ASP/SPA/PAS: Jeffrey Isom, Lee Piechocki and Aaron Storck

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Lawrence's other Rocket Grant went to the collaborative team of designer Jeffrey Isom, artist Aaron Storck, and artist Lee Piechocki. Here's what Piechocki had to say about their Rocket project:

"Project intentions: To move within the spirit of the Rocket Grant mission — which is, in our interpretation, designed to incite dialogue and interaction amongst populations within our community that might not otherwise interact.

"We decided to hone in on three academic sub-communities (art, science, and philosophy, ASP) This trio of disciplines have a long history of interaction, but we wanted to investigate what was happening on a local level. Our intention is to highlight the existing interactions between the art, science, and philosophical communities, and to inspire and sustain further interactions.

"We plan to do this by creating a publication, printed on newsprint and disseminated free of charge to local bookshops, art galleries, universities, museums, etc. [There will be three editions — ASP, SPA, and PAS — of 2,000 copies each.]

"The publication will feature a compilation of writings from participants, people
that, on some level, are artists, scientists or philosophers. For interested participants, we set up an interview, discuss their background and areas of interest, then agree on a writing topic. We hope to address the similarities and differences between these disciplines, how a multi-disciplinary approach to issues can lead to creative solutions. We would like to look at issues, the BP oil-spill for instance, and generate writings on the topic from the vantage point of a scientist, artist, philosopher.

"All our Rocket Grant funds will be put toward defraying printing costs of the publication."

The collaborative is still seeking participating writers. See their website (http://asp-spa-pas.org/) for more information.