Sharon Louden is an artist, educator, advocate for artists, and editor of the *Living and Sustaining a Creative Life* series of books including *The Artist as Culture Producer*. Louden’s work has been exhibited in numerous venues including the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, the Drawing Center, Birmingham Museum of Art, Weatherspoon Art Museum, and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. Her work is held in major public and private collections including the Whitney Museum of American Art, National Gallery of Art, Neuberger Museum of Art, Arkansas Arts Center, Yale University Art Gallery, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, among others. As an extension of her work in her studio, Louden is a senior critic at the New York Academy of Art in New York City, where she organizes a popular lecture series, interviewing luminaries and exceptional individuals in the art world and from afar.

The talk will conclude with a book signing event at which Louden’s most recent book, *The Artist as Culture Producer*, will be available for purchase.

This event is free and open to the public.