

Leisure Library

LEISURE LIBRARY: *Contracted Leisure*
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INTRODUCTION

For our contribution to the Infinite Exchange Gallery (www.infiniteexchangegallery.com) at the ZERO1 biennial in San Jose on June 6, 2008, Hideous Beast has compiled a selection of manuals that give instructions for producing a variety of social events. This collection is titled Leisure Library. During the Infinite Exchange Gallery, participants will be given a Leisure Library in exchange for entering a non-binding contractual agreement with Hideous Beast to coordinate and execute an event, or contribute a new manual (found or created) to the series. This initiative is named Contracted Leisure.

This booklet serves as a guide for collaboration with Hideous Beast in addition to the Collaboration Agreement. In order to participate in Contracted Leisure, please read our terms, complete, sign and date the Collaboration Agreement. Below is a set of Guidelines for Performance. Please read carefully.

GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCE

In exchange for a printed and packaged version of the Leisure Library, you have a choice to either execute one of the events described in the Leisure Library or contribute a new, found or created manual to the series. If you choose to execute an event, you must submit some form of documentation to Hideous Beast. Documentation can include photographs, videos, drawings, flyers, or written reflections. The Collaboration Agreement is applicable to both choices, with emphasis on the production of social events. These Guidelines for Performance are contingent upon our Collaboration Agreement and should be read as a simplified version of that agreement.

To make this exchange official, you must enter a non-binding contractual agreement with Hideous Beast. You have one year from the date of the signed Collaboration Agreement to complete the terms of the contract. Hideous Beast will assist in any way possible in the completion of the agreement. This may include, but is not limited to helping with technical issues, offering advice, promotion, and emotional support.

This contract will be made public in attempt to ensure a less passive exchange between Hideous Beast and the Collaborator. Some strategies will include a public announcement at the event as the contract is being presented; photographic documentation (photo, video, eye witness) of the signing and completion of the agreement; a list of potential go-to persons in case of emergency (people who might hold participants accountable), all of which will become public via our site dedicated to the project(s).

As of June 3, 2008 the Leisure Library consists of:

1. Mini Movie Fest User Guide
2. Mini Movie Fest Workshop User Guide
3. Mini Cine Instructional Guide
4. Field Test: SHOP
5. Field Test: Product Placements
6. Pinata Party
7. DRAWtime
8. SWEATtime/JUICetime
9. Show and Tell
10. Laundromat Lecture Series – Red76
11. Open Media Studio: FREE ART
12. MEDIAreport
13. A Manual of Bent Instructions – Forays
14. PowerPoint Extreme

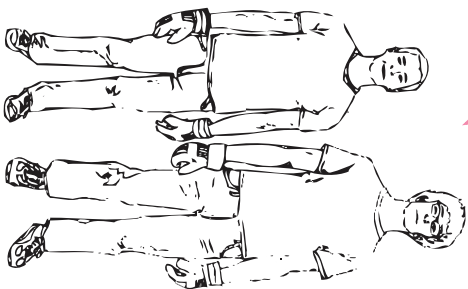
Hideous Beast

Hideous Beast is a collaborative effort between two artists, Josh Ippel and Charlie Roderick. Through organizing structured participatory events we attempt to encourage cultural activity outside the bounds of mainstream entertainment and fabricated desire.

Critical of the audience as a passive participant, Hideous Beast seeks to coordinate events in which an acknowledged exchange between the event (as entertainment) and the spectator (as collaborator) can generate meanings beyond traditional formalized modes of entertainment.

It is our intent as artists and beings in common to shift perceptions of authorship and participation within the realm of constructed entertainment and art generated activities. This might change though.

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COLLABORATION AGREEMENT (UNFUNDED)
Between Infinite Exchange Gallery (“IEG”)
And Hideous Beast

RECITALS

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between _____ ("Collaborator") and Hideous Beast ("Hideous Beast").

WHEREAS, Hideous Beast and Collaborator have in common the desire to encourage and facilitate the discovery, dissemination, and application of new knowledge, and Collaborator desires to collaborate with Hideous Beast in said research,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants that follow,

ARTICLE I. STATEMENT OF THE WORK

_____, the principal investigator(s) representing Collaborator, and Charlie Roderick and Josh Ippel, the principal investigators representing Hideous Beast, agree to collaborate on research in accordance with the scope of work attached hereto and incorporated herein as “Leisure Library: *Contracted Leisure*”—see GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCE.

