

A spell for shared power

- CREATE / FIND & DESIGNATE A RITUAL SPACE
- PURIFY THE SPACE
 - CLEANING
 - FLAME
 - MAGICAL COMPONENTS
 - SHEER PSYCHING INTENT
 - BREATH
 - ETC.
- ASSEMBLE YOUR GROUP (THIS CAN BE STEP 1 IF PREFERRED)
- MUTUALLY AGREE ON & STATE YOUR INTENT
- ENTER THE SPACE TO BEGIN
- FIND / CHANNEL UNITY WITHIN YOUR PARTY
- BEGIN TO MOVE ABOUT THE SPACE IN THE FLOW OF ENERGY BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL & THE OTHER BECOME THE UNANIMOUS GROUP
- CHANT / SING / SCREAM / HOWL (YOUR INTENTION / GOALS / NAME) ETC.
- ~~ESTABLISH~~ ESTABLISH PHYSICAL CONTACT & SHARE FINAL BREATHS

ENTER, POWER, SIMULTANEOUSLY, LEAVE

The transformation I'm seeking

To be a creator (self produce)

To be open

To be asceptive

To recognize & seek after what develops my self

To be diciplined

To breath more

Justice & follow through

To transition out of transition

~~To be a creator~~

To find joy in the transition

~~To taste the flavors of life~~

Joy!

To be present.

A Periodic Table of My Art

Ocean

Elves

Heather

The sound a basketball makes when you dribble

Forbidden dresses

Euphoria

Lesbians

Death

Trying to write about death but life breaks in

Patterns

Inscrutable things

Exile

The baby I can't give birth to and yet still carry ~~and~~

Deep time

A bull is charging but you don't know from what angle

Coffee

More Coffee

Little Pond

pure fucking rage sometimes

Patterns

~~Patterns~~

What I can give to you, here, in this room

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Openness | A once in a lifetime experience! |
| Willingness | A lie |
| Empathy | A truth |
| Sympathy | A musing / food for thought |
| Understanding | A dance party |
| Lightness | Refuge from the heat ^{or} whatever |
| Humor | Safety |
| the Counsel | A high five |
| A hug | A secret handshake |
| A story | A secret |
| A song | A lesson |
| A joke | |
| A poem | |
| A fact | |
| Information | |
| An opinion | |
| A writing implement | |
| A piece of paper | |
| A sound | |
| A seat | |
| A meal | |
| Companionship | |
| Silence | |
| Space | |
| Time | |
| A game | |
| A puzzle | |
| A riddle | |
| Tape | |
| A dice | |
| A drawing on paper or your skin | |
| A memory | |

My work will...

support new voices
make space for everyone
bring joy
create ~~empathy~~ empathy
be collaborative
tell a new story
spark new understanding
be colorful
shine a light on something marginalized
fill me as a person
honor my father/parent

A list of the magical powers possessed by the people in this room

- The ability to ~~defuse~~ ^{defuse} any moment of excessive sincerity
- Brilliant poetry that moves the heart
- ~~the~~ super vision to see what ^(or who) isn't there, but needs to be.
- ~~the~~ ^{the} ability to synthesize any two to ten disparate facts, themes, genres, or art forms into something cool and new and totally necessary
- The right board game for any occasion
- Grocery bill guesstimation
- The power to take down the gender binary
- Boundless joy
- 25 hours in a day, eight days in a week
- To give life to ~~the~~ ^{Paper, Fabric,} ~~the~~ wood, and shadow.
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Walking directions to an undiscovered place

Find the tree and go up
Step out and across
The cave is three leagues to the west
Set the main sail
Pull up the nets
Dive in and go deeper
Seaweed
Kelp
Octopus
Whale
Octopus
Rocks
Trail of rocks
Trace the sea floor until you find
the opening
Go deeper
Let the tide take you
Slip
Slip farther
~~Watch~~ Watch the sharp edge
Feel how the space opens up
Below
Alone?
Float for a while
What is here?
Is this it?
Down further?
Down
Deep
Dark
Further further further further further →

no of another place
undiscovered place

Here

What now?

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Welcome

A spell for art making

A sacrifice to invoke the muses

An offering for your ancestors by blood and by choosing

A blessing for your ~~collaborators~~ coven

A candle to burn at both ends

A cauldron to brew your collective dreams

A broom for cleaning

A broom for flying

A shovel ~~to~~ to bury your darlings

Bread to be broken

Milk to be spilled

Honey to soothe hard truths

Bones to grind into ~~resentful~~ dust

Bitter leaves to steep

And a little bit of pixie dust

Witch's Curse on the Theatre maker

A dice to roll

A coin to tempt your actor with better paid opportunities

A five floor walk up to your performance space

A weak wifi signal for your Zoom meeting

May your pocket spring a hole to slowly bleed your budget dry

~~A~~ A pen, half used, to do your rewrites

A key that doesn't fit the door to your rehearsal space

A shaker of salt for your midnight fears

A shomance sourced on opening night

How to get lost

- find a map. Rip it up.
- delete your maps app
- never drink coffee ever.
- turn your phone off
- never take the time to know yourself
- take a direction - every 2 parts go the opposite way.
- close your eyes and start walking.
- care about other opinions
- go to the airport. Find the 2nd to least cheapest flight. Get on and explore.
- go to Venice during Mardi Gras
- enter the net.
- enter Penn Station (see you next year)
- ~~ask for directions~~ • READ BOOKS (while walking)
- never quiet your brain/mind and only ask strangers their opinions for the choices you make
- get in the car and try best you can to go straight
- get on the MTA NYC train on the wrongs
- find something you've never done and jump in

Chart of personal artistic hazards

Boulder

~~None~~ of self doubt

Genuine joy of a lack of accountability

Homescapes

Actual homescapes

Food, rent

A Bland Page

Getting by on Charm

Just good enough

Just close enough

Not quite there

How much money will this make me

Will this sell?

