

Calendar of Events

On the Prairie

In these diverse dance performances created in reaction to Shawn Decker's work, audiences are offered an alternative point of entry into Decker's installation. Participating artists are Elements Contemporary Ballet, The Space/Movement Project, Adam Rose / Antibody Corporation, and atom-r.

Elements Contemporary Ballet

Saturday, February 16 12:30pm, 4:00pm
Sunday, February 17 12:30pm, 4:00pm
Wednesday, February 20 12:30pm, 4:00pm

The Space/Movement Project

Thursday, February 28 Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm
Saturday, March 2 Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm
Sunday, March 3 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm

Adam Rose / Antibody Corporation

Saturday, March 23 3:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday, March 24 Noon-3:00pm
Wednesday, March 27 Noon-3:00pm

Atom-r (Anatomical Theatres of Mixed Reality)

Saturday, April 20 1:00pm, 2:00pm
Sunday, April 21 1:00pm, 2:00pm
Wednesday, April 24 1:00pm, 2:00pm

Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Terrarium Workshop

Shawn Decker's dynamic installation calls our attention to the self-organizing behavior of natural systems. As a journey into this large-scale sound ecosystem, we invite you to participate in a hands-on succulent terrarium workshop onsite. Crafting these self-contained environments will not only allow you to experience the installation in a unique way, but also allow you to take away a tangible reminder of your sonic experience.

Thursday, February 21 12:15pm-1:30pm
Saturday, March 9 2:00pm-3:15pm
Saturday, April 6 2:00pm-3:15pm

The workshops are free but space is limited.
Please register at prairie.exhibit@gmail.com

Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Meditation Session(s)

The complexity of the Prairie installation requires visitors to exercise a keen awareness in order to identify its subtleties. Our guided non-denominational meditation workshop series invites you to spend an extended amount of time with the piece in an immersive and thoughtful context.

March 5-8 Noon-2:00pm

Open entrance/departure for 2 hours (we ask that you stay at least 20 minutes to assure minimal interruptions for others). No sign up is required.

Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Improvised Performance Program: Prairie and Frank Rosaly

This unique program places Chicago based drummer, composer and improviser, Frank Rosaly, in collaboration with Prairie for an improvised "duo" performance. Rosaly is an integral part of the vibrant improvised music scene in Chicago, and a critically acclaimed artist nationally and internationally. His work frequently engages improvisation as means of exploring natural and manipulated systems.

Saturday, March 16 7:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Gallery Talk with the Artist

Thursday, March 28 12:15pm
Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

Panel Discussion:

Surround Sound: Prairie and Beyond

From cities to environmental ecosystems to musical notes, how things fit together and influence one another to shape patterns and systems is a topic of limitless discussion and a site of continuous innovation. This panel convenes some extraordinary thinkers across discipline to consider ideas such as organizing sound, planning dynamic spaces and innovative environments, improvising and self-organizing systems, and convening natural and manipulated environments.

Panelists: Roscoe Mitchell, Ken Vandermark, Pamela Jennings
Moderator: Dieter Roelstraete

Thursday, April 18 6:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Claudia Cassidy Theater

Closing Reception

Friday, May 3 5:30pm-7:30pm
Location: Sidney R. Yates Gallery

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FREE ADMISSION

Hours | Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-7:00pm | Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am-6:00pm | Sunday, 10:00am-6:00pm | Closed Holidays

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