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C4I News & Events

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We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Spring & Summer 2021. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

"Spartan Skin: Impressions From the Symbol of Campus Pride"

Young Joon Kwak (2020-2021 College of Arts & Letters' Artist-in-Residence in Critical Race Studies)

3/19/2021, 12PM-1PM Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406

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2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Young Joon Kwak came to MSU to engage the campus community

during the global Covid-19 pandemic. At a time when so few bodies were present on campus, Kwak turned their attention to the exemplary body of campus pride, recasting the university's famed bronze statue of "The Spartan" for their upcoming exhibition of new sculptures and prints at the MSU Union Gallery (April 9 – May 21). With this new body of artwork, Kwak invites the university community to partake in an alternative engagement with our symbols and to reflect anew on what lies beneath the symbolic skin of the Spartan. Kwak will discuss how their project intervenes in the current discourse around public monuments as well as its relationship to their larger interdisciplinary art practice.

around issues of race, gender, and diversity with their artwork

University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

MSU CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARITY

SPARTAN SKIN: IMPRESSIONS FROM THE SYMBOL OF CAMPUS PRIDE



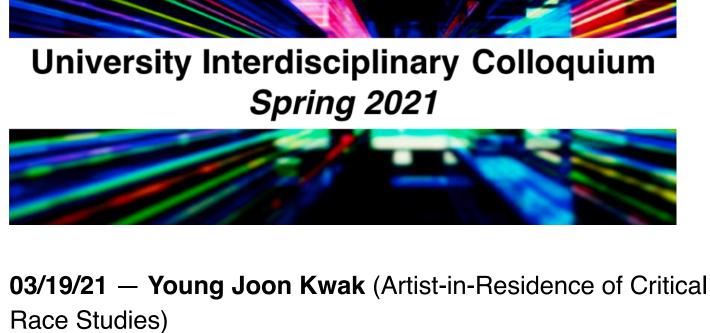
Every other Friday starting 1-29-2021 12PM-1PM via Zoom

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The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence

in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the university. Below you'll find our draft Spring 2021 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



04/02/21 — **NiCole T. Buchanan** (Psychology)

Living Dialogs is a new podcast series presented by the Living

Architecture Systems Group that brings together scholars and

Announcing the Living Dialogs Podcast

04/16/21 — **David Godden** (Philosophy)

thinkers to collectively reflect on living architecture and its implications for our changing world. The inaugural episode, featuring Jenny Sabin, Mitchell Joachim, Philip Beesley, and host Edgar Cardenas (MSU C4I postdoc), is live now at www.lasg.ca/living and through all major podcast apps. We invite you to listen and to contribute your own thoughts and comments to the discussion at the bottom of the webpage - the Living Dialogs team will be including some of these comments in the live webinar that will follow on April 7. Thanks for being part of the Dialog!



The College of Arts and Letters Arts Launch announced for September 12-18, 2021

The College of Arts and Letters will sponsor its inaugural weeklong event celebrating the vibrant arts scene on campus September 12-18, 2021. This date was chosen to coincide with

National Arts in Education Week, where educators join together "in communities across the country to tell the story of the impact of the transformative power of the arts in education." [1] We hope to use this event to advocate for the importance of the arts at MSU. The Arts Launch has three primary audiences and goals. 1. MSU Students-- especially first-year students-- to introduce them to a variety of arts on campus. 2. Community-- especially high school students-- to showcase

many of the artistic opportunities and create synergistic recruiting

3. Alumni—especially arts-focused alumni-- who may return to

Originating from The Dean's Arts Advisory Council, the CAL Arts

Launch Planning Committee is seeking proposals from CAL

campus to engage with current MSU students.

departments, programs, faculty, staff, students, and student organizations who may be willing to present in the week-long celebration. We are seeking: Performances Participatory classes

- Lectures Interactive events
- Sharings of student work Film screenings

Exhibitions

Demonstrations

or artistic relationships.

- And more!
- We accept proposals involving any discipline of the arts, including theater, film, dance, music, creative writing, visual arts, and others.
- These presentations may fall into one of the following categories but are not required to:
- Arts and civic engagement Arts and innovation If you are interested in participating, please fill out a proposal form to let us know how you might want to be part of the

Arts as a conversation starter

Arts and Social Justice

Arts as a tool for change

Arts as entertainment

Arts and Culture

Arts as relaxation

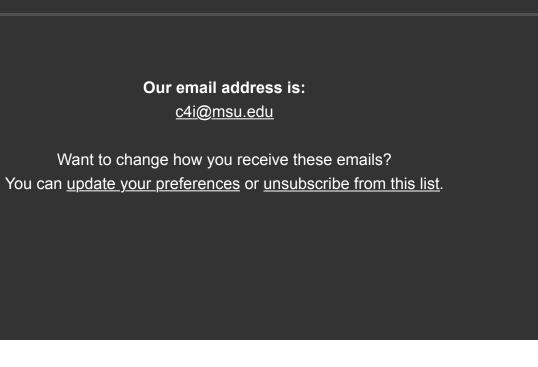
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Thank you! **Arts Launch Planning Committee Ruth Nicole Brown** Julian Chambliss

celebration. The deadline for the proposals is March 19th at 5:00

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Kiersten Latham Abhishek Narula **Christine Radtke** Rob Roznowski Jacquelynn Sullivan Gould Stephanie Vasko Mary Worrall Michelle Word Mary Claire Zauel [1] https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/arts- education/national-arts-in-education-week



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