



RISK: Empathy, Art, and Social Practice
February 10 - April 26, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** With the exception of the starred events, all are free and open to the public. Starred events require advanced registration, see details listed or www.colum.edu/risk for more information.*

JANUARY (pre-opening)

- **Friday, January 31, 9:30-11:30 pm, *Collective Ecstasy: Video Dance Party with Cecil McDonald, Jr.***
Columbia College Chicago, Conway Center, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
Stay after BIG MOUTH and paint pictures in the dark with DJ Sadie Woods. Artist Cecil McDonald, Jr. will capture the event as part of his work included in the exhibition. Co-sponsored with African-American Cultural Affairs.

FEBRUARY

- **Thursday, February 13, 5:30-8:30 pm *Opening Reception***
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
As part of the College Arts Association Evening at Columbia College, join us in this celebratory opening reception for the exhibition.
See more at: www.colum.edu/risk
- **Friday, February 14, 12:00-1:00 pm, *Lunch Room Expanse with Alberto Aguilar* ***
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
In his enhanced environment Alberto Aguilar will provide lunch and entertainment for a small group of strangers. The artist will be present at each lunch hour to welcome guests, serve food and hand out a parting gift. If interested, please send a request to participate to lunchroomexpansion@yahoo.com.

Lunch generously provided by Spanglish Mexican Kitchen, 555 S. State St.

- **Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-8:00 pm, *Just Yell: Silence the Silence* with Cheryl Pope and Chicago High School for the Arts**
Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 East Chicago Ave.
Silence the Silence is a memorial parade to grieve, acknowledge, and call attention to the many Chicago youth killed by gun violence.
See more at: www.chiarts.org and www.mcachicago.org
- **Wednesday, February 19, 11:00-12:00 pm, *Cecil McDonald, Jr.: Nice People Dancing to Good House Music***
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
Art history major Tiffany Berry will interview artist Cecil McDonald, Jr. and other students who participated in a dance party considering the transformative role of dance, representation and house music.
- **Sunday, February 23, 1:30-4:00 pm, *"I, Citizen" Game Design Workshop* with Museum of Contemporary Phenomena and Civic Lab**
Civic Lab, 114 N. Aberdeen Street
Makers, civic activists, design thinkers, and you - join us and use your creative problem solving skills to invent a world-based, real-time game that empowers citizens to enact changes in our city and beyond.
See more at: www.civiclab.us/newhome
- **Tuesday, February 25, 6:00-7:30 pm, A+D Gallery Spring Lecture Series presents *Jim Duignan, Stockyard Institute: A 20 Year Portfolio on Social Engagement***
Columbia College Chicago, A+D Lecture Hall, 623 S. Wabash Ave., Room 203
See more at: www.colum.edu/Academics/Art_and_Design/Lecture_Series.php and www.stockyardinstitute.org
- **Wednesday, February 26, 12:00-1:00 pm, *Lunch Room Expanse* with Alberto Aguilar ***
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- **Friday, February 28, 6:00-9:00 pm, *Samantha Hill's "The Photographer's Studio"***
Blanc Gallery, 4445 S. King Drive
Opening reception for Bronzeville community *Tintype and Kinship Project Archive* photography installation.
See more at: blancchicago.com

MARCH

- **Saturday, March 8, 7:00-9:00 pm and Sunday March 9, 4:00-6:00 pm, *RISKY ENCOUNTERS at 6018North****
6018 N. Kenmore Ave.
Interactions - presented by Murat Adash, Kirsten Leenaars, Alyssa Moxley, Michal Samama, and Sanaz Sohrabi - will create states of uncertainty for either the artist or the audience.
Advanced registration required: www.6018north.org
- **Monday, March 10, 12:30-1:30 pm, *Heritage Tea Time with Fereshteh Toosi***
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
Meet with artist Fereshteh Toosi to sample heritage and heirloom foods and healing tea.
See more at garlicandgreens.info
- **Wednesday, March 12, 12:00-1:00 pm, *Lunch Room Expanse with Alberto Aguilar ****
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- **Thursday, March 13, 7:00-8:00 pm, *Performance @ Faheem Majeed's "Shacks and Shanties"***
Performances by P. Michael Grego and Travis of the legendary "ONO" and the emergent sounds of Khalfani of "Impolite Society."
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
- **Saturday March 15, 7:00-9:00 pm and Sunday March 16, 4:00-6:00 pm, *RISKY ENCOUNTERS at 6018North****
6018 N. Kenmore Ave.
Interactions - presented by Murat Adash, Kirsten Leenaars, Alyssa Moxley, Michal Samama, and Sanaz Sohrabi - will create states of uncertainty for either the artist or the audience.
Advance registration required: www.6018north.org

- **Tuesday, March 18, 12:00-1:30 pm, *Food for Thought: Operation Pickle* with Fereshteh Toosi and Asian American Cultural Affairs***

Columbia College, Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.

Try food from Iran and learn about Persian new year traditions which include pickled garlic and other objects symbolizing the return of new life in spring. Seating is limited, RSVP to rgupta@colum.edu.

