



altered states

LIVE

BIENNIAL OF PERFORMANCE ART
OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 26

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Welcome to LIVE 2005!

As the Co-Ordinator of the LIVE Performance Art Biennial, I see my personal role in this festival as a bridge builder between the organizers, the performers, the curators and the audience.

I encourage the public to take in the work of these exciting artists and stay tuned to our LIVE website for up to date venues and events.

For info about venue changes and additional venues, please consult our webpage

www.livevancouver.bc.ca

This festival home page will be our main resource for additional information about our featured performers, panelists and venues.

LIVE would also like to thank the funders of the LIVE Biennial and the various supporters of the individual projects. Without them, LIVE would simply not have been possible.

I encourage you to read Lori's thematic statement on the next page as it sets the tone for this year's Biennial.

Thank you for checking out LIVE 2005!

Jeremy Turner

Co-Ordinator, LIVE 2005

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Performance artists have a history of caressing, poking, prodding, and wrecking havoc on the boundaries that define all kinds of states: from nation states to states of spiritual enlightenment to states of mind. Part of this process often involves rituals that alter the way these artists ordinarily perceive the world around them. The approaches to achieving altered states range from gentle forms of meditation and mindfulness to extreme physical labor and acts of limit-testing endurance. While not all performance artists take excessive measures to create a heightened state of awareness, many do employ tools such as endurance, fasting, taking hallucinogenic drugs, and remaining awake for unnatural periods of time.

We are living in a consumer-driven, conservative era – a time when Canadians are generally very protective of their concepts of "normalcy", and the status quo, so to ask Vancouverites to come to a performance art festival about altered states is taking quite a risk. Who is our "target audience"? Who is willing to seek out cultural experiences that go beyond entertainment into the troubling, evocative, mind-bending work of our most exciting artistic risk-takers? That audience is you. Thank you for supporting the work of our local and visiting artists and explorers.

Lori Weidenhammer

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Friday October 14th

- 6pm **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
at grunt gallery www.grunt.bc.ca
- 7pm **Biliana Velkova, Marching Band**
Performance, from grunt gallery to Western
Front, presented by OR Gallery
www.orgallery.org
- 8pm **Nihilist Spasm Band** at Western Front
presented by Western Front Music
www.front.bc.ca

Saturday October 15th

- 1pm **Margaret Dragu, Biking Woman: (No)**
Refuge from Metaphor, performance at
Richmond Art Gallery
www.richmondartgallery.org
- 8pm **Al Neil Project**, concert/performance
/screening at Western Front, presented by the
Al Neil Project

Sunday October 16th

- 6pm **Szuper Gallery, The Extras**, at Vancouver
Public Library, Central Branch www.vpl.ca
- 9pm **Reception at Western Front**

Monday October 17th

- 7pm **Hans Winkler Project, The Nova Library**,
opening and panel discussion at Vancouver
Public Library, first floor of Central Branch,
presented by grunt gallery, runs until
November 26th

Wednesday October 19th

- 8pm **Linda Rae Dornan, Out Set We**,
performance at 536 Site-Space,
presented by STRUTS
- All Day **Jason Fitzpatrick, 536 STAFF SECURITY**,
performance, (all day) at 536 Site-Space

Thursday October 20th

- TBA **Margaret Dragu, Biking Woman: (No)**
Refuge from Metaphor, performance
at Richmond Art Gallery
- 7pm **Dan Olson**, lecture at Contemporary Art
Gallery www.contemporaryartgallery.ca
- 9pm **Anthony Schrag, Our Body is the World**
/It Has All Gone Terribly Wrong,
performance, Helen Pitt Gallery
www.helenpittgallery.org

Friday October 21st

- 8pm **Al Neil, Under the Influence**, by Downtown
Eastside Artists, part of the reading series
at the Vancouver Public Library, Central
Branch, presented by the Al Neil Project
- 8pm **Judy Radul & Geoffrey Farmer**
opening at Artspeak www.artspeak.ca
- 9pm **Dirty Gender Secrets** at Video-In
runs until midnight, co-presented by
Nannygoat Trannygoat 'Zine.
www.videoinstudios.com
www.dirtygendersecrets.blogspot.com

Saturday October 22nd

- 11am **Dirty Gender Secrets Workshop**
at Video-In, runs until 2pm
- 8pm **Astrid Hadad and Los Tarzanes**
at Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, UBC
presented by International Arts Initiatives
and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts
www.ticketmaster.ca 604-280-3311
www.mundomundo.com
- 8pm **Szuper Gallery**, Radul & Farmer
panel discussion, opening at Artspeak
- 9pm **Dirty Gender Secrets** at Video-In
performances by Aiyana Maracle
and Bobbi Kozinuk, runs until midnight.

