

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Unlearn the Body: New Approaches on Disability and Art History

Thursday, June 2, 2022

18:00–19:30	Performances by Panteha Abareshi and Edwin Ramirez & Nina Mühlemann	Kunsthaus Zurich Heimplatz 8001 Zurich
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Friday, June 3, 2022

10:00–10:30	Welcome & introduction	University of Zurich Rämistrasse 59 Building RAA, room G-15
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Panel I – Taking Position: Bodily Postures and Deconstructions of the Norm

Moderation: Virginia Marano

10:30–11:15	Tamir Williams: Idle Angularities	
11:25–12:10	Dominik Eckel: Deconstructing the Body Norm of 1950s Action Painting through Disability Aesthetics: Notes on K.R.H. Sonderborg and Hans Hartung	
12:20–13:05	Or Vallah: The Artist's Hand: The Conception of the Body in the Early Modern Discourse of Art	
13:05–14:00	Lunch break	

Panel II – Crip Futurity: Queer/Feminist Perspectives on Disability in Art

Moderation: Charlotte Matter

14:00–14:45	Tal Dekel: Considering the Overlap of Disability and Old Age: An Intersectional Analysis of Contemporary Art in Israel	
14:55–15:40	Lynn M. Somers: The Object Relations of Prosthetic Life: Thinking and Feeling through Things	
15:50–16:35	Raegan Truax: Bodyness: Durational Performance and Queer Feminist Ecologies	
16:35–17:00	Tea and coffee break	
17:00–18:30	Keynote: Panteha Abareshi	
19:00	Dinner with all workshop participants	Café Zähringer Zähringerplatz 11 8001 Zurich

Saturday, June 4, 2022

University of Zurich
Rämistrasse 59
Building RAA, room
G-15

Panel III – Fitting and Misfitting: Disability, Artworks and their Mediality

Moderation: Laura Valterio

- 10:00–10:45 Colin Carter Sanborn: The Role of Disabled Bodies in Court Portraiture
- 10:55–11:40 Etienne Chosson: Seeing “In My Language” inside and outside Art History
- 11:50–12:35 Angelo Lo Conte: Art Practice and Prelingual Deafness: Historical Observations and Forgotten Careers
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- 12:35–13:45 Lunch break
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- 13:45–15:45 **Group workshop and closing discussion**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- To get from your hotel to the workshop, it is about ten minutes commute. Download the [map*](#) to see the path from Hirschengraben 64 to Rämistrasse 59.
- During the workshop, drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be a short break of 10 minutes between each presentation. Feel free to take other breaks at any time you need.
- COVID-19 face coverings are not required, but strongly recommended.
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