**FREEDOM OF THE PRESSES** is a collaborative, multi-site exhibition co-curated by Brooklyn, Inc. and members of the Ringling College of Art and Design community. The project focuses on the creative and democratic processes of 21st century independent artist's publishing and offers models of empowering and educational art publishing practices. The exhibition will include a selection of artists' publications from Brooklyn, Inc., and the Brizdle-Schoenberg Special Collections Center at Ringling College of Art and Design. Highlights include the Streetopia artist's book, alternative art fair, and textbook project; performances and publications by Sheryl Oring; and community publishing projects from the multi-generational collective, Mobile Print Power. Artists’ books, zines, prints, and items of ephemera will be exhibited, along with a curators panel, book fair, and other events.

**Wednesday, October 18**
Artist Talk, Marshall Weber, Letterpress and Book Arts Center, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

**Thursday, October 19**
Gallery Talk, Curators, Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

**Friday, October 20**
Opening Reception, 5:00-7:00 pm
Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery and the Brizdle-Schoenberg Special Collections Center

**Tuesday, November 7**
SEA Change Film Screening: Access + Mobility, Academic Center Auditorium, 6:30-8:00 pm
featuring Beauty in Transition, Triple Island, Swale, Nanny Van, and I Wish to Say

**Wednesday, November 8**
Artist Talk, Sheryl Oring, Academic Center Auditorium, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

**Friday, November 10**
HaikU Road Signs Workshop, EXILE Books, Academic Center Lobby, 11:00 am-1:30 pm

**Saturday, November 11**
Book Fair, Ringling College of Art and Design
Ringling Students and Alumni, Brooklyn, Inc., EXILE Books, Alfred R. Goldstein Library, 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Bluebird Books Bus, NOMAD Art Bus, Ringling College Campus, 11:00 am-4:00 pm
HaikU Road Signs Installation, EXILE Books, Ringling College Campus, 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Using Business for Social Change, Jane Plitt, Alfred R. Goldstein Library, Room 113, 12:00-1:00 pm
I Wish To Say Performance, Sheryl Oring, Alfred R. Goldstein Library, 1:00-3:00 pm

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