ARTICLE II. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance of this agreement will be from June 6, 2008 through June 6, 2009 unless extended by mutual agreement or terminated in accordance with Article X.

ARTICLE III. PATENT RIGHTS

1. All rights to inventions or discoveries conceived and first reduced to practice during the period of this agreement made solely by Collaborator without any support from, or collaboration with, Hideous Beast, will belong to Collaborator and will be disposed of in accordance with Collaborator’s policies. In consideration of the collaborative nature of this research, Collaborator shall grant to Hideous Beast an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, non-commercial license to use such invention or discovery for internal purposes only.
2. All rights to inventions or discoveries conceived and first reduced to practice during the period of this agreement made jointly by Collaborator and Hideous Beast, will belong jointly to Collaborator and Hideous Beast, with the understanding that either of the joint owners shall be free to make, sell, use, or license others to do the same, such joint invention or patent thereon without accounting to the other party. Hideous Beast will dispose of its interests in accordance with Hideous Beast’s policies. Where one party elects not to share equally in the expenses for a joint invention, the other party shall have the right to seek and maintain such protection for such joint invention at its own expense and shall have full control over its preparation, prosecution, and maintenance, even though title to any issuing patent will be joint. It is understood that rights to such inventions are offered to the extent that Hideous Beast has a right to offer such rights, taking into consideration first the obligations made to the sponsor(s), (IEG), of Hideous Beast’s research.
3. All rights to inventions or discoveries conceived and first reduced to practice during the period of this agreement made solely by Hideous Beast will belong solely to Hideous Beast and will be disposed of in accordance with Hideous Beast’s policies. In consideration of the collaborative nature of this research, Hideous Beast shall grant to Collaborator an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, non-commercial license to use such invention or discovery for internal purposes only.
4. It is understood by both Collaborator and Hideous Beast that no other documents regarding patent issues are required as part of this agreement.
5. Nothing contained in this Agreement will be deemed to grant either directly or by implication, estoppel, or otherwise any license under any patents, patent applications, or other proprietary interests of any other invention, discovery, or improvement of either party.

ARTICLE IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

It is contemplated that the work of this agreement can be carried out without disclosing any of Collaborator’s confidential information to Hideous Beast. However, should it become necessary to disclose Collaborator’s confidential information, Collaborator will notify Hideous Beast in advance and in writing. Collaborator’s confidential information will be clearly marked as such in writing. If information is orally disclosed which is deemed or desired to be confidential, such confidential information must be reduced to writing by Collaborator within thirty (30) days of oral disclosure and provided to Hideous Beast.

ARTICLE V. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. Hideous Beast’s contact for technical and administrative matters relating to the work performed hereunder is: info@hideousbeast.com
2. Hideous Beast agrees to permit Collaborator's representatives to confer as necessary with Hideous Beast's principal investigators. It is understood and agreed that Collaborator's representatives have the authority to supervise, direct, or control the work performed hereunder.

ARTICLE VI. RECORD RETENTION

Financial records, supporting documents, and other record pertaining to this agreement shall be maintained and retained by Hideous Beast for a period of three years from the termination date of this agreement.

- ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION
1. Hideous Beast shall indemnify and hold Collaborator, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Hideous Beast, its officers, agents, or employees.
 2. Collaborator shall indemnify and hold Hideous Beast, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Collaborator, its officers, agents, or employees.

ARTICLE VIII. USE OF NAMES AND TRADEMARKS

The parties agree that the use of name(s) of the other party or its employees in any advertisement, press release, or publicity with reference to this agreement or any product or service resulting from this agreement, is allowed without prior written approval of the other party.

ARTICLE IX. NOTICES

Whenever any notice is to be given hereunder, it will be in writing and sent to the following addresses:
Hideous Beast: info@hideousbeast.com
Collaborator: _____

ARTICLE X. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party. If the Collaborator terminates this agreement, the Leisure Library must be returned to Hideous Beast within thirty (30) days of written notice.

ARTICLE XI. SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement states the entire contract between the parties as of the date of final signature below in respect to the subject matter of the agreement and supersedes any previous written or oral representations, statements, negotiations, or agreements. This agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

ARTICLE XII. EMERGENCY CONTACT

In the case of an emergency, the Collaborator would like Hideous Beast to contact:

Name: _____ Email: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.
For Collaborator ("Collaborator"):

Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____

For Hideous Beast ("Hideous Beast"):

Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____