

THE FIRST 100% OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION OPEN-DAY

Sunday 1st Oct 2017
SET SPACE, 76-89 Alscot Road, SE1 3AW

12.00: Welcome, tea & coffee

12.30: SOTD: Building an Active Archive

A workshop introducing 'The Active Archive': an online investigative tool for those interested in engaging with and facilitating alternative ways of learning.

13.00: Art & Critique

Within the last ten years alternative art education has burgeoned into a full-blown movement, fuelled by economic crisis, austerity and the liberalisation of higher education. But what is alternative art education? Who is it for, and what is it an alternative to? Join with Art & Critique to exchange ideas and question the future of alternative art education in a participatory workshop.

13.30: AltMFA

AltMFA is a recipe that we make up together, inventing as we go, using whatever ingredients we can get hold of - a cocktail of the personalities, passions and histories of whoever is at the meeting. Bring an ingredient to add to the strange salad we will be making together as we collectively transcribe the recipe for an alternative art school.

14.00 - 15.00: Lunch

15.30: Pacto: Radical Research Methods

Pacto would like to further explore how self organisation takes place. A workshop challenging the symposium to create a model for collaborative research.

16.00: Syllabus: Manifesto towards a Syllabus

Wysing Arts Centre's Assistant Curator John Bloomfield will be joined by members Tom Smith and Frederica Agbah from Syllabus II and III to discuss the manifestos that each year's group have drawn up. Composed during the first retreat of each year the manifestos are used to shape the ideals of the group and to lay down ground rules for the year ahead.

16.30: Turps Banana: Correspondance Course

Patricia Mulligan (Turps Banana) will be in conversation with Emily Woolley (SOTD) about her experience of the correspondance course and finding ways to practice and study post graduation.

17.00: TOMA: The Art Pub Quiz

TOMA invite you to form a team and take part to test your knowledge and forge discussions about alternative ways to educate yourself outside of the institutional system in 2017.

