

Project **Development** Wednesday - Thursday Week 3

On the note card provided:

1. Write down your goals for the project.

(what do you hope to get out of doing it?—pushing yourself to grow in particular directions? developing group work skills? overcoming anxieties? developing a piece that you might continue to work on?)

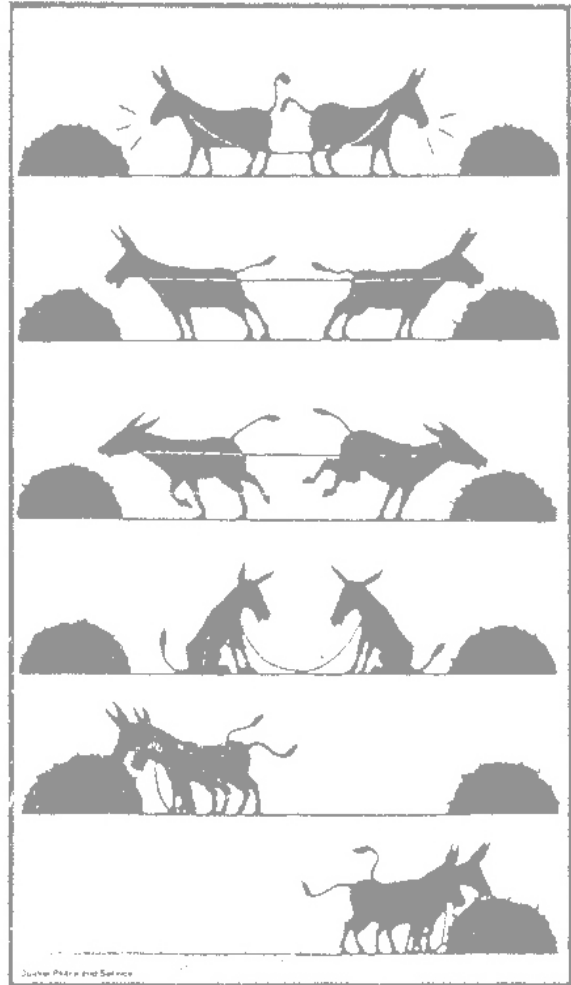
2. Write down interests of yours you might explore in the project.

(improvisational theater? connections between writing and performance? constraint? performance art? music? sound design? mime? storytelling? dance? visual art? set design? performance technology? hybrid media? writing: poetry, playwrighting, non-fiction, constrained writing, surrealism, absurdism, monologues, dialogues, realism, cross-genre, new forms? collaboration? comedy? drama? tragedy? experimental theater? puppetry?)

3. What strengths/skills/experience do you have that you could contribute to a performance project?

4. Are there interests or skills that you would like at least one of your project group-mates to have?

5. Are there limits to how you are willing or likely to participate in a performance? If so, what are they?



Bring your completed notecard to Improv Workshop on Thursday.

PROJECT

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Thursday

Project Group Rationale & Covenant

Basic Project Criteria

- Groups must be of 3 - 5 students
- Each performance piece should combine improvised and scripted/ written elements
- Performances should last 10-20 minutes
- “Writing Piece X” can be directly related to the performance

You will create two documents (about a page each, typed) as part of your project group formation:

Group Rationale



Group Covenant

The purpose of the *group rationale* is to establish that you have entered into a collaboration with a common purpose and a common understanding. Though you may not have conceived your project, it should also compel you to think in what ways you can about the kind of project that your collection of goals, skills, limitations, and interests might produce.

Both of these documents are due
Friday of Week 4

Group Covenants should be signed by all group members

The purpose of the *group covenant* is to formulate agreements about the collaborative conception, preparation, and completion of your project. It includes agreements about work ethic and reliability as well as agreements about behavior and collegiality.

It should include clear agreements about time commitments—hours per week outside of class, meeting times, and so on. If there are any conflicts within your group, this is the document we will refer to to aid in resolving them. Therefore, draft a serious statement of intention about your commitment to working together and your responsibilities to each other.