

Foundation

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ARTIVISM

TRADE UNIONISM IS BUILT ON SOLIDARITY, COLLECTIVE POWER, AND MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR.

OUR ARTIVISM WORKSHOPS PROVIDE UNION MEMBERS WITH CREATIVE, HANDS-ON TOOLS TO AMPLIFY WORKPLACE STRUGGLES, UNITE MEMBERS, AND BUILD VISIBLE CAMPAIGNS THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED.

CRAFTING BANNERS, PLACARDS, AND PROTEST ART ISN'T JUST ABOUT AESTHETICS—IT'S ABOUT SENDING STRONG, UNMISTAKABLE MESSAGES THAT RALLY SUPPORT AND INSPIRE ACTION. THESE WORKSHOPS ALSO FOSTER CONNECTION AND WELLBEING AMONG MEMBERS, STRENGTHENING THE BONDS THAT HOLD UNIONS TOGETHER.

BY COMBINING CREATIVITY WITH ORGANISING, WE HELP TRADE UNIONISTS REFRESH THEIR ACTIVISM, ENGAGE NEW MEMBERS, AND BUILD MOVEMENTS THAT ARE BOTH RESILIENT AND UNSTOPPABLE.

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PLACARDS FOR PROTEST

SUNDAY 11:00 | 2 HOURS ONLINE | £25

ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

WHEN WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH, MAKE THEM BIGGER, BOLDER, AND LOUDER. THIS HANDS-ON SESSION WILL HELP YOU CREATE PLACARDS, POSTERS OR ZINES THAT AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE—WHETHER YOU'RE JOINING A MARCH OR STARTING A QUIET CAMPAIGN IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

NO DESIGN EXPERIENCE NEEDED—JUST PAPER, PENS, AND A MESSAGE THAT MATTERS.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPLORE:

- THE ANATOMY OF A GREAT PLACARD OR VISUAL PROTEST
- SLOGANS THAT STICK AND IMAGES THAT MOVE PEOPLE
- USING ART TO ENGAGE OTHERS WITH YOUR CAUSE

YOU'LL GAIN:

- A FINISHED PROTEST PIECE (PLACARD, ZINE OR MINI POSTER)
- INSPIRATION FROM PAST AND PRESENT ARTIVIST MOVEMENTS
- A DEEPER SENSE OF THE POWER OF HANDMADE DISSENT

DATES: EVERY SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

ART THAT SPEAKS UP



ARM KNITTING FOR PROTEST & WARMTH

SUNDAY 14:00 | 2 HOURS ONLINE | £70

ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

ARM KNITTING IS FAST, FUN, AND PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS—NO NEEDLES NEEDED. IN THIS TACTILE, RELAXING SESSION, YOU’LL LEARN TO CREATE CHUNKY SCARVES, BANNERS, OR BLANKET PANELS USING JUST YOUR ARMS AND SOME THICK YARN.

BEYOND THE CRAFT, WE’LL EXPLORE HOW TEXTILE-BASED PROTEST CAN DRAW ATTENTION TO ISSUES LIKE POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, AND CLIMATE JUSTICE—WHILE KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES WARM.

WHAT YOU’LL EXPLORE:

- THE BASICS OF ARM KNITTING: LOOP, PULL, CREATE
- THE ROLE OF TEXTILES IN PROTEST MOVEMENTS
- IDEAS FOR COLLECTIVE ARM-KNIT ACTIONS (E.G. YARN-BOMBING, GIFTING WARMTH)

YOU’LL GAIN:

- A FINISHED (OR STARTED!) ARM-KNIT CREATION
- RESOURCES FOR ETHICAL YARN SOURCING AND REUSE
- A WAY TO CONNECT CRAFT WITH CARE AND SOLIDARITY

DATES: EVERY SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

BIG YARN, BOLD ACTION



STITCHING MESSAGES THAT MATTER
SUNDAY 19:00 | 2 HOURS ONLINE | £40
ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

IN THIS PEACEFUL YET POWERFUL SESSION, WE USE SIMPLE STITCHING AS A TOOL FOR REFLECTION AND RESISTANCE. WHETHER IT'S A PATCH, A BANNER PIECE, OR A PERSONAL MESSAGE STITCHED ONTO FABRIC, THIS IS CRAFTIVISM WITH PURPOSE.

