

STORY OF NUMBERS

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Collective Works
Project no.1

An Instruction Project

Story Of Numbers

1	2	3	4	5
single	twin	lucky charm	limbs	pentagone
6	7	8	9	10
june	week	octopus	pregnancy	fingers

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DESCRIPTION

The Instructions Project is based on the concept of creating an art piece by only giving the instructions on how to do it and therefore giving the person creating it, a vast amount of possibilities and interpretations.

The main inspiration for our Instruction Project was the book Do It by Bruce Altshuler (Author) and Hans Ulrich Obrist (Editor) that assembles a collection of instructions created by different artists.

Our take on the project is to give people instructions to create a non-cohesive story with sentences that follow a certain numeral order. The story has no boundary and every person can be as creative as they want to be while following the guidelines.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start with a group of three people
2. Get a blank piece of paper and three different coloured markers
3. The first player writes a sentence containing the number '1' in a direct or subtle reference
4. Fold the part the paper with the sentence
5. The next player writes another sentence (without seeing the one before) that includes the number '2'
6. Repeat instructions n3-4-5 with an increasing number in every sentence
7. When you write the sentence for the number '10', unfold all the other sentences
8. Read the story you created !

STORY NO.1

Ohhh that nailpolish looks amazing

The eyes were opened.

She saw a cord on the floor in the shape of a triangle

What is a foursome?

5min later, she decided to start living the life she'd imagined...

The smell of the flowers reminded him of the cabin in the woods he went to when he was six.

They had so much fun, last week at seventh floor loft.

He had lost two fingers

"It's funny" she said, "it's not usually this hot in September..."

She said he was the perfect 10

STORY NO. 2

She loved his only dog

She cried for two min and suddenly stopped.

They saw a field of clovers and found a lucky one

When she was young, she fell on her knees and elbows

On Friday she wanted to have a day off:

She gave him a letter in the shape of an hexagon.

She danced from Monday to Sunday

She wanted to hear eight magic words that would open her heart...

A lady started speaking to them. Apparently she was yelling "No!" in German.

I need 10 \$

EXAMPLE STORY BY OTHERS

Everyone / wants to be number one.

TWINS walked down the street

It ended up as a love triangle.

She couldn't move for 4 hours

5 people ate dinner

it flew up $\frac{1}{6}$ th of her brain.

Is ⁷ you lucky number?

My cupcake is shaped like an Octagon

then, they went through the circles of
Hell.

BASED ON OUR INSTRUCTIONS

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions

- 1) Make a group of three people
 - 2) take turns writing sentences
 - 3) each sentence must contain a numeric idea... beginning from one - nine
 - 4) once you have finished each person must read the story created out loud
- ★ then you have completed the piece

REFLECTIONS

This project was a good example to show us how a same group of people can come up with such different stories each time the instructions are repeated.

With this project, we learned more about how working as a team in artistic projects pushes us to be more understanding, and how to learn from each others' perspectives.

Our instructions' principal was based on mixing thoughts in a structured way, which was executed to the best extent.