

FREEDOM OF THE PRESSES

October 20-December 2, 2017

[Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery](#), [Ringling College of Art and Design](#)

Summary

Freedom of the Presses is a collaborative exhibition co-curated by [Booklyn](#) 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 [Booklyn](#) and the [Brizdle Schoenberg Special Collections](#) at [Ringling College of Art and Design](#). Highlights include the *Streetopia* [artist's book](#), alternative art fair, and [text book](#) 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.

Schedule

Wednesday, October 18

Letterpress Luncheon, [Marshall Weber](#), [Letterpress and Book Arts Center](#), 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Thursday, October 19

Gallery Talk, Curators (Marshall Weber, Bridget Elmer, Janelle Rebel), [Basch Gallery](#), 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Friday, October 20

Opening Reception, [Basch Gallery](#), 5:00-7:00 pm

with concurrent openings at [madeby 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 Student and Alumni, [Booklyn](#), and [EXILE Books](#), [Alfred R. Goldstein Library](#), 11:00 am-4:00 pm
[Bluebird Book Bus](#) and [NOMAD Art Bus](#), TBA, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

[I Wish To Say](#) Performance, [Sheryl Oring](#), [Alfred R. Goldstein Library](#), 1:00-3:00 pm

[HaikU Road Signs](#) Installation, [EXILE Books](#), Ringling College campus, all day

with concurrent exhibitions at [madeby Gallery](#) and the [Brizdle Schoenberg Special Collections Center](#)