

A.I.R.

A Feminist & Queer Art Book Fair January 18, 2020, 12-7 p.m.

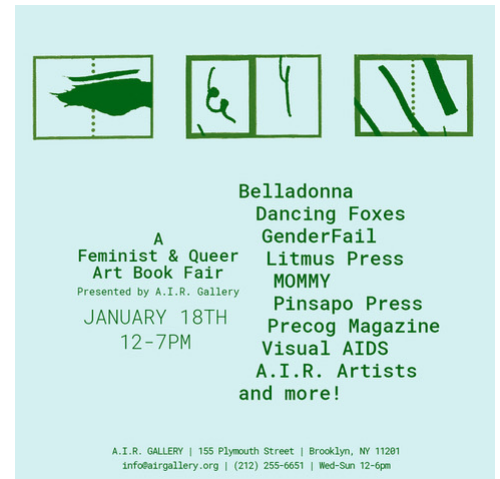
On January 18, 2020 from 12 to 7 p.m., A.I.R. Gallery will host its first Feminist & Queer Art Book Fair.

The fair aims to offer space for artistic experimentation, prioritize feminist and queer histories, and facilitate intergenerational dialogue. The gathering of publishers across media and subject prompts community-building and knowledge sharing, while celebrating the long history of A.I.R. artists who have been bookmakers working in language and form. From the 1980 exhibition “Speaking Volumes” curated by Lucy Lippard—which featured more than one hundred books by women-identified artist—to collaborations such as Susan Bee and Mira Schor’s *M/E/A/N/I/N/G*, A.I.R. artists and friends of the organization have dedicated their practices to the book as a medium.

The fair is free to participants and public alike, and the artists and publishers taking part have been selected for their close alignment with the mission of the event and A.I.R.

Organized by A.I.R. artist Maxine Henryson and Lauren Simkin Berke, the fair is concurrent with Henryson’s exhibition *True Though Invented*, a photographic installation including leporello books that suggest visual poems about place and geographical space. Henryson is interested in using the duration of her exhibition to give space to communities with which she and the gallery are aligned. The galleries adjoining the fair will feature *CURRENTS: An Overwhelming Response*, an open call exhibition curated by Carmen Hermo addressing the theme of gaslighting and manipulation.

Participating publishers and book artists include **Belladonna, Dancing Foxes Press, GenderFail, Litmus Press, MOMMY, Pinsapo Press, Precog Magazine, Visual AIDS, A.I.R. artists**, and other participants to be announced!



A.I.R. Gallery is wheelchair accessible via ramp. There are accessible toilets in the venue. There is comfortable seating with backs. Free tap water is available. The venue is nearest to the F train at York St (0.2 miles) and the A train at High St (0.5 miles). The nearest wheelchair accessible trains are the B, Q, R at Dekalb Av (1.1 miles) and the 2, 3 at Borough Hall (0.8 miles). The roads immediately surrounding the gallery are cobblestone. The nearest accessible parking garage (for an hourly fee) is two blocks away at 100 Jay St. No ID necessary for entry. Please contact info@airgallery.org for more information.

