

Thrust of Sorrows

a BroLab project



BroLab would like to give locals and visitors a chance to unburden themselves of their personal symbols of broken dreams, heartache and failure. Artifacts can range from a trinket to a small appliance. We want to genuinely help the spectator and welcome them into our work – anyone can help define it and in part, complete it.

Thrust of Sorrows is a 12' trebuchet. Historically, this medieval weapon was used for both offense and defense in war. During the exhibition at BRAC the trebuchet will be on display and people can drop off items to be thrown at the gallery.

It is our hope that people will part with personal affects that have weighted them down in the past year and launch them as a way of cathartic release.

BroLab would assume responsibility for the appropriateness of projectiles inasmuch as culling suitable non-environmentally threatening artifacts.

BroLab will document this event with video and targeted photography mapping our collected artifacts journeys from origins to their definitive sites of impact. We anticipate many unique stories and anecdotes that will ultimately add another dimension to all that we throw. We want our trebuchet to lighten ones' load and work to encourage participation.

A location for the launching part of the project is still under way.

This project is part of Shifting Communities, an exhibition at the Bronx River Arts Center, from Sept. 9th to Oct. 8th, 2011.

No Fly List

While we hope people will be creative in their artifact of choice to bring we cannot throw certain items that may be hazardous, explosive or contain dangerous materials. Some of those items are listed below:

tv's, crt monitors, trash, batteries, weapons, pets, people, items that contain mercury, lead, acid, etc.

Please limit size to 16 inches squared & weight of 20 pounds.

Donation Form

To be filled out at gallery when dropping off item.

Drop off at BRAC from Sept. 9th to Oct. 8th, 2011

305 East 140th St. #1A, Bronx, NY 10454

Wednesday - Friday: 3pm - 6:30pm

Saturday: 12pm - 5pm

Limit one item a person

Feel free to include any notes, personal stories or information regarding donated artifact.

For more information visit: www.brolab.org

contact us at: inthenameofbrolab@gmail.com

Gallery Copy

Your Name: _____

Signature: _____

by signing you grant ownership and permission use of item to BroLab

Gallery signature: _____

Item Description: _____

Contact Info

(so we can let you know when the project will happen)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____