

Lumpen, Chav Solidarity, and Faultline —

Three projects converge to share an evening of words, politics, questions & conversation....

Nov 9th Manchester, 7.15-11pm: Niamos, Chichester Road, M15 5EU

Nov 10th Sheffield, 5-7pm: DINA, 32 Cambridge Street, S1 4HP

Nov 11th Leeds, 7.15-10.15: Oblong, Woodhouse Community Centre, LS6 2NY



Lumpen, a journal of Poor and Working Class writing is exactly what it sounds like. First hand accounts of lives on the rock face of austerity, critical assessments of the state of the left, the UK, and the international. Touching on the intersections of race, gender, mental and physical health. Discussions of violence, sex, identity, family, exclusion, education and loss.

Chav Solidarity is part autobiography, part meditation on trauma, class and identity, part one finger salute into the face of respectability politics, but mostly an articulation of the contradictory heart of Chavvy shit heads across the U.K. D.Hunter uses his experiences as child sex worker, teenage crack addict, violent thug and community activist to examine the ways in which our classed experiences shape the ways in which we think and do our politics.



Faultline is a collection of poetry by Lisa Fannen. The poems are political and personal (and an examination of where those territories meet), observational and contemplative, and travel through explorations of social inequality, police violations, street homelessness in the US, environmental disaster, intimate experiences of queer sexuality, rites of passage and bereavement, also the power of guidance and renewal.

Hope to see you there.

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