

## QRV

An exhibition by Lisa Radon

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How we find each other in the dark. How we know and are known to one another. How we are resourceful, have been resourceful, of necessity. How we improvise, are plastic.

An octopus can slip through any hole larger than its beak.

How we project into futures. How we, at least, do not forget. And we do not go alone.

We carry with us what we need.

We find what we need wherever we are.

QRV is a Q-signal or radio shorthand that means, "I am ready. Are you ready?"

**Lisa Radon** is an artist and poet who makes web-based and digital projects, publications, sculptures and installations, sound and performance. Solo exhibitions include those at PANEL.LA (Los Angeles), Et al. (San Francisco), Jupiter Woods (London), Pied-à-terre (San Francisco), Ditch Projects (Springfield, OR), Artspeak (Vancouver, B.C), Muscle Beach (Portland), and the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's TBA Festival. She's participated in group exhibitions at RONGWRONG (Amsterdam), Titanik (offsite at Alvar Aalto's Paimio Sanatorium), Castiglioni (São Pãolo), and the Henry Art Gallery (Seattle). Her books include Age of Sand (PANEL, 2019), Wholeness Engine (Jupiter Woods, 2016), The Blind Remembrance of the Swirling Bone (Artspeak/ Ditch Projects, 2015), The Plumb and The Wave (2014), The Book of Knots (c\_L Books, 2013), Infinity Increaser (PICA, 2012), and Prototyping Eutopias (2013). She is the editor of the journal EIGHTS, and publisher with Eleanor Ford of the pamphlet series Times Atlas of the Moon.

Her call sign is KJ7MLQ.

## Works in the exhibition include:

Crab Reliquary, 2020 PLA filament, 24k gold 5 x 5 x 3 in.

Censer, 2020 PLA filament, bronze  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Staff Accretion | Mast Prototype, 2020 Aluminum, white oak, zip ties, rope, purple olive snail shells, ultralight ripstop 6 x 6 x 6 ft., variable

Mast, 2020 Fiberglass, steel, plastic  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 300$  in.

Ghost Snake, 2020 Silk tulle 300 × 48 × 0.03125 in. WCWUWWN WFWWNWWA, 2020 Aluminum 4 x 2 ½ x ¼ in.

Salted Crest/Monarch Shield, 2020 Acrylic, salt, pine, honey 8 x 10 x 1/4 in.

Scaled Rattle, 2020 PLA filament, white oak, aluminum  $10 \times 1 \times 72$  in.

Quarter Wave Ground Plane 2 Meter Antenna, 2020 Aluminum, steel, copper 8 x 8 x 8 in.

Figure 8, 2020 Inkjet print 11 x 17 in.

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