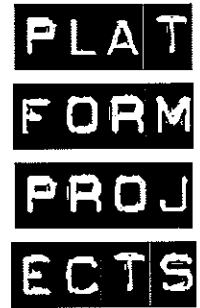


March 28, 2009



Dear Friend of Platform Projects:

You are invited to participate in the curatorial project *Archiving Excess*. As a traveling exhibition which challenges our relationship to the things we value, this project will continue to collect, catalogue and display the objects that are significant to us, yet lack practical use value.

Platform Projects is open to all submissions. We are looking for objects and non-objects alike to consider as part of our accumulating collection. The collection will be displayed in a variety of venues including but not limited to exhibition and project spaces as well as museums and cultural institutions.

*Archiving Excess* is a project dedicated to taking care of the objects that would typically exist under the radar of the everyday. Treating each item as a valuable cultural artifact, Platform Projects promises your submission will be under the utmost care while traveling across the country. By filling out the attached loan form and submitting your materials to Platform Projects, you are agreeing to give up that object (or non-object) indefinitely for the lifespan of the project.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in this very exciting endeavor and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this invitation, please feel free to contact us by email or phone.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Langhoff". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large loop at the end.

Michael F. Langhoff  
Executive Director, Platform Projects  
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LOAN FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last name) on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
hereby give permission to *Platform Projects* henceforth to become the sole caretaker of the  
following materials, indefinitely:

Material Description:

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Furthermore, I allow permission for my name to be used in the documentation of this project as well as any exhibition catalogues that are produced for the purposes of *Archiving Excess*. In signing this form, I understand that there is no guarantee that these materials will be returned to me and that if they are returned; *Platform Projects* is not liable for any damages that may have occurred during the term of the project.

I agree to these terms and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Platform Projects* is a curatorial initiative designed to mobilize, develop and sponsor collaborative projects through critical cultural dialogue and the simple act of listening.

For more information regarding this project please visit our website  
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