

SATISFIXATION LLC

CASTING CALL: Live Art Performance, October 18 @ Bryant Park

SATISFIXATION needs your help! We have the products, but we are looking for participants who want to engage and become a part of our dysfunctional community. Come help US help YOU by performing with US and bringing these devices to life.

Overview:

Over a period of 4 hours, 12 performers will continuously deploy a performative sculpture on the steps of the New York Public Library @ Bryant Park. The action's goal is to cover as much physical space as possible by dispersing green alfalfa during the work.

CASTING SPECS:

Gender: Male or Female

Age: 18+

Other Requirements:

- Physically capable of active performance for up to 4 hours!
- Able to lift and carry 20-lb prop
- Height: Due to Costume size YOU MUST BE between 5'4" and 6'3" tall
- Relevant performance experience appreciated, but not required

Must be available for the following dates:

- 10/8: Orientation & Costume Fitting (~1 hour): 11 AM at La Mama
- 10/15: Performance Rehearsal (2 hours): 11 AM - 1 PM at La Mama
- 10/18: Performance (4 hours): 9AM CALL at 42nd and 5th Ave
 - Rain-date is 10/20

Compensation: \$200

If interested, please email your: contact information / age / photo or headshot / height to:
participate@satisfixation.com

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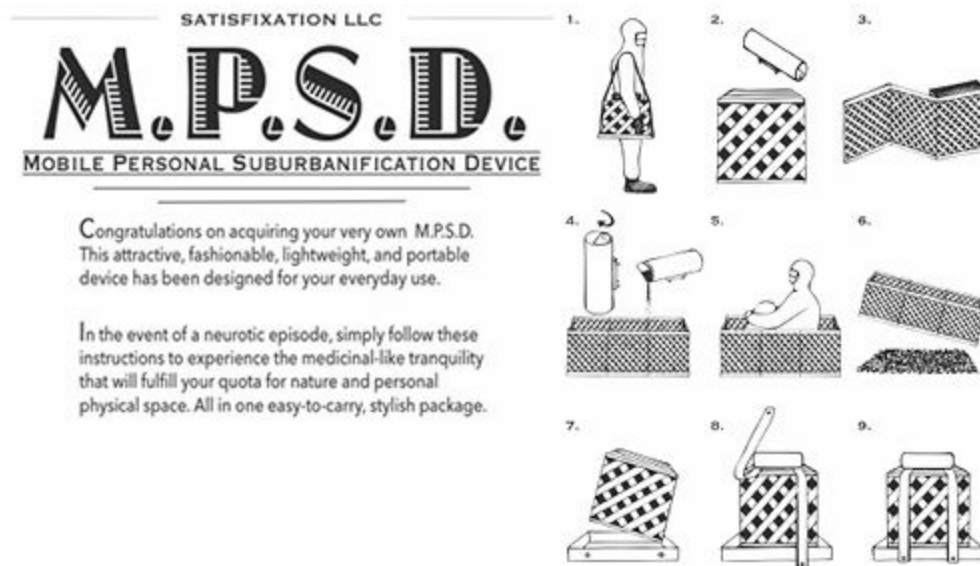
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GIG DETAILS:

Each performer carries a 20-pound mobile fence. Feeling the effects of the overwhelming grind of the urban landscape, the performer creates a suburban oasis to combat an impending panic attack. Following the instructional placard located within every M.P.S.D. unit, the performer diligently assembles the miniature suburban space with urgency. Once assembled, the performer uses the canister on top of the device to sprinkle alfalfa grass neatly within the enclosure, covering the entire area with an even application of turf. After the area has been “suburbanified” to their “satisfixation”, the performer then enters the fenced area and makes a nest for themselves in the alfalfa using their feet. Once the nest has been prepared the performer sits inside and enjoys their personal suburban nirvana. When the performer feels calmed, they carefully disassemble the enclosure, taking particular care not to disturb the turf, which will be left behind. They then move on to repeat this series of actions once they have received a refill for their canister of alfalfa. Each performance cycle typically lasts between ten to fifteen minutes depending on the performer.

THE MOBILE PERSONAL SUBURBANIFICATION DEVICE (M.P.S.D.)

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The Mobile Personal Suburbanification Device (M.P.S.D.) (known colloquially as fence) focuses on the lack of human interaction and existence in a world where our relationship to nature has been replaced by manufactured habitats. The M.P.S.D. addresses our basic need for personal space and the compromises we are forced to make to coexist in the contemporary metropolis.

The M.P.S.D. is conceived as a series of guerilla performances on city sidewalks. These small portable performance sculptures are carried and “deployed” by performers on sidewalks and plazas.

What is SATISFIXATION? We are: Solving Today’s Problems....Tomorrow!

Utilizing a corporate alias, Satisfixation LLC produces performance-based mechanical sculptures that examine social dysfunction as a consequence of over-reliance on technology and the stresses posed by an increasingly urbanized world. Aided by volunteer participants and spectator interaction, these performances explore the urban landscape showcasing impractically designed products for a not-too-distant future.

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