

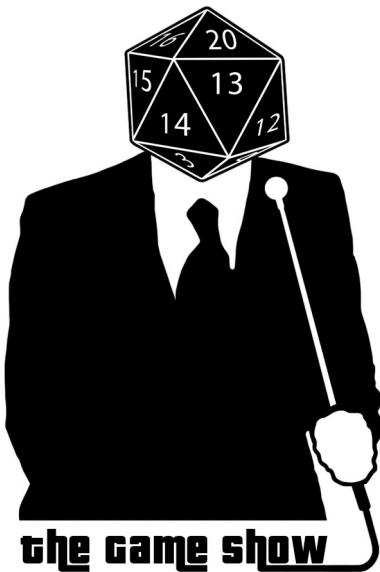


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The Game Show
Artists Use Non-Competitive Games to Investigate Partial Truths

NEW YORK – ABC No Rio is proud to announce *The Game Show*, a cooperative, participatory arts project initiated by ABC No Rio and artists involved with No Rio's 2017 Flux Factory collaboration, *Against Competition/Towards Mutual Aid*.



Inspired by non-competitive games such as Hacky Sack and Hot Lava, cooperative role-playing games like Dungeons and Dragons, and the surrealist drawing exercise Exquisite Corpse, *The Game Show* invites the public to participate in a devised game based off of the parable of the Blind Men and the Elephant. In a time of #fakenews, shadowy campaign inquiries and global market competition, *The Game Show* uses collaboration and play to probe at the nature of partial-truths. As participants work together to guess what's in the box, they will create characters, put on costumes, contribute to a shared drawing, and play mini-games.

The Game Show is the result of a collaborative process in which participating artists met and discussed narrative, gameplay and mechanics over the course of a month.

The Game Show
May 25 – June 8, 2018

Installation: May 25—May 28

Game Play:
Sunday June 3, 2:00-5:00pm
June 5 + June 7, 5:00-8:00pm

ABC No Rio in Exile at Bullet Space
292 East 3rd Street (bet. C + D)
www.abcnorio.org

Schedule of Events

Play Testing: Tuesday May 29
Test the game from 7:00 to 9:00pm

Launch: Saturday June 2
Play the game from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Show + Tell: Wednesday June 6 at 7:00pm
Game Show artists discuss, demonstrate and play other games they've designed.

Closing: Friday June 8
Play the game from 6:00 to 7:30pm;
Reception with the artists from 7:00 to 9:00pm

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The Game Show artists:

Caroline Carlsmith — <http://carolinecarlsmith.com>
Mike Estabrook — <http://mikeestabrook.com>
Christina Freeman — <http://christinafreeman.net>
Brian George — <http://bgeorge.com>
Jenny Goldstick — <http://design.jennygoldstick.com>
Rachel Haberstroh — <https://rhaberstroh.com>
Rachel Hillery — <http://rachelhillery.com>
Vandana Jain — <http://vandanajain.net>
Ann LePore — <http://annlepore.com>
Zhi-fang Li — <http://zh1f4ng.com>
Christopher Lin — <http://christopherlinstudio.com>
Marcia Vaitsman — <http://marciavaitsman.com>

The Game Show is supported in part by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and the New York State Council on the Arts.

During the construction of its new facility, ABC No Rio programs and operations are continuing “in exile” at other venues and in collaboration with other organizations. ABC No Rio in Exile provides a renewed and focused orientation towards collaborative work that brings us back to our roots — ABC No Rio was founded as a project of the 1970s artist group Collaborative Projects. Even in “exile” ABC No Rio will remain a "place" where people share resources and ideas in an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual support.

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