



Spudnik Press Proudly Announces:

THE SUFFRAGETTE SOCIAL A BENEFIT FOR SPUDNIK PRESS



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIRST
7-10PM. ARTIST'S RECEPTION 6PM**

The Suffragette Social: A Benefit for Spudnik Press Cooperative

Saturday, October 1, 2016
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
6:00 p.m. Artist Reception

Spudnik Press Cooperative
1821 W. Hubbard Suite 302
spudnikpress.org/event/suffragette-social

\$75 VIP ADMISSION

Includes the 6pm Artist Reception and VIP lounge access. Plus complimentary cocktails and horderves all evening.

\$35 GENERAL ADMISSION

Doors open at 7pm.
Includes two complimentary drinks.

Chicago, IL On Saturday, October 1, 2016, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, **The Suffragette Social: A Benefit for Spudnik Press Cooperative** will take place at the Hubbard Street Lofts.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Inspired by the democratic and, at times, subversive nature of printmaking, **The Suffragette Social** celebrates printmaking's roots as an agent for social and political change. Embracing an activist spirit, Spudnik Press transforms its walls to create a fete that explores the area where art meets advocacy and where participation generates change. A glittering and lively event, **The Suffragette Social** promises the energy of a rally, the spread of a fine cocktail affair, and art to rival your favorite gallery.

NEW EDITIONS BY 5 WOMEN ARTISTS:

[Michelle Grabner](#) | [Edra Soto](#) | [Alice Tippit](#) |
[Betsy Odom](#) | [Cheryl Pope](#)

NEW MONOPRINTS BY:

Heather Anderson | Mark Booth | Jen Delos Reyes |
David Downs | Rachel E Foster | Rami George | David Giordano | Karolina Gnatowski | Magalie Guerin |
Jaclyn Jacunski | Dutes Miller | Jeroen Nelemans | Paul Nudd | B Ingrid Olson | Sabina Ott | Claire Pentecost |
Nicolette Ross | Veronica Siehl *and more...*

PLUS ARTWORKS BY:

Elijah Burgher | Lisa Vinebaum | Anne Wilson |
Iris Bernblum *and more...*

In addition to the silent auction, The Suffragette Social will feature music, fashion, wine, cocktails, opportunities to make a print with one of Spudniks many printing presses, and festiva and spontaneous happenings.

In its total, **The Suffragette Social** will represent a vibrant and unprecedented collection of visual art while supporting the Spudnik Press philosophy that art is for everyone.

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT DETAILS

The annual Spudnik Press auction is well known for curating a diverse collection of artworks by a roster of emerging and established contemporary artists. The Suffragette Social benefit auction provides supporters of the arts a rare opportunity to build their personal art collection while supporting a vital Chicago arts organization.



NEW EDITIONS BY WOMEN ARTISTS IN CHICAGO

Why celebrate women at Spudnik Press? Spudnik Press is a women-run organization, and unlike the vast majority of printshops, over 70% of artists supported by Spudnik Press identify as women. With this in mind, Spudnik Press instigated an invitational publishing project culminating in **5 new editions by established Chicago women artists.**

COMMISSIONED MONOPRINTS

At the heart of the benefit lies a carefully curated silent auction that will feature the works of **over 20 accomplished artists** created at Spudnik Press Cooperative through an innovative new art auction model that puts to work Spudnik's incredible studios.

Featured artists have been invited into the Spudnik Press studios to generate **new print-based artwork specifically for the auction.** With the support of Spudnik Press, each artist has been able to gain access to rare equipment, bring new skills and processes to their body of work and collaborate with fellow artists along the way.

CAST YOUR VOTE!

With the presidential election only a month after **The Suffragette Social**, the role of civic participation is a timely matter.

Each and every guest will be invited to cast their ballot and vote for their favorite monoprint. One artist will receive the **Audience Choice Award** and will be invited to publish a limited edition fine art print at Spudnik Press Cooperative in 2017.



6PM ARTIST RECEPTION

Meet the Artists
Live Music
Celebratory Toast
Open Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

VIP Admission includes an invitation to attend the Artist Reception. Guests are invited to join the featured artists and the staff and board of Spudnik Press Cooperative to enjoy a celebratory toast while previewing the complete auction.

ADDITIONAL AUCTION ITEMS FROM:

A Red Orchid Theatre
Lyric Opera
Metropolitan Brewing
Rocky+Luella
Tatine Candles
Zen Yoga Garage
and more...

Visit spudnikpress.org to purchase tickets.

SPUDNIK PRESS COOPERATIVE MISSION & VISION

Spudnik Press Cooperative is a community-based art center in West Town, Chicago. Unique in its dedication to printmaking and related traditions, Spudnik Press offers professional facilities and rare equipment for a wide variety of fine art publishing and traditional print processes.

The mission of Spudnik Press is “to provide facilities and services to artists who need a place to create or exhibit their original artwork, especially those who cannot obtain access to traditional printmaking facilities and exhibition spaces because of financial or other limitations” and “to provide education in printmaking practices through uniting professional artists with a diverse community of emerging and established artists, youth, and adults.” Spudnik accomplishes its mission by offering a multitude of programs that combine studio access, professional assistance, education, collaboration, and presentation of original artwork.

2016 BENEFIT PARTNERS:



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2015 AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



Inge Bruggeman

Nowhere Go To

Final Bid: \$325

Courtesy of Boreas Fine Art



Karl Wirsum

Gab Grab

Final Bid: \$625

Courtesy of CBPA



Fraser Taylor

Untitled

Final Bid: \$350

Courtesy of Artist