> Atberta Research Group (ARG) / Manifesto to Contest the Manifesto Contes.

contest is the way to manifesto the twenty-first see. evidents:

For Theresa Dextrase

For Gerry Morita
The Manifesto to contest the
Manifesto Contest:being an You trusted he had indictment of itseff, muscredentials. He did not. and
 For Dawn Dextrasqslomeration of impossible syntax the patina of surety. propositions, a null series, You two might as well be and a byproduct of the ARC'siphoning gas in winter.

### 1.1.1.6. Did Yothdeavour to found itself. two might as well be

 think she was goingto hang? kaput? o P PD ACTUALLY:
 Vertiginous koans cannot get your vorpal words, d6 for genocide:

For Lena Helberg

## for

 outh round. Trust you ust there's transparency.
## For glenN robsoN

 speaking in abbreviations and emoticons. I breast your misses.Ore you are. Magister For Clint Anderson Fordant Goto die 1.1.1

Rod against your sternum gesture like 6. your blessing. The smoke trivializes of your heart muscle shimmied up to your manifesto; nose from blistering chest. It smells like chrism or Natalie. trivial. north. Found her sturdy pine on the verge of the meadow. Pitched the tent beneath the boughs in late snow. Locked COnteSt the chain around her nedk Locked the o ther chain would let her. Chucked the keys farther than the steel ch top ted let her. Walked back to the tent and lay down.

## She reads Jack London and dies of thirst.

Ated wirtr snow. Shied from the feeling of being wrung Qame manifest from every sinew and organ. Ate a little snow; wrote as

For Dawn Dextrase
Blessed modicums; you're an avarice puller. Roll for character, roll for play. Palm the syllogism, it is your cast, your punctuation \& else, you're punctuation.
For Kath MacLean

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Self-imposed shirking analogue \& so so paraligr 5 \& colemnly admit there is no grammar but its pwn, the clacking of several hands' fingers onto keyboards in other abodes \& offices, the patter of outrage welling, willingly, gleefully, virtually, to fulfill the moving example, are at once and again the articulations of incorporation, itself overtures of conceit and selfpredinstingration, subspecies of patricide \& eternity.

For Dawn Dextrase
 to Leduc. There, a man named Kroetsch will play host. He consumes i conceptualism in a cookie. You drink black coffee together an talk and 1 your rudimentary hypertext. His wit surprises you to laugh e9 stenta ejaculations that surprise you further. You think he understands. The
funny, you think, we both know when to laugh. After a fashion. We lauc

 Invite the plagiarist upstairs 1 1. 1.5 .2

1. Isn't that what the follow. contest. And about $=\sim=\sim$ For Gloric Capenenter
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## Manifesto

 of enacting the tenets we (may only) wincime Eltove to communicate. KerrThe ARG is right in its outrage, that TCR trivializes true art, distracts us from our work. Now we must write feckless manifestoes instead

Theresa Dextrase, Shawn
Anderson, Natalie Hamilton,
Elliot Kerr, Cathie Crooks, Kath MacLean, Gloria Carpenter, Renatta Carpenter, Clint Anderson, Tyrel McCartney, Mark Woytiuk, glenN robsoN, Jennifer Mesch, Kristen Hutchinson, Chantal Helberg, Robert Kroetsch, Dawn Dextrase, Bernadette Wagner, Lena Helberg \& Gerry Morita
For Natalie Hamilton
For Lena Helberg

## Youarediagnosed

 with your own disorder: another economy. Or you are or you are dismissed blessed bloodbathed in the blessure. You are ore.
## For the Underwriters:

 LISn't affords yollo . ( $r$ xt (contest) follows for fame laurels a nose follows blood-flow yes you juclge as in ing in int. you want. a you towering an 'o' an "autrui" drawing (the improper. Rather. in the in language. the manifesto choosing you as you choose.

And in rare instance
role, die, etc.
If role, goto $1.1=$ If roll, goto 1.2

## For Therestor KristenFor Bernadette Wagner

 Dextrase Hutchinson
## We becomer.1.1.2. <br> You are the underwriters

 you, TCR. NCREASI thisLadvemature T u r n foor robzer regrscis., You are the underwriters of this adventure valuativityinto a game
and turn it
into a game. who do not know they have underwritten this adventure: the young mother we robbed to bring this to you; the office coffee fund; Bob Kroetsch; nother, name of Book; a stick that turned out to be seminiprēēiōous ān̨ad ransomed


For Clint Anderson
731. better characters than
us or you or us have3. It thoughtaboutthe (already) won this conteft's divorce from 1. the TRG
2. the six Symbolistes.t हnan $_{\text {ex }}$ extension and you imagine who; there the writings 3. the eighteen divorce from writ. underwrote

## This is

For Cathie Crooks

Shawn Anderson
 The (very) idea that a tru4tht som thetomene ent of "artibticintension. Which
 hypertext. Yu, manifesto contest. And (don't tell me) there is some way corridors of You won' tsuch a mitigation will not invalidate the whole shooting match. TCR affords a cistern. Entrants afford placementry rative, divorced get it. to falsehoods, a hole of limited capacity and access, f tom your I.

For Mark Woytiuk
1.1.1. contest, a manifesto; contdelextrase only good ${ }^{\text {might }}$ as ${ }^{\text {well as }}$ true ${ }^{\text {as }}$ glacial ${ }^{\text {as }}$
genocide; choose ${ }^{\text {as }}$ your own genus:
fungus, 1.1.1.1 virus, 1.1.1.2
US, 1.1.1.3
amphisbæenous, 1.1.1.4
aeious, 1.1.1.5
acephalus, 1.1.1.6

For Theresa
$5,708,654,210$. You trusted he had credentials. He did not. And a practiced disuse of dependent clauses gave his syntax the patina of surety. You two might as well be siphoning gas in winter. You two might as well be speaking in abbreviations and emoticons. I breast Fopri ©awn Dextrase
For Jennifer Mesch

##  cept its of thus dadidiengerry Morita you knouss wistr Pinndudy,

 mommy shouldn't have put him on you; it's a role sand daddyepare ourlikes to play. remember Pafl per the daddies are playing, nchildren for the

For Lena Helberg
Magister listened to your heart. Cupped a hand to where your breast had been. Reminded you of the violence of the last 400 yours. A breast is a vowel right there on your body, practically external like that, like a word no mouth could sound, but also not, but an in, your in to the spaces other may inhabit. I miss your breasts.

## world to come.

## or vice versa.

For Theresa Dextrase
Tha been. Reminded you of That the ARG as amorphous the violence of the last agglomeration of "pataphysicians 400 yours. A breast is a interested in the dissolution of cultures, through their gamuts of anything goes and all may/well/come, to arctic elitisms of unfathomable like that, like a word no disgust and private languages, would mouth could sound, but bewilder a tree is not a metaphor foralso not, but an in, your the intolerant; we are at odds within to the spaces other ourselves, among ourselves, and you may inhabit. We miss are welcome, to us.