Sunday October 23rd

- 11am **Dirty Gender Secrets Workshop**
at Video-In, runs until 2pm
- 5pm **Dirty Gender Secrets**, reading and artist
talk at Video-In, runs until 8pm

Monday October 24th

- 7pm **Book Launch**, *Caught in the Act*,
anthology of female performance art in
Canada. Johanna Householder and Tanya
Mars, authors, at grunt gallery

Tuesday October 25th

- 7pm **Knitting Circle**, performance art discussion
at Western Front, special guest Martina
Viale, runs until 9pm, bring your own
knitting and handicraft Free

Thursday October 27th

- 8pm **Martina Viale**, *Object Sculptural*,
performance at Western Front
- 10pm **Peter Baren**, ARK, performance at Helen
Pitt Gallery

Friday October 28th

- TBA **Lida Abdullah** at Video-In
presented by On Edge/Video-In
www.onedgeline.com
- 10pm **Peter Baren**, ARK, performance
at Helen Pitt Gallery

Saturday October 29th

- 2pm **Jenny Ham**, artist talk and performance
at The Centre for Contemporary Asian Art
(Centre A) www.centrea.org
- 8pm **Peter Conlin**, *Between All and Nothing*,
performance at Access Gallery
<http://vaarc.ca>
- All **Paula Jardine**, *Festival of All Souls*
Night Cemetery at 41st and Fraser
604-325-2646

Sunday October 30th

- TBA **Disateroids** at Video-In, *Altered Piece*,
front window of Video-In, runs to Nov. 7
- 8pm **Martin Beauregard** *Fireworks*
performance at grunt gallery

Wednesday November 2nd

8pm **Daniel Anderson**, *China Clipper*,
performance at Video-In

Thursday November 3rd

TBA **Pam Hall and Margaret Dragu**
Marginalia, performance and installation
at grunt gallery

Friday November 4th

8pm **Mark Brady**, performance at Beehive
Hair Salon on Main, presented by T.E.A.S.
(The Escape Artists Society)

TBA **Out of the Storm**, opening at Gallery
Gachet, presented in association with
The Roundhouse Community Centre as
part of the 'Out of the Rain: Art Against
Homelessness' project, runs to Nov 26
www.outoftherain.org
www.gachet.org

Saturday November 5th

6pm **Disasteroids** at Video-In, *LIVE Procession:*
Short Circuit, performance/installation
/procession

10pm **Silent Headphone Party**, Butchershop
Gallery www.butchershop.ca

Sunday November 6th

2pm **Peter Conlin**, artist talk at Access Gallery

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Wednesday November 9th

8pm **Warren Arcan**, *Flora and Fauna*,
performance at Western Front

Thursday November 10th

8pm **Al Neil Project** at The Roundhouse Centre
presented by NOW Workshop and
Coastal Jazz/Blues, in conjunction with the
Al Neil Project www.coastaljazz.ca

Friday November 11th

7pm **Meredith Monk**, artist talk at The
Ironworks, presented by Vancouver Art
Gallery and International Arts Initiatives
www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

Saturday November 12th

4pm **K.I.T. and Robert Saucier**, *Infrasense*,
to December 03, at grunt gallery

8pm **Meredith Monk and Vocal Ensemble**
at Chan Centre for the Performing Arts,
UBC presented by International Arts
Initiatives and the Chan Centre for the
Performing Arts
www.ticketmaster.ca 604-280-3311
www.mundomundo.com

Monday November 14th

7pm **Knitting Circle**, performance art discussion
at Western Front, special guest Donato
Mancini, runs until 9pm, bring your own
knitting and handicraft Free

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Wednesday November 16th

4pm **Irene Loughlin**, *Nadia*, performance with the Renfrew Gymnastics Club at Waterfront Station Main Lobby, presented by grunt gallery, runs until 6pm

Thursday November 17th

8pm **S. Siobhan McCarthy**, *Primal Scream*, performance at 7 Studios, 8pm (doors open), 8:30pm (performance), presented by absolut theatre company, in celebration of Addictions Awareness Week
<http://7studios.tripod.com>