- **Friday, March 21, 6:00-11:00 pm, *Alberto Aguilar: Wedding to Unknown****

Held at an undisclosed location

Alberto Aguilar will organize and host an artwork in the form of an actual wedding. An unknown couple will be married and this union will be celebrated together with a group of strangers. A toast, a full service dinner, a cake, a wedding singer/minister, a photographer, a DJ, a mehndi artist, collective singing and other things unknown. This event is by invitation only.

If interested, please send a request to participate to lunchroomexpansion@yahoo.com

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- **Sunday, March 23, 1:30-4:00 pm, *"I, Citizen" Game Design Alpha-Test* with Museum of Contemporary Phenomena and Civic Lab**

Columbia College Chicago, 1104 S. Wabash Ave., room 711

Get intimate with game mechanics and Chicago politics, as we alpha-test the *I, Citizen* game with a panel of seasoned Chicago activists.

See more at: www.civiclub.us/newhome

- **Tuesday, March 25, 6:00-8:00 pm, *"Just Yell: Walk with Me," Cheryl Pope with Ayinde Cartman and Chicago Youth***

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 East Chicago Ave.

Walk with Me gives museum visitors a one on one experience with a teen to hear their spoken word in connection with an artwork on view.

See more at: www.mcachicago.org

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APRIL

- **Wednesday, April 2, 10:00-11:30 am, *Faheem Majeed's "Shacks and Shanties" Performance***
Majeed will host theatrical performance and discussion by the Margaret Burroughs Collective featuring Jenae Taylor and Viktor Le.
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
- **Sunday, April 6, 12:00-6:00 pm, *Potluck: Chicago at Dorchester Projects****
6916 S. Dorchester Ave.
Potluck: Chicago, ReBuild Foundation, and 30 guests will share a comfort food potluck brunch, followed by a series of workshops and conversations that highlight a few of the many skills and professions of Potluck's individual members.

Advanced registration required, please complete www.surveymonkey.com/s/6WGZQ68
See more at rebuild-foundation.org/upcoming-programs
- **Wednesday, April 9, 10:00-11:00 am, *Jim Duignan's Social Podium: Lauren Lystrup with Proyecto Algarabía***
Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
An interactive talk in using the power of art, oral history and popular education to develop tools for survival, resistance and shifting current paradigms.
See more at <http://proyectoalgarabia.org/about-us/who-we-are/>
- **Friday, April 11, 12:00-1:00 pm, *Lunch Room Expanse with Alberto Aguilar ****
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- **Friday, April 11 and Saturday April 12, *"I Citizen" Game Beta-Test Weekend with Museum of Contemporary Phenomena and Civic Lab***
Location TBD
Come and experience the *I, Citizen* game in its prototype phase. Short playing sessions TBD.
Interested Players may register in the gallery or contact us via email icitizen2000@gmail.com

- **Saturday, April 12, 7:00-11:00 pm, *Samantha Hill's "Stompin' at the Parkway Ballroom"***
 4445 S. King Drive Ave.
 Come celebrate the history of Chicago Blues & Jazz at the famous Parkway Ballroom. This photography installation and dance event will feature live Blues/Jazz/Soul music from Chicago musicians.

Advance registration required at www.parkwayballroom.com
 Tickets here: <http://tinyurl.com/parkwayblues>
- **Tuesday, April 22, 6:00-8:00 pm, *Just Yell: Bring to Light, Cheryl Pope with the Museum of Contemporary Art Teen Creative Agency***
 Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 East Chicago Ave.
Bring to Light is an evening of performances curated by the MCA Teen Creative Agency showcasing the top Chicago youth living in communities on the south and west side.
 See more at: www.mcachicago.org
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- **Friday, April 25, 2:00-6:00 PM, *Green Art & Social Practice (GASP) Fair with Fereshteh Toosi and Koch Unni***
 Columbia College Chicago, Conway Center Lobby, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.
 Drop by to experience educational micro-presentations about the art of science. Visit permanently-temporary.blogspot.com/ for information about this program, organized by students and faculty from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Columbia College Chicago.
- **Saturday, April 26, 10:00-6:00 pm, *Out There: Contemporary Practice, Civility and Art***
 A symposium at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 10:00 am-6:00 pm
 220 E. Chicago Ave.
 See more at:
<http://www2.mcachicago.org/event/mca-talk-out-there-contemporary-practice-art-and-civility/>
and
6:30-8:00 pm, *Exhibition Closing Reception and Catalog Release*
 Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.

MAY (post-closing events)

- **Sunday, May 3, 12:30-2:00 pm, *Sweet Tea Party with Samantha Hill***

Sacred Keepers Youth Garden at 48th & S. King Drive

Come visit the garden party installation, enjoy some sweet tea and learn about seed collecting.

See more at: www.sacredkeepers.org

- **Tuesday, May 6, 6-7:30 pm, *Samantha Hill's Topographical Depictions of the Bronzeville Renaissance***

Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 S. Cornell Ave.

Join us for a conversation with exhibiting artist, Samantha Hill, as she discusses her evolving process involved in the Gallery 5 exhibition.

See more at:

www.hydeparkart.org/events/2014-05-06-conversation-with-the-artist-samantha-hill