

WHITE FLAG PROJECTS

PRESS RELEASE

MAKE Skateboards

Opening reception Friday October 28, 8-10 PM

MAKE Skate Shop open Saturday October 29 & Sunday October 30, 12-5 PM

Halloween Eve Dance Party Sunday October 30, 9 PM-1 AM

Skateboards by artists Slater Bradley, Francesca DiMattio, Chris Dorland, Orly Genger, Amy Granat, Debra Hampton, Drew Heitzler, Jacob Kassay, Marina Kappos, Curtis Kulig, Robert Lazzarini, Cameron Martin, Scott Ogden, Virginia Overton, Erik Parker, Joyce Pensato, Royal Robertson, Tom Sanford, Eduardo Sarabia, Peter Saul, Bill Saylor, Kenny Scharf, Ivory Serra, Shelter Serra, Vincent Szarek, and Garth Weiser

Vintage Clothing by Portia & Manny, New York City

Artwork by adults with developmental disabilities courtesy of LAND Studio & Gallery, Brooklyn

Organized by Scott Ogden and Jonathan Lavoie



Limited edition MAKE Skateboard by Kenny Scharf

White Flag Projects is pleased to announce *MAKE Skateboards*, a group exhibition and pop-up skate shop transforming the gallery into a functional retail space offering a custom line of artist-designed skateboards, original artwork by adults with developmental disabilities, and vintage clothing. The shop will open with a reception Friday evening October 28 from 8-10 PM, and will remain open both Saturday October 29 and Sunday October 30 from 12-5 PM. *MAKE Skateboards* will end with a special Halloween Eve Dance Party Sunday evening October 30 from 9 PM-1 AM.

A true working skate shop, *MAKE Skateboards* will offer affordable, limited-edition skateboards as well as decks that are unique artworks made by contemporary artists including Slater Bradley, Francesca DiMattio, Chris Dorland, Orly Genger, Amy Granat, Debra Hampton, Drew Heitzler, Jacob Kassay, Marina Kappos, Curtis Kulig, Robert Lazzarini, Cameron Martin, Scott Ogden, Virginia Overton, Erik Parker, Joyce Pensato, Royal Robertson, Tom Sanford, Eduardo Sarabia, Peter Saul, Bill Saylor, Kenny Scharf, Ivory Serra, Shelter Serra, Vincent Szarek, and Garth Weiser. The exhibition will also include artwork by adults with developmental disabilities from the Brooklyn-based League Education And Treatment Center's LAND Studio & Gallery and vintage clothing from Portia & Manny, New York City.

MAKE Skateboards is organized by Scott Ogden and Jonathan Lavoie. The exhibition originated at I-20 Gallery, New York.

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LOCATION: White Flag Projects
4568 Manchester Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63110

COST: Admission to all events is free.

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