

The Kitchen

Center for video, music, dance, performance, film, and literature

Spring 2015 Season

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S/N

May 22–June 13. Free

S/N explores the complex dynamics of sound, in particular its tendency to exceed, disrupt, or evade attempts at its capture. *S/N*, an abbreviation for signal-to-noise ratio, refers to the balance between a desired communication and the unwanted background noises emanating from the materials and environments it traverses. The writers, musicians, and artists included in the exhibition take up the material complexities of sound, understanding the aural as a site of potential interference. Moving through language and into noise, *S/N* examines the possible break-points of communication as it extends in, through, and beyond the intelligible. Curated by Alex Fleming, Anya Komar, and Blair Murphy, Helena Rubinstein Curatorial Fellows of the Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Study Program.

Esopus 22

Medicine

May 26, 7pm. FREE

Exploring the multiple intersections between medicine and creativity, the current issue of *Esopus* features contributions from more than 60 artists, writers, filmmakers, musicians, designers, curators, and medical professionals. For this evening, contributors including Nina Katchadourian, Will Sheff (Okkervil River), and others share work related to their contributions to the issue.

Matana Roberts

Coin Coin: The Remix

May 29–30, 8pm. \$15

Matana Roberts has been working for the past eight years on a musical and visual work-in-progress she terms *Coin Coin*, exploring themes of history, memory and ancestry. This innovative work has forged new conceptual approaches to considering narrativity, history, and political expression within improvisatory structures. At The Kitchen she presents *Coin Coin: The Remix*, a new consideration of her recent solo release in the series, *River Run Thee*, where she will be exploring her ongoing interest in sound/moving image mixology, ephemeral collage, improvisation and durational experimentation for the sake of experimentation first and foremost; Roberts will be joined by the drummer and percussionist Tomas Fujiwara with video work conceived by Daniel Marcellus Givens.

Tyondai Braxton

HIVE

June 4–6, 8pm. \$20

During this three-night residency, former Battles frontman and experimental musician Tyondai Braxton celebrates the release of his Nonesuch debut *HIVE1* — his first release in six years. Written and recorded throughout 2013 and 2014, the album comprises eight pieces that were originally conceived for a performance work called *HIVE* that debuted at the Guggenheim in 2013 and which then evolved into *HIVE1*. At The Kitchen, *HIVE* will be accompanied by a site-specific work by mixed-media artist Grace Villamil.

Dance and Process: Strauss Borque-LaFrance, Benjamin Kimitch, Courtney Krantz, and Elizabeth Ward

Curated by Sarah Michelson

June 12–13

This event features new works and is the culmination of a 10-week group process of sharing work and feedback.

Open House

June 25–27, 8pm. \$15

Using Richard Brautigan's novella *In Watermelon Sugar* as a guide and the lens through which material is developed, director / choreographer Steven Reker collaborates with Ryan Seaton (Callers), Matt Evans (Tigue), and Eliot Krinsky (Glass Ghost) to form the band *Open House* to premier an evening of songs, compositions, and performance work. Through sound, light, and movement, the band conjures and reworks the poetically dense world that Brautigan created in his 1968 book and creates a space for a "collective imagination" to emerge during the performance.

The Kitchen presents

Yve Laris Cohen: *Fine*

May 14–16, 8pm

Yve Laris Cohen: *Fine* is made possible with support from Jerome Foundation, Mertz Gilmore Foundation, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, The Jerome Robbins Foundation, and The Harkness Foundation for Dance, and in part by public funds from New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council and New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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