

JASON VASS

PRESENTS

EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE

A GROUP EXHIBITION BY

SHEREE ROSE, RHIANNON AARONS,
MARTIN O'BRIEN, JEFFREY VALLANCE,
VICTORIA REYNOLDS, SIMONE GAD &
MICHEL DELSOL

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT:

BOB FLANAGAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORK "THE BOOK OF MEDICINE"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
6-9PM



"In 1996 writer and performance artist Bob Flanagan died from cystic fibrosis (CF) at the age of 43. To date, he is one of the longest surviving individuals with CF on record.

Bob attributed his longevity to sadomasochism, as he proudly declared in his famous parody "Supermasochistic Bob has Cystic Fibrosis" - to the tune of "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" - "A lifetime of infection / and his lungs all filled with phlegm / The CF would've killed him / if it weren't for S & M."

The art and writing created by Bob in collaboration with his Mistress and partner Sheree Rose revealed the intimacies of BDSM culture in a way that was both honest and unprecedented; the visibility of their work influenced the aesthetics of other renowned artists such as Nine Inch Nails and Alexander McQueen, and established contemporary historical precedence for the practices of younger generation of artists such as myself, Martin O'Brien, Amy E. Kingsmill, and Peter Kalisch.

On the 20th anniversary of his death, Sheree and I made a pact to print "The Book of Medicine" within her lifetime. It is a genuine, humorous, and powerful reflection on love, life, death, and 'fighting sickness with sickness.'" - Rhiannon Aarons

It is with pride that Jason Vass will host the Book Launch of the late Bob Flanagan's
"The Book of Medicine"

About Jason Vass

Situated in the burgeoning arts district neighborhood of Downtown Los Angeles in a 2,700-square foot space designed to accommodate diverse exhibitions and related programs, Jason Vass aims to create an exhibition platform that offers a historical perspective through the lens of contemporary artists. The gallery is committed to cultivating emerging talent and supporting established artists from around the world. Exhibiting artists include: Luke Austin, Deborah Brown, Dan Callis, Tina Linville, Mark Dutcher, Nancy Evans, Constance Mallinson, Philip Mount, Emiliano Gironella Parra, Douglas Tausik Ryder, Robert Walker and Nettie Wakefield. The gallery manages the estate of Gene Vass.

Jason Vass is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.

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