

F A L L 2023 CALENDAR



# USW SALON

## September 12: A Tribute to Kenneth Anger

Kenneth Anger (February 3, 1927 – May 11, 2023) was a significant underground experimental filmmaker who explored ritual, the occult, and queerness in his decades spanning career. In tribute to Anger's legacy, VSW will screen four of his films.

## September 21: On Film Presents: Tom Gunning

Open Studios with Louis Chavez and Claudia Clareni Renowned film scholar Tom Gunning has chosen a canonical program of 16mm films from the VSW and University of Rochester collection. Includes works by Bruce Baille, Stan Brakhage, Bruce Conner, and Ernst Lubitsch.

#### September 23: Home Movie Day

Bring your Super 8, 8mm, and 16mm films, as well as your audio and videotapes to be inspected and screened or just come to behold the vast array of fascinating amateur movies in the Rochester area! Free and open to the public. Saturday 12-5pm

#### October 12: iPa'Lante! Moving Forward

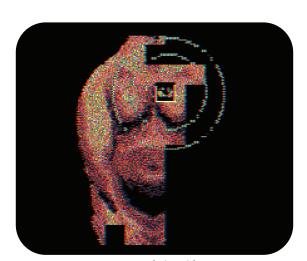
Community Curator Henry Padron has selected a program of films and videos from the VSW Collection that feature Rochester's Puerto Rican Festival.



Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome (1954), Kenneth Anger



P'al Festival (1976)



Discover My Body (2020) by yames

Resident Open Studios: 6-7pm

Screenings: 7-9pm

Suggested: \$10

Location: Visual Studies Workshop 31 Prince Street Rochester, NY

# October 26: New Utopia: Slides by Luther Price

Open Studios with Colleen Mullins and Michael Darcy Book launch and dual projection screening of prolific artist Luther Price's (January 26, 1962 – June 13, 2020) haunting handmade 35mm slides.

## Nov. 9: cyber catechism: software by yames

Pop-up arcade and screening showcasing the interactive media of yames, an experimental computer game developer.

**Nov. 16: Social Guidance: In Dialogue with Sarah Friedland** Part installation, part performance, Sarah Friedland's work focuses on the movements found in social guidance films. Friedland has selected films from the VSW archives that resonate with a selection of her own work.

#### Dec. 8: Spirit of the Archive

Open Studios with Saint Piñero and Le'Andra LeSeur VSW's annual holiday celebration, featuring exhibitions and installations of VSW's most unique media collections.

# **Dec. 14:** A History of Photography in Indonesia Join us for a lecture and discussion with photo scholar Brian Arnold about his work in Indonesia and the vibrant communities shaping photographic histories.

# WORKSHOPS

Sept. 30: From Film to Flipbook with Project Space Resident Claudia Claremi In this hands-on session, participants will transform a short sequence from an analogue film into a unique flipbook.

#### Oct. 14: Handmade Slides

with filmmaker Mary Lewandowski
Explore the art of the "handmade" 35mm slide
in this hands-on workshop, designed for media
and artmakers at all skill levels. Take your
collage, painting, drawing, and multi-media
experimentation to another level!

Oct. 21: Pamphlet Book Stitching with Project Space Resident Michael Darcy Participants in this skillshare will learn the basics and several variations of pamphlet binding, and will push the boundaries of these flexible techniques.



# BOOK LAUNCHES

Sept. 14: Missing Department by Ligia Bouton and Matt Donovan Tower Fine Arts Gallery, SUNY Brockport, 4-6pm

Oct. 2: In This Moment 2: Melanie Mama Mel Funchess and Linda Clark, MD at the Dryden Theatre, George Eastman Museum, 7-8:45pm

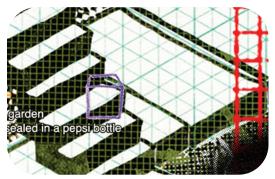
Oct. 4: Missing Department by Ligia Bouton and Matt Donovan (reading) Writer's Forum, SUNY Brockport, 7:30pm Oct. 28: Simple Books for Simple Stories with Project Space Resident Colleen Mullins Participants will use their own personal

Participants will use their own personal photographs to explore bookmaking and storytelling and will learn to bind simple notebooks using a three-hole stitch.

Nov. 4: Flatgames in Unity
with glitch artist nilson carroll
A flatgame is a simple, 2D, hand-drawn game
world for telling short stories, recalling dreams,
and exploring textures. This workshop covers
the very basics of Unity, a free game engine. No
experience is needed.

## Sign up now at vsw.org!

All workshops are one session each and take place on Saturdays from 12pm-5pm. Skillshares with residents are Pay What You Can with a suggestion of \$20. Other workshops are \$40 and \$30 for USW members.



Flatgame (2022) by Evan Bobrow

Oct. 26: New Utopia by Luther Price With a screening in the VSW Salon, 7-9pm

Dec. 7: In This Moment 2: David A. Paul, MD, MS, and Shaun Nelms, EdD at the Little Theatre (Little 1), 7-9pm



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