

## ARTIST STATEMENT

### **vydavy sindikat**

*Brooklyn based group experiment*

(since 1995)

vydavy sindikat is a Brooklyn based group experiment, working with socio-architectural concepts aiming at invention of 'utopian' solutions. sindikat has as its goal the development of new communication skills.

sindikat is a workshop that unifies people creating a parallel community where participants do not take authorship of the individual peaces, but, rather, everybody takes credit for the collective end-result. This way, vydavy is a single unit that undertakes projects.

sindikat's goal is to develop analytical skills together with a representational language that will allow combining the concepts coming out of the surrounding environment, with the understanding of it. As a regular learning process, it is an exercise that supplies a record of collective behavior of a particular group, both it's internal and external differences and/or similarities, and its interactions with the surrounding cultural (not necessarily native) landscape.

The success of sindikat, or its usefulness, derives from its ability to exist as a group.