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I except it: I accept it

Simon Klein

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At the Carbondale Arts R2 Gallery
in The Launchpad (76 S 4th Street)
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Open weekdays 10am - 5pm & Saturdays 10am - 2pm

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Artist Statement

I except it : I accept it is a show in time. Everything here is a web of relationships between the work, myself and you. We're finding meaning through these interactions together and standing in the face of an unyielding clock.

There are many other artists, musicians, and filmmakers that have joined me in creating the initial objects you will see and hear, an initial group of people to create more community. There are handmade films, photos, language, sounds and images all with a sense of time.

There are things that will break and change, and they will need to be replaced with something else. I hope you will join me in workshops or events to create something together.

To begin again.

Biography

Simon Klein is an artist based in Carbondale Colorado. He loves to collaborate with artists and those who don't consider themselves to be artists all the same. His work began with photography in the darkroom but expanded to include many forms of time-based media. He enjoys writing mantras that shouldn't be repeated, baseball, and eating whole cucumbers late at night.

He has a radio show titled Us in Flux Sunday nights from

9–11pm on KDNK where he often does live mixing.

Simon thanks Carbondale Arts and anyone and everyone for the opportunity to be able to do things like this.

Acknowledgements

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Know Your Artist, Know Your Art

Carbondale Arts believes in the power of art and we know you do, too. There is a deep connection that happens when you purchase a piece of art, and getting to know the artist makes that connection even deeper. Carbondale Arts hosts over 10 art exhibitions every year. Find some art you love and dive in.

We have launched a [“Know Your Artist, Know Your Art”](#) campaign, as Carbondale Arts works to build relationships between artists and patrons. Inspired by the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model of Investing in local food, this Community Supported Art movement promotes the investment of local artists making a living in and around the [Carbondale Creative District](#), where Carbondale Arts makes its home.

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Staff: Brian Colley, Staci Dickerson, Amy Kimberly

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