Can it be made?

The wrong questions

The ~~idea~~ ^{concept} of a wrong question

The boulder of _____

Overthinking

Underquestioning

Overegging

Underhoping

Just staring into the void

Recipe for Collaboration

T.R.U.S.T

Vulnerability

Breathing

Laughter

A drink

Trust

A Hug

A thought

Racing thoughts

Bouncing thoughts

Experiment

Failed experiments

A drink

A Hug

Communication

Trust

to confront

comfort

dis comfort

Tears

A river of tears

Catharsis

An exorcism

A drink

A Hug

His trust

A conversation

~~Just sit~~ Alone time

Apologize

~~Just sit~~ tread lightly

Surprise each other

Trust Again

Experiment again

Keep experimenting

noita yodalla

Fail until you succeed
or don't succeed

But KEEP trying

A HUG

A drink

A clink

Trust

The ghosts on my journey

ANCESTORS
HERATIGIE
HISTORY
THE WORLD
THOSE I ONCE WAS
PAST LIVES
MY BIRTH
" INFANCY
CHILDHOOD
MOTHER
FATHER
SIBLINGS
FRIENDS YOU LOSE IN THE THIRD GRADE
DRESSES I WAS FORCED TO WEAR
FRIENDS I DID NOT MAKE
CRUSHES WHO DIDNT WANT ME BACK
THAT TIME ~~MY~~ COUNSELOR LIED TO
ME - BUT ~~THE~~ FOR GOOD REASON
FRIENDS YOU LOSE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
THE CURSE ~~OF BE~~ GHOST WHO POSSESSES
ME OCCASIONALLY

THE FUTURE

THE PAST

COLLEGE FRIENDS YOU LOSE
MY ABUSER

~~MY~~ THE TRAUMA I OVERCAME

THE TRAUMA I HAVE YET TO OVERCOME

INSECURITY

EXCUSE

GREED

TIME

Recipe for sour collaboration

Turn off your attention
Take things personally
Set up shop in a capitalistic society
Eliminate meal breaks, pee breaks —
ignore human needs!
Get your way — WIN
Grow bored
Get tired
Don't talk about it
Talk around it but never about it
Talk around it
Talk around it
Get tired
Check out stop caring
~~Talk~~ pouch of resentment.

What I need from you, here, in this room

openess
positive energy
space
laughter
hug
honesty
authenticity
history
attention
be here now
respect
~~curiosity~~ curiosity
collaboration
forgiveness
understanding

Fragments of broken art

- ~~costume~~ ^{The} court dress
Patched with denim
- ^{The} Ripped paintings held up by glue and string
- The drippings of candle wax
- The scenes I cut from my play
- The scenes they cut from my play
- The scenes I never wrote
- ~~The~~ ^{The} shattered ~~camera~~ ^{camera} ~~keeps~~ ^{keeps} souvenir mug
- ~~The~~ ^{The} watercolor ~~landscape~~ ^{landscape} left out in the rain
- The ~~chair~~ ^{chair} split ^{and burnt} by lightning
- The heart split ^{and burnt} by loss

I need...

a Smile, Cause

and an invitation - also a habit I'm trying to break

(a sense of the ground, of the place, of the people)

a memory of it. mine

yours

someone unknown.

but it needs to have a history.

for me, is this something to lose?

The blinking light beckoning at the end

the deadline

the yes

the hope

the share

the space for it

to go somewhere and do something
because the days spiral and swim
and a lot of living right now
is apathy and pick-ups and meal prep
and cleaning and checking
in with the older ones and
rallying up the younger ones
and looking out for how to with the
least harm,

So - a smile

and an invitation

(still goes a long way)

I want to tell you...

Life's not fair
We're all going to die
Keep breathing
Tomorrow will be better
But it might be worse
There's never enough time
Love yourself
It's not worth it
Every plan you make will be ruined
It's ok to feel deeply
Let that fear out
Cry fully
Let it out
Let it out
You are enough
You are everything
You are a tiny speck in time
But without you, the world is lost
Whatever is hurting you, tell me
I'm strong
You're strong
Please stop time
The rest is up to you
May you die before I need to die before you
me

(slogi jia sogi jia bi)

Swamps, fog, mud, haze

frogs

slime - you don't know how it got on you

can you step on that rock?

it wasn't a rock

the herons are so happy here

don't breathe it in

the pogonip can kill you

if you can't see through it, you have to see inward

bats kiss your face

they really do like you, don't offend them by screaming
so much life that you can't see

the mud is either poisonous or will really

purify your pores and give you a glow

snakes need sunlight, so you don't have to
worry about them

something slithered by just now

Missed exits and roadblocks

- That class I didn't take
- Forgetting what I was about to say next
- Skipping an opportunity to show my work
- I didn't want to offend anyone
- I kept a door open ~~and~~ for too long
- Not telling someone that I wish to be like them
- I didn't want to bother you
- It'd be too easy
- I need difficulty to motivate me / keep me on my toes
- Fucked up my college application on purpose
- "I've not ~~reaching~~ reaching your potential" ~~(scribbles)~~
- We don't look right together
- Not getting a role until we do West Side Story
 - ↳ was told by ~~scribbles~~ classmate
- anxiety
- a longer journey than I needed to take
- shortcut goes wrong
- unprepared
- self doubt
- you can^{just} always take the next exit, chill.