



The UB Gender Institute Presents:

GENDER ACROSS BORDERS: ARTS ACTION ACTIVISM

April 12-13, 2012

This interdisciplinary symposium will bring together artists, scholars, and activists to explore the intersections of feminism, gender, activism, and artistic practice.

Thursday, April 12th, Center for the Arts, UB North Campus

6pm to 7pm **Opening Reception** UB Art Gallery

7pm **Film Screening & Panel: Women, Media Access, and Film & Video Activism** Rm. 112

Panelists: **Elizabeth Barret**, Archivist & Filmmaker, Appalshop (Skype)

Dorothea Braemer, Director, Squeaky Wheel/Buffalo Media Resources

Meg Knowles, Communication Department, Buffalo State College

Carolyn Tennant, Media Arts Director, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center

Friday, April 13th, Center for the Arts, UB North Campus, Rm. 112

9am **Plenary**

9:30am - Noon **Feminism & Visual Protest Culture**

Moderator: **Elizabeth Otto**, Department of Visual Studies State University at Buffalo

Panelists: **Kirsty Robertson**, Department of Visual Arts, University of Western Ontario

"Writing a Craftivist History (Again and Again and Again)"

Guisela Latorre, Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University

"Chicana/o Artivism and Social Justice"

Peggy Brooks-Bertram, PhD, Adjunct Faculty, University at Buffalo,

Co-Founder, Uncrowned Queens Institute for Research and Education on Women, Inc.

"Drusilla Dunjee Houston: Visualizing a Response to Birth of a Nation"

Barbara Nevergold, PhD, Co-Founder, Uncrowned Queens Institute for Research and Education on Women, Inc.

"The Phyllis [sic] Wheatley Club of Buffalo: 'Lifting as We Climb' – By Many Means Necessary"

Susan Clements, Activist & Performance Artist, Ladies of the Lake

"Feminists are Funny: Confronting Operation Rescue with the Feminist Theater Troupe, Ladies of the Lake"

Noon - 2:30pm, **Occupy Lunch**, Center for the Arts Atrium

Performances, Art installations, Workshops, Demos, and Non-Profit Informational tables

2:45 - 4:45 **Gender & Digital Activism**

Moderator: Stephanie Rothenberg, Department of Visual Studies State University at Buffalo

Panelists: **Megan Boler**, Theory and Policy Studies Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Annina Rüst, Department of Transmedia, Syracuse University

"Feminist Tools for the High-Tech Workplace"

Holly Johnson, Real Dream Cabaret, Dare, Virginia Project, Buffalo, NY

"Dare, Virginia"

Cayden Mak, Department of Media Study, State University at Buffalo

"Games for Liberation: Decolonizing Minds in Virtual Worlds"

7:00 **Cabaret**, The 9th Ward @ Babeville, in collaboration with Hallwalls

Multimedia Performance from **Communication Vault** featuring **Jax DeLuca** and other local musicians

Poetry from **Rebekah Williams** and others

Spoken Word Art & Music from **Janna Willoughby**, aka **MC Vendetta**

Theater from **Brazen-Faced Varlots**

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