

June 3-6

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

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North Park is going through some dramatic changes. Many of these changes have been spurred by the fact that it is viewed by many as an art and culture district in San Diego. This perception comes with baggage. That baggage is that when the Arts move in, gentrification is soon to follow. *There Goes the Neighborhood!* is a four day event that not only hopes to shed light on issues of art and its relationship to a specific community, but to also re-examine, through artistic interventions, some aspects of the neighborhood that are sometimes overlooked. *There Goes the Neighborhood!* has been organized by a group of artists, architects, and interested parties as a way to initiate a conversation about the dynamics of the neighborhood. Our intention, and why you are now reading this, is to include as many people from North Park in the discussion as possible. This brief newsletter contains several ways that you might be involved or enjoy the events taking place. We hope to see to you there!



NORTH PARK

JUNE 3-6
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NEIGHBORHOOD!
(see reverse)

Saturday MAY 15
FREE SPACE: A street
level look at interfaces
between public and private
by Megan Willis
May 15-July 4
Opening May 15 7-9pm
Art Produce Gallery
3139 University Ave.

Sunday MAY 16
11am-5pm
interviews as part of
FREE SPACE

Friday MAY 21
BRAIN TRUST II
7-9pm
Agitprop space
2837 University Ave.
(entrance on Utah St.)

Thursday MAY 27
SUMMER SALON
SERIES
San Diego Museum of Art
www.sdmart.org

Saturday May 29
Music show on the Bus
7pm meet in front of the
World Beat Center

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a complete schedule

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Ongoing June 3-6

- Braintrust II @Agitprop
- KTCN Radio** Seeking North Park residents to participate in creating a sonic portrait of the neighborhood.
- Picnic @Agitprop and the Bus

Thursday JUNE 3

- Music show on the Bus
- Vibrating Milk
- Art, Neighborhood and Gentrification. A panel discussion @ the San Diego Museum of Art

Friday JUNE 4

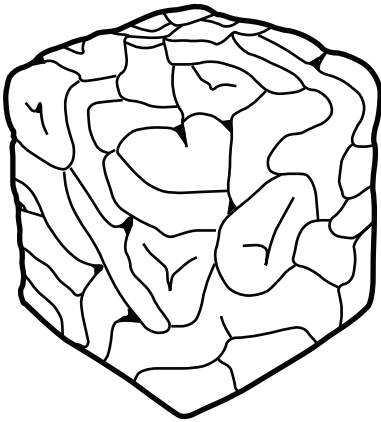
- Pastoral poetry reading @Agitprop
- Music show on the Bus

Saturday JUNE 5

- Brunch and talk @ the Chicken Pie Shop
- Bicycle tour of thrift stores with Joe Yorty
- Could _____ be a classroom? silkscreening workshop at laundromats
- Music show on the Bus to the opening of Here Not There @MCASD La Jolla and Redball @Sushi

Sunday JUNE 6

- Luncheon on the Grass @Agitprop
- Turn Up Everything. A synthpack workshop with Michael Trigilio
- Yard by Yard. A talk and walking tour of gardens with Lesley Stern
- Free Space. A walking tour by Megan Willis.
- Taking Up Space. A New Orleans-style procession by Jessica Sledge
- Microcinema. Film screening curated by Cauleen Smith



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7-9pm

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Light food and drinks provided. Come give us feedback on upcoming projects, debate the issues and have a good time! Email contact [at] agitprop.space.org with questions.

Agitprop: Brain Trust

Agitprop is a space in North Park that attempts to blur the lines between individual art practice, the Studio, the Gallery and the Neighborhood. These attempts have taken the form of exhibitions, literary readings, live art critiques, collaborations with larger institutions and other neighborhood entities. "Brain Trust" asks you to become a participant and facilitator of future projects. The Agitprop "Brain Trust" is established through Brain Blocks, small concrete sculptures that are equivalent in volume to an actual human brain. Brain Blocks turn corporate and art world institutional conventions on their head as a method of generating support for projects based on connectivity and community at the scale of the neighborhood. The initiation of Agitprop as a space, and subsequently the "Brain Trust" project, stems from an examination and response to current art-supportive structures and artists' relationships to local communities. While many art-supportive structures are based on the commodification of the work of art or non-profit funding that is dependant on corporate trickle down economics, this project asks the question "Is it possible to have a local art practice supported by those who that practice targets?" Brain Blocks when purchased act as sculptural stock in Agitprop. Sculptural shareholders will be asked for input and feedback on future projects, which will therefore influence the project's outcome, thus establishing a local practice linked to a local network of individuals. Our next gathering will be on May 21st 2010 at 7 pm. Agitprop is located at 2837 University Ave.

Visit agitprop.space.org for details.