

## HOW TO WHEATPASTE

Wheatpasting is a simple, dirt-cheap way of spreading ideas, news, analyses, and creative expression outside of (and against) the pacified modes made available by the institutions that control and mangle our lives. Let's reclaim, together, the means of expression from the media, Facebook, Twitter, smartphones, and everything else that reduces us to mere observers of life. *Poetry is in the streets!*

### WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 cup of flour
  - 2 cups of water
  - Stove or hotplate
  - A pot or pan
  - A large paintbrush
  - A bucket or container
  - Flyers that you want to put up
  - Latex gloves (if you don't wanna walk around with drippy hands)
- OR, a gallon of pre-made "wallpaper paste," which can be bought cheaply at hardware stores. If you do this, you can skip these first three directions.*

### DIRECTIONS

- Mix the 1 cup of flour with 2 cups of water together in a pan and stir until there are no lumps.
- Heat the mixture by boiling it until it thickens.
- Cook for about half an hour, and then let it cool.
- Put the wheatpaste solution into a container, grab a paintbrush, some flyers, and head out into the night. Keep in mind that wheatpasting is not "legal" and therefore, it is best to go late at night and avoid being seen by cops.
- When you locate a visible, non-porous surface like metal or glass, use the paintbrush to apply the wheatpaste to either the back of the flyer or the surface itself and smooth the flyer down so there are little or no air bubbles. Put some more wheatpaste on the front of the flyer (especially the edges) to secure it to the surface.