

## Drain journal: social/affects

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### SOCIAL/AFFECTS

What happens when a micro-scaled, process-based work becomes subsumed into the global art economy? How do social practices function within contemporary curatorial culture? How does an emphasis upon collectivism and participation affect, strain, and potentially expand traditional notions of creative authorship?

Whether activist initiatives, satirical interventions, campaigns for justice, or returns to DIY and notions of the smaller-scaled, there are multiple ways artists and writers are making generative responses to the current climate.

For this issue, Drain seeks a range of responses, including both writings and artworks, to address the after-life of the artwork dispersed through social and participative practices into wider political, social, and material ecologies.

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Reference:

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