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<del>Tomorrow</del>, and <del>Tomorrow</del> and <del>Tomorrow</del> opens at the Design Museum of Chicago on April 15th

Design Museum of Chicago, 72 E. Randolph, Chicago, 60601 Friday, April 15th, 6pm – 9pm. Open hours Saturday 16th April, 10am – 5pm

CHICAGO (March 8, 2022) — *Industry of the Ordinary* (Adam Brooks and Mathew Wilson) were formed in 2003. They have spent the nearly two decades since creating works in Chicago and beyond that explore the ordinary world around them.

For their latest exhibition, *Tomorrow*, and *Tomorrow* and *Tomorrow*, *IOTO* have invited 100 Chicagobased artists to reflect on our shared experience of the last two years. This brief show will bring together a significant cross-section of the city's creative community for a unique event.

# Each artist was given the following text:

'As we continue to emerge from the initial period of global upheaval, we find ourselves in a liminal space – a transitory, in-between state of indeterminacy and ambiguity. We are neither in nor out of the pandemic and exist as a binary condition; a superimposed state of being. A sense of being in a waiting room with no windows'.

## The artists:

Alberto Aguilar • Candida Alvarez • Tim Anderson • Julia Arredondo • Claire Ashley • Aimée Beaubien • Jonas N. T. Becker • Iris Bernblum • George Blaha • Larry Bookbinder • Meghan Borah • Whitney Bradshaw • Phyllis Bramson • Stephanie Brooks • Judith Brotman • Jared Brown • Ivan Brunetti • Robert Burnier • Tom Burtonwood/Holly Holmes • Paola Cabal • Patty Carroll • Jonathan Michael Castillo • Juan Angel Chavez • Andrea Coleman • Kelli Connell • Andi Crist • Paul D'Amato • Karen Dana Cohen • Cass Davis • Design As Protest Collective • Denenge • Documents Bureau (Georgina Valverde, Matthew A. Stone, Marcos Herrera, with Dud Lawson and K. James Henderson of Depression Press Mfg. & Ink, Inc.) • Jeanne Dunning • Vanessa Filley • Tony Fitzpatrick • Lora Fosberg • Dianna Frid • Dawn Gavin • Beate Geissler/Oliver Sann • Aron Gent • Joan Giroux • Matthew Girson • Corinne Halbert • Anne Harris • EJ Hill • Cody Hudson • Sam Jaffe • James Jankowiak • Kelly Kristin Jones • Janis Kanter • Mariah Karson • Barbara Kasten • Chris Kerr • Laura Kina • Kierah / KIKI King • Katinka Kleijn • Anna Kunz • Jessica Labatte • Jin Lee • Kirsten Leenaars • Riva Lehrer • Carron Little • Jorge Lucero • Duncan MacKenzie/Christian Kuras • Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle • SaraNoa Mark • Nathan Mason • Yvette Mayorga • Cecil McDonald, Jr. • Amy Mooney • Paul Nudd • Betsy Odom • Nate Otto • Debra Parr • Erin Peisert • Kim Piotrowski • Pooja Pittie • Melissa H. Potter • Public Collectors • Joseph Ravens • Monica Rezman • Caitlin Ryan • Cristal Sabbagh • Jason Salavon • Carlos Salazar-Lermont • Kathie Shaw • Deb Sokolow • Edra Soto • Amanda Taves • Nora Taylor • Tom Torluemke • Selina Trepp • Tricia van Eck • Amy Vogel • Philip von Zweck • Julie Weber • Frances Whitehead • Julian Williams • Jay Wolke • Sarah Beth Woods/Małgorzata Markiewicz • Derrick Woods-Morrow • Victor Yañez-Lazcano

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# About Industry of the Ordinary

Industry of the Ordinary have had solo shows at multiple venues including the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago and a major mid-career survey at the Chicago Cultural Center. They also performed at the opening of the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2009, as well as making work for a wide variety of private, semi-private and public settings, nationally and internationally, both temporary and permanent. Their emphasis is on challenging pejorative notions of the ordinary and, in doing so, moving beyond the quotidian.

# About Design Museum of Chicago

We believe design is more than a powerful source of inspiration. It is an integral tool that can help to connect communities and create equity. Through free, short-term exhibitions, engaging public programming, and robust partnerships with other arts, academic, and non-profit organizations, the Design Museum contextualizes and humanizes design's influence in everyday life. Learn more at designchicago.org.

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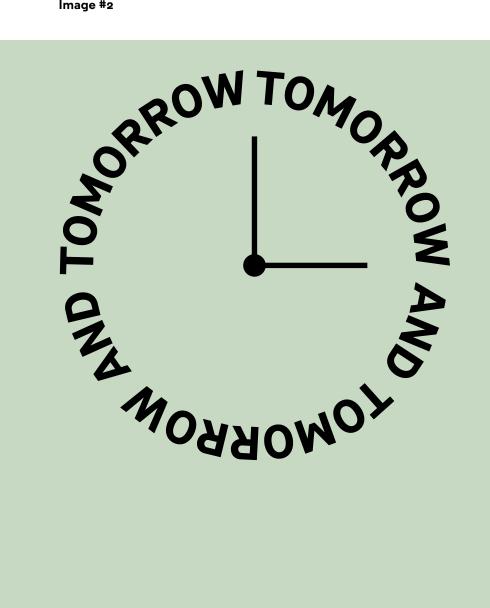
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Image #2



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Image #3

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# **TOMORROW, AND TOMOROW, AND TOMOROW** Good Friday, Tax Day, Friday April 15th 2022

A project by Industry of the Ordinary at the Design Museum of Chicago, 72 East Randolph, Chicago, 60601. This will be a two-day event with a public opening event on the evening of Friday, April 15th 2022 from 6–Spm, and open hours on Saturday the 16th of April 2022 from 9am–5pm.



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