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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WEEDY AFFAIRS

May 5 - June 16, 2018

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, May 5, 3–8pm

ARTISTS: andrea haenggi, Catherine Grau, Ellie Irons, Christopher Kennedy

THE DEPARTMENT OF WEEDY AFFAIRS, an exhibition and series of programmatic performances and workshops led by the **Environmental Performance Agency (EPA)**, an artist collective which imagines a governmental agency that is beyond human. Offering visitors an opportunity to engage with and learn from spontaneous urban plants (aka weeds) through a toolkit of radical care practices and embodied science. Throughout the course of the exhibition, the public is invited to submit a comment to the US Environmental Protection Agency via **OnBehalfOf.life**. At the end of the show, the EPA collective will lead a public march to deliver the collection of comments, desires, and demands on behalf of the weeds to the US EPA on the National Mall. The EPA meets the EPA.

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IMAGE: Staff portrait of Department of Weedy Affairs. From left to right: wormwood, plantain, japanese knotweed, japanese hops, mugwort, prickly lettuce, devil's beggartick, princess tree, bull thistle, sow thistle, hairy crabgrass, tree of heaven, pepperweed, dandelion, horseweed, ragweed

EPA EVENTS

Free & Open to the Public - RSVP to:
environmentalperformanceagency@gmail.com

CRACK THE PARTRIARCHY

Sunday, May 20, 2–5pm
Meeting Point: Transformer

WEEDY RESISTANCE WALK ON THE NATIONAL MALL

Friday, June 9, 2–4:30pm
Meeting Point: Constitution Avenue NW
& 12th Street NW, Washington DC

EPA MEETS EPA PARADE

Saturday, June 15, 2–5pm
Meeting Point: Transformer