PERFECT FOR SLOWING DOWN, FOCUSING YOUR THOUGHTS, AND TURNING THEM INTO SOMETHING LASTING.



WHAT YOU'LL EXPLORE:

- THE ROOTS OF STITCH-BASED PROTEST (FROM SUFFRAGE TO SOLIDARITY)
- HOW TO CHOOSE AND PLAN A MESSAGE THAT RESONATES
- TECHNIQUES FOR BASIC EMBROIDERY OR VISIBLE MENDING



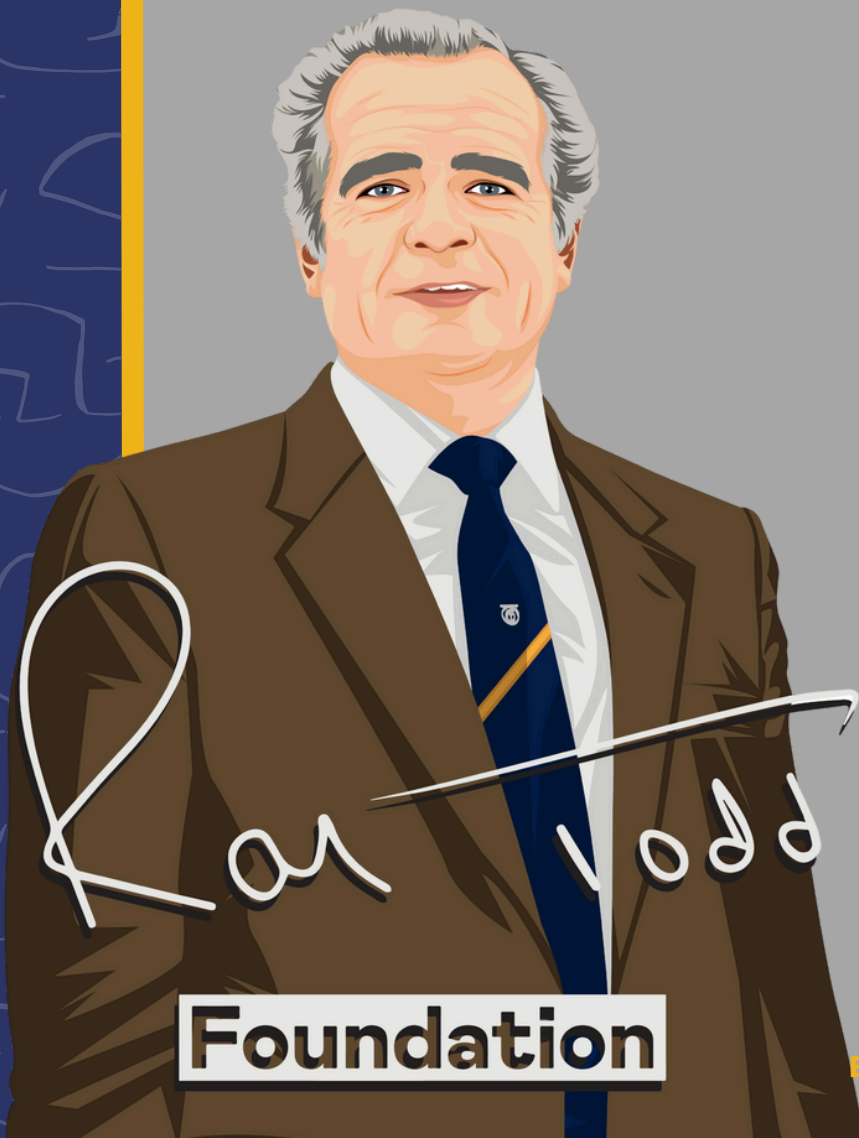
YOU'LL GAIN:

- A STITCHED PIECE THAT TELLS YOUR STORY
- A MINDFUL APPROACH TO CRAFT AND CHANGE-MAKING
- OPTIONAL INCLUSION IN A COMMUNITY ARTIVISM GALLERY OR GROUP QUILT

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SLOW PROTEST, DEEP IMPACT

TO BOOK A PLACE ON OUR COURSES

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