

Performa 09

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Inspired by Valentine de Saint-Point, this project also considers the legacy of the park's namesake William Henry Seward (1801-1872), an American statesman. As a senator from New York (1849-1861), Seward was an outspoken critic of slavery. However, in this case, his park will be used to celebrate the public's slavery to its own desires.

"demonstration" will take place both online and in the streets of the Lower East Side on Sunday, November 8, at 3pm. The performance concludes at Seward Park's center oval and marble mosaic map of the neighborhood.

This project is entirely inclusive - anyone who would like to participate may do so. All contributors are part of the performance and the Performa Biennial. In the democratic spirit of demonstrations, ANY person who submits a picket sign on the project website, and ANY person who chooses to print a slogan from that website will be given specific participation instructions.

Contributors to "demonstration" will begin at designated start points and may follow their own path through the streets of the Lower East Side to Seward Park's mosaic center. At the final meeting point, everyone will discard their picket signs and walk away, leaving nothing but a pile of statements, perversions, outings, admissions.

Lust Weekend is curated by Tairone Bastien. Presented by Invisible Exports.