

ESSEX STREET

PETER FEND INVENTED THE
FORM OF WRITING A WHOLE
PLANET COULD DO FURTHER

BECAUSE IT DERIVES FROM
THE NATURE OF ALPHABETS

NOT AN AIM TO BE ON TOP

SIGNS TALK DOWN BUT THE
WORD STACKS AGGLOMERATE

THEY BUBBLE UP FROM ANY
PERSON WITH AN ALPHABET
TRAINING FROM CHILDHOOD

DEMOCRACY HAS NEW POWER

WORD STACKS WILL SPREAD

AS A WAY TO COMMUNICATE
AND ESTABLISH COMMUNITY

AND, THEY ARE EASIER TO
READ THAN THE PARAGRAPH

BECAUSE THEY ARE GRAPHS

NOT PARA-GRAPHS BUT THE
REAL GRAPH, AS A LAYOUT

SPATIAL LOGIC ORGANIZES
VISUAL LANGUAGE WITH AN
ART THAT INTEGRATES ALL
AROUND US: ARCHITECTURE

LITERARY INVENTION WILL
COME FROM ARCHITECTURAL
HABITS OF THOUGHT TODAY

HOW CAN THE CIA CONTROL
SUCH A NEW WAY TO WRITE

FINALLY JAMES BOND MUST
RELENT, GIVING WAY TO A
FORCE OF COMMON THOUGHT

BY A CITIZEN NAMED FEND

PETER FEND
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September 7 - October 26 2014
Opening Sunday September 7 6-8 PM

This is Peter Fend's second show at ESSEX STREET. His first show *Über die Grenze*, in 2012, has been reshowed at Fondazione Giuliani, Rome; the Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague; White Columns, New York; and Apexart, New York. He recently gave a TEDxTalk at the Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein. He has had solo exhibitions at Esther Schipper, Köln; Christian Nagel, Berlin; Tanja Grunert, Köln; Anne de Villepoix, Paris; Marta Cervera, Madrid; Marc Jancou, London; Mars Gallery, Tokyo; Nicola von Senger, Zurich; Roger Pailhas, Paris; and with Georg Kargl in Vienna. From 1988 to 2004, Fend worked with Colin de Land / American Fine Arts, New York. Fend was in Documenta IX, 1992 and the Venice Biennale, 1993.

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Checklist
From left to right:

Peter Fend
Flags (Costa Rica, Haiti, Belarus, Chad, ISIS, Korea, Jamaica, Algeria, Russia, United Kingdom), 2014
10 aluminum flags with UV inkjet
12 x 18 inches each, 12 x 252 inches overall

Peter Fend
OCEAN COMES TO US, 2014
Video
3 minutes, 23 seconds (looped)
Edition of 3

Peter Fend
REBELS ARE REASONABLE, 2014
15 aluminum signs with vinyl decals
24 x 36 inches each, 60 x 324 inches overall