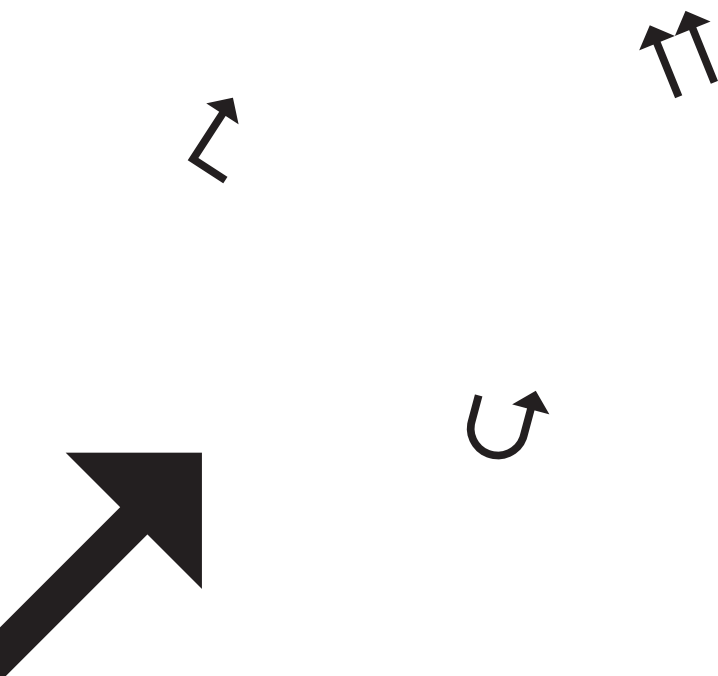
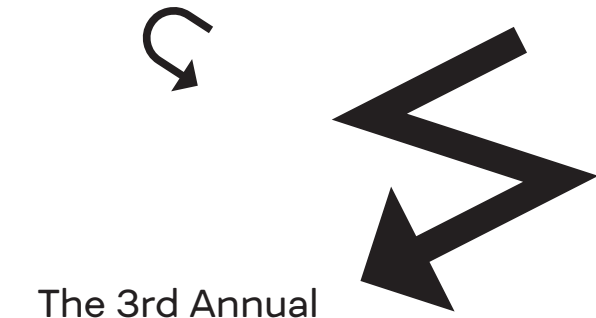


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Thursday June 7

Arrivals.
Introductions + welcome dinner by Emily.
After dinner conversation: What are our current questions? What are our current struggles?

Friday June 8

10:30am Walking tour of North Mountain by John.
Lunch by Nike.
3:30pm Vintage animation skillshare by Mari Jaye.
Dinner by Amanda + Erin.
Dinner conversation: What sustains us? How do we keep on keeping on?
After dinner: Metaphor workshop by David

Saturday June 9

10:30am Discussion of Kathi Weeks' *The Problem with Work* (introduction + chapter 5) led by Stina.
Lunch by Anna Lena.
3:30pm Work in progress: bring a project, problem, or question to discuss with the group.
Dinner by David + Mari Jaye.
Dinner conversation: How do we focus more on living as a whole person who is an artist, rather than on our output as an artist? How do we feed and value other parts of ourselves?
After dinner: Sonic Meditations by Tristan

Sunday June 10

10:30am book structures skillshare by Amanda & Erin
Lunch by Stina + Tristan.
Lunch conversation: What are you taking home with you from the residency? What do you plan to try / be / practice differently once you return?
Suggestions, ideas, feedback for ILSSA.
Departures.

Attending

Anna Lena Phillips Bell
Mari Jaye Blanchard
Amanda D'Amico
Nike Desis
Tristan Gordon
John Labovitz
Emily Larned
Stina Soderling
Erin Sweeney
David Yockel Jr.

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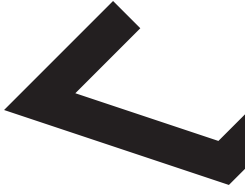
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As Weeks suggests, the ILSSA Group Residency is an example of “collective autonomy,” offering “freedom as the time and space for invention.”

Entering its third year, the ILSSA Group Residency is an experiment in living: creating the time, space, and place to imagine new ways of being. Consisting of skillshares, readings, reflection, walks, individual practice, cooking, shared meals, meditations, and conversations, the Residency creates an opportunity to reimagine and redirect our lives *after* the Residency.

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