

I will be in your debt if you forward this email to your circle of friends and/or family...

Dear Artists, Art Lovers, Friends and Family:

I would be honored to have you to participate with me in **The Cabinet of Wonder**, an exhibition in the newest & *smallest* museum in St. Paul - **SMSP** - a converted firehose box at the new WORKHORSE Coffee Bar on University & Raymond. (2399 University Ave St Paul, MN 55114 Ph: [651-348-7561](tel:651-348-7561))

The Cabinet of Wonder will be a collection of small, but beloved objects gathered from YOU, *my wonderful community*, that were created, found or gifted - and that remind us of our sense of awe, curiosity and love for this incredible planet. (See photo below of current iteration of The Cabinet -and me at 2 1/2 years old - in a state of wonder!)

OBJECT/STORY GATHERING EVENT: Sat, Aug 15 10 am-1 pm.

The objects - and their stories (optional) - will be collected at WORKHORSE Coffee Bar. **The story - of why you chose your object - will be placed in a book for viewers to enjoy and possibly for future publication.** (Stories any length up to 1 page.)

If Aug. 15th at the coffeeshop is not convenient for you, you can get art/objects to me between now and September 19th via::

1) **MAIL** your object(s) w/short story (if willing to write one) and attached form to: Jill Waterhouse, 3620 - 15th Avenue South, Mpls, MN 55407

2) **DROP OFF** your object/story/form at the WORKHORSE during their open hours: 6am-6pm M-F / 7am-5pm Sat & Sun (receptacle provided)

OBJECT SIZE/TYPE REQUESTED: Cabinet compartment sizes are listed in attachment, below AND on WORKHORSE website (soon). **Art/Objects can be achingly beautiful, wonderfully weird, or even grandly grotesque - whatever INSPIRES YOU.** (Objects should NOT have significant monetary value; we can't guarantee their safety.) Objects can be donated or loaned, but donations are preferred. **The Object Intake form is attached for your convenience** (It can also be filled out day of the event at WORKHORSE.)

INSTALLATIONS OF THE CABINET: The first installation of the Cabinet will be on **Friday, August 28th** and I will re-install each week, so **objects will be accepted up until September 19th for the SMSP exhibit.** (FYI - I hope to continue the project on a much larger scale in the future, so **objects can be accepted at any time for these future shows.**)

OPENING & FREE WORKSHOPS for CABINET OF WONDER: All take place at WORKHORSE Coffee Bar:

SAT, SEPT 12 10 am-1 pm **Opening + Tiny Book Project:**

Opening revelers will have the opportunity to make a tiny 8-page book, **please bring a scissor if you can.**

SAT, SEPT 19 5-9 pm **Object Gathering + Tiny Book Project**

NOTE: This event is for attendees of Common Field's national "Hand in Glove" Conference <http://commonfield.org/> - check this out and consider attending! **Bring a small art/object - found or made - to gift to the Cabinet of Wonder, enjoy a dinner/drink break at WORKHORSE - and the opportunity to make a tiny book to take home.**

SUN, SEPT 27 1-4 pm **Tiny Chair Project + Waterhouse Birthday Bash + Exhibit Closing Party!**

Come for the cake, stay for the celebration of this wonder-filled project and/or learn how to make a tiny chair from a champagne wire cage! **Please bring a needle-nose pliers, if you can.**

Thank you so much - in advance! I hope to see you on August 15th - or thereafter - at WORKHORSE...

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"You never grow old until you've lost all your marvels" - Merry Browne