

Signal:07

A Journal of International Political Graphics and Culture

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Signal is an ongoing book series dedicated to documenting and sharing compelling graphics, art projects, and cultural movements of international resistance and liberation struggles. Artists and cultural workers have been at the center of upheavals and revolts the world over, from the painters and poets in the Paris Commune to the poster makers and street theatre performers of the recent Occupy movement. *Signal* will bring these artists and their work to a new audience, digging deep through our common history to unearth their images and stories. We have no doubt that *Signal* will come to serve as a unique and irreplaceable resource for activist artists and academic researchers, as well as an active forum for critique of the role of art in revolution.

In the US there is a tendency to focus only on the artworks produced within our shores or from English speaking producers. *Signal* reaches beyond those bounds, bringing material produced the world over, translated from dozens of languages and collected from both the present and decades past. Though it is a full-color printed publication, *Signal* is not limited to the graphic arts. Within its pages you will find political posters and fine arts, comics and murals, street art, site-specific works, zines, art collectives, documentation of performance and articles on the often overlooked but essential role all of these have played in struggles around the world.

- An interview with Maryam Pugh, one of the founders of peoples' t-shirt producer Philadelphia Printworks conducted by DJ, producer, and journalist John Morrison
- Artist/activist Natalia Revale documents the occupation and transformation of an Argentinian commuter rail station in honor of two young activists murdered by the state
- A biography of the 20th century radical Belgian printmaker Albert Daenens by anarchist historian Erik Buelinckx
- Mehdi el Hajoui explores the political, economic, and aesthetic legacy of the printed output of the Situationist International
- Graphic designer Jordi Padró offers a retrospective of left Catalan posters and a history of the Catalan left independist movement
- The designs and international output of Chilean singer Victor Jara, written by Josh MacPhee
- Bay Area journalist Bill Berkowitz interviews one of the giants of Chicano posters-artist and muralist Malaquías Montoya

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