

Instructions for Painting in the Middle of a Revolution

(Echo for Roşia Montană)



Draw a small leaf in the middle of a blank piece of paper/canvas.

(Use a sensitive pencil or a pen)

Write your name in cursive letters, at the bottom of the page, connecting your first and last name(s).

Thus your name will become one, long, new word.

Ask the person next to you to trace a line, drawing around your leaf, and reflecting yours. When the echoing drawing is done, ask him/her to write his/her name next to yours, connected.

Thus your names will become one, very long, new word.

Ask all the persons around you to reflect, if they so wish, your actions.

At the end, this process could create a drawing resembling the rippling water of a pond,

or a sea, or the round, trembling mirror of a well.

It will grow, in the same way as the protest, from a small gesture of inner resistance, to a movement as vast as a shoreless ocean spreading around you, that you will have moved from stillness to irrepressible, waving life.

The drawing can be extended indefinitely and can be continued at different moments in time, in different places.

Feel free to add to your piece of paper/canvas if its edge is reached:

(your drawing is potentially infinite).

The artist-signature below can become an endless, new word.

All fragments of this infinite piece should be sent to the same address.

(piece dedicated to Yoko Ono)