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## New Issue of YM

Here we are with the Issue 28 28 of YM, this time talking about... Money! We hope you like it.. [Read More](#)



# I Validate My Existence Through My Work



YM next issue (October 2012) is going to be titled “[Democratic art](#)”. Our dear artist and writer [Leah Lubin](#) has wanted to share some poems with significant titles: “I Validate My Existence Through My Work”, “I Want My Voice To Be Identifiable”, and “Let Life Happen To You”. Leah Lubin is a multifaceted personality who has exhibited, among other places, at Kavli Institute for Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology, located at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, operated by Stanford University for the U.S. Department of Energy\*, suggestive paintings of our universe, stars and planets. However, today she is writing personal poems, full of emotion and strength. The strength of a woman who appraised her work and her voice. Thus, listen to this unrepeatabeable voice and pen!



The Great Gathering, by Leah Lubin

**I Validate My Existence Through My Work**

It's all too much work.  
Sometimes it's not worth it,  
and I want to quit.  
Isolated and lonely, I still know  
that I validate my existence  
through my work.  
Bring things to life.  
Release that emotion because  
when I focus on my work,  
I feel the most at home.  
A home that's not always  
reachable, available, or real.  
I question who's running the show.  
Still, we go on.

### **I Want My Voice To Be Identifiable**

Making each word count.  
Showing off.  
Letting literary confidence shine.  
Declaring my thinking.  
I want my voice to be identifiable.  
Well, who do you write for,  
you may ask?  
For the general public that  
includes you and me.  
Not the intellectual scholars.  
They're already on board.  
So, onwards, you and I.  
I'll write, you listen.  
We connect.  
It doesn't get any better.

### **Let Life Happen To You**

When in doubt,

feeling low, or  
even worse,  
let life happen to you.

Control freaks,  
each one of us.

We would rather  
run the show or  
not be here at all.

It's hard to trust life,  
but there is no other option.

\*Yareah magazine has a really interesting article about this event that will be published soon.



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# About the Author

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Leah Lubin is an author and artist. Born in Haifa, Israel in 1951, she moved to England when she was six years old. By the time she was 14, she knew that she wanted to be an artist, and at the age of 17, she enrolled in the Barnet College of Art, part of the London University system. She moved to the United States in 1979, and became an American citizen in 1986. Leah now makes her home in California. [Read Full](#)

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