**Reimagine; Making Art in the Time of ‘Social Distancing’**

Confronted with an indefinite period of self-isolation, many of us are broaching the question of how to occupy ourselves over the coming weeks. This peacetime challenge to ‘normality’ is unprecedented; we have been forced – many of us for the first time – to operate outside the sphere of daily routine. With educational institutions suspended, the leisure industry closed, and work cancelled for many, the only choice is to remain in our homes.

In these circumstances, many have found their daily lives become increasingly dependent upon and centered around various art forms: books, music, film, and television are the most common examples. In this respect, the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reshaped notions of ‘culture’ as a previously inaccessible and elitist domain

For your final projects I am proposing the following:

 **Art at a Time of Social Distancing (30%):**

Students will take stock of the relationship between the present pandemic and human rights and reflect on how it is impacting, your own relationship with your art making (some reflections, thoughts, emotions, expressions, movements restricted ---) reflecting on “**making art at a time of social distancing**.” Students can use any media for the final presentation. Please send your final projects to me so we can project them on the share screen. (May 6th.)

Below I have put together a few resources to begin thinking and be creative. I am sure you have many more of your own.

Looking forward.

Art at a time like this.

<https://artatatimelikethis.com/>

Aiweiwei From Wuhan

<https://artatatimelikethis.com/ai-weiwei>

<https://artatatimelikethis.com/>

Virtual Museums

<https://hyperallergic.com/547919/2500-virtual-museum-tours-google-arts-culture/>

Artist tribute to Dr. Fauci

<https://hyperallergic.com/554171/anthony-fauci/>

Covid -19 Art world updates

<https://hyperallergic.com/546913/coronavirus-daily-report/>

Social Distancing

<https://news.artnet.com/opinion/social-distancing-art-1810029>