TBA **PHONO** (Felipe Diaz and Anna Scott).
1:1 A Project in Locative Media, Mobile performance (GPS and Mobile Phones), presented by Neutral Ground (Regina), runs until November 18th
www.neutralground.sk.ca

Friday November 18th

8pm **Ellen Fullman** at Western Front

Saturday November 19th

8pm **Radix Theatre**, *Experiment #1: Dissected Body*, please check website for performance location
www.radixtheatre.org

Monday November 21st

8pm **Maya Suess**, *An Evening of Performance Art*, at Access Gallery

Tuesday November 22nd

8pm **Maya Suess**, *Helmet Piece*, performance at Access Gallery

Friday November 25th

8pm **Rod Dickinson**, *Greenwich Degree Zero*, exhibition opening, at Western Front, runs to Dec 30

9pm **Al Neil History Tribute**, performance event at Vancouver Art Gallery, performance art by Krista Lomax and Carol Itter, electronic music by Stephan Smolovitz, additional electronic music by Ben Wilson
doors open at 9pm
www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

ALTERED STATES MODERATED PANELS

Themes TBA

All Panels are at grunt gallery.

Scheduled Panel Dates:

Sunday, October 23rd 3pm

Sunday, October 30th 2pm

Sunday, November 13th 2pm

Sunday November 20th 2pm

For more information, please visit our website
www.livevancouver.bc.ca

VENUES

7 Studios

340 – 440 West Hastings Street
c/o absolute theatre company
Phone: 604-263-1859
www.whoareyoucallingcrazy.com

536 Site-Space

536 East 20th Avenue
Phone: 604-872-7773
Email: jameswhitman@hotmail.com

Access Gallery

206 Carrall Street
Phone: 604-689-2907
<http://access.rubyarts.org> or <http://vaarc.ca>

All Souls Festival

Cemetery located at 41st and Fraser
Infoline: 604-325-2646

Artspeak

233 Carrall Street
604-688-0051 www.artspeak.ca

Beehive Hair Lounge

4385 Main Street
Phone: 604-709-9928

Butchershop Gallery

195 East 26th Avenue
Phone: 604-876-9408 www.butchershop.ca

Centre for Contemporary Asian Art – "Centre A"

425 Carrall Street
Phone: 604-683-8326 www.centrea.org

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

6265 Crescent Road, UBC
Phone: 604-822-2697 www.chancentre.ca
Ticketmaster: 604-280-3311 www.ticketmaster.ca

Contemporary Art Gallery

555 Nelson Street
Phone: 604-681-2700
www.contemporaryartgallery.ca

Gallery Gachet

88 East Cordova Street
Phone: 604-687-2468 www.gachet.org

grunt gallery

116-350 East 2nd Avenue
Phone: 604-875-9516 www.grunt.bc.ca

Helen Pitt Gallery

102-148 Alexander Street
Phone: 604-681-6740 www.helenpittgallery.org

The Ironworks

235 Alexander Street
Phone: 604-681-5033 www.theironworks.ca

Richmond Art Gallery

7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond
Phone: 604-231-6457 www.richmondartgallery.org

Roundhouse Community Centre

181 Roundhouse Mews
Phone: 604-713-1800 www.roundhouse.ca

Vancouver Art Gallery

750 Hornby Street
Phone: 604-662-4719 www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

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Vancouver Public Library (Main Branch)

350 West Georgia Street

Phone: 604-331-3603 www.vpl.ca

Video In Studios

1865 Main Street (west side of Main Street)

Phone: 604-872-8337 www.videoinstudios.com

Waterfront Skytrain Station

Water Street and Richards.

For directions and details, phone grunt gallery

604-875-9516

Western Front

303 East 8th Avenue

Phone: 604-876-9343 (Building) – 604-878-7563 (Events)

www.front.bc.ca

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS

536 SiteSpace 604-872-7773

absolute theatre company

www.whoareyoucallingcrazy.com

Coastal Jazz and Blues Society www.coastaljazz.ca

International Arts Initiatives www.mundomundo.com

Neutral Ground (Regina, SK)

www.neutralground.sk.ca

On Edge Productions www.onedgeonline.com

Or Gallery www.orgallery.org

STRUTS (Sackville, NB) www.strutsgallery.ca

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