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POLITICAL SPEECH # 17

Without a Proper Noun: Binding and Narration **discussion and workshop – Thursday, October 16, 18:30**

Kunsthalle Athena is pleased to host a discussion and workshop on Thursday, October 16th, at 18:30, under the title *Without a Proper Noun: Binding and Narration*, with Laura Lovatel and Federica Menin, as part of its Political Speeches series.

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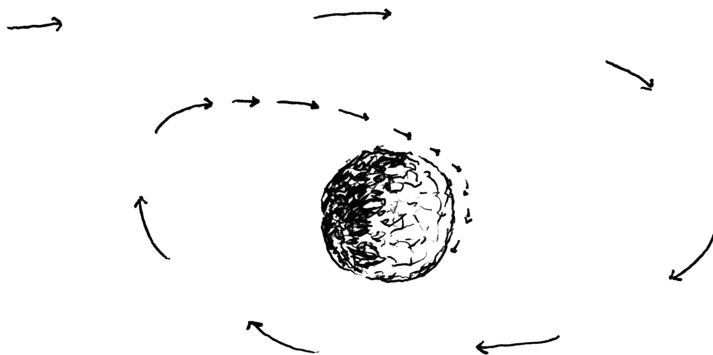
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Federica Menin and Laura Lovatel, *Without a Proper Noun*, drawing, 2014

The project *Without a Proper Noun* took place last spring while the two Italian artists were living in Athens. During the meeting at Kunsthalle Athena, the audience will be involved in the process of assembling pages to constitute a book that has yet to come. The main purpose is to instigate a

moment for sharing questions, desires, fears, views and proposals, sewing our experience to other kindred spirits and initiatives, through the act of binding a book.

"Sometimes words may appear inappropriate.

Sentences create a sense that requires a logical thought that shuns reality and experience.

A struggle between a given language and an untamed life.

Words unify by their meaning and separate with what they omit.

There is an abyss between our subjective certainty and others' objective truth.

But we cannot escape the objectivity that oppresses us, nor the subjectivity that exiles us.

Every event transforms our daily life.

There is no need to know what we will do, but a desire to let us do it if we care."

(Laura Lovatel and Federica Menin)

The book is developed by Laura Lovatel and Federica Menin with the design studio Lupo&Burtscher and with the support of Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano (Italy).

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