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Orgy Park Presents  
Artist Talk Series II  
May 21st, 2015 7-10 PM

### Form Function Fiction

The second of the Artists Talk Series includes a group of artists who share a unique and critical engagement with language as materiality in their work. All create art across a series of mediums; begging larger existential questions about our connection to their artistry, their presentation; inherently the element of performance of themselves. The Artist Talk will bring the artists together for an intimate evening of performances, followed by a Q & A.

Sophy Naess' practice borrows wildly and admits to nothing outside of a celebration of the fleeting, temporal space between the various mediums she utilizes to entice those who encounter it. She veers unapologetically between prose writing, lyrical painting, printing, ritualistic calendar performances, soap making and more recently weaving.

Kayla Guthrie is an artist working in writing, song, and visual mediums. Inhabiting the construct of song and the archetypical traces of the singer, Guthrie takes the voice and body to distant places in her writing and performing. Skillfully wringing textures of perception from the language she weaves into her selected formats, her methods shape shift and settle, bringing to mind the striking clarity of the inner voice.

In the work of Danna Vajda, nothing is sacred, everything becomes a trope. Histrionic trails of reference abound, illustrating her passion for wry humor, bar room antics and the relevance of reading Foucault texts multiple times. Working between script writing, representational painting and textiles, she unintentionally reminds us that art can be about small matters, such as how and why are we where we are and what if we were not?

Presented and curated by Sarah Chacich