

TACTIC

GUERRILLA THEATRE

Surprise theatrics designed to confront power-holders in contested political spaces or playfully intervene in public settings in order to disrupt norms and spread new political ideas.

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Tactics

- Advanced leafleting
- Creative disruption
- Forum theatre
- Invisible theatre

Principles

- Consider your audience
- Play to the audience that isn't there

Theories

- Theatre of the Oppressed