeful acts as contemporary rituals that create space within our everyday lives for critical hope.

Structure

Search Party will create 12 hopeful acts starting in 2019. The date of each project will be determined by the needs of each hopeful act, which will respond to the specific time and circumstances that we find ourselves.

Audience

All hopeful acts must connect with people outside of our collaboration - e.g. invited participants or impromptu public audiences. The ways each project connects with other people will be determined by the needs of each hopeful act.

Documentation

During the year each hopeful act will be documented on our website.

Value

Hopeful acts will foreground notions of value outside of capitalist exchange. The project will inscribe value in all hopeful acts irrespective of scale.

Gift

At the end of the project the 12 hopeful acts will be compiled and offered as a gift - a strategy for other people to take up, repeat, refine and develop. An everyday document for practicing critical hope.