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Yellow Fish Festival VI // Phase 2: Residency

Artist: Amalya Megerman



dear friend of yf,

Our YFVI artists Amalya, Dylan, and Divyamaan just completed their residency week within Phase 2 of the festival. In tandem with the current state of our times, the artists participated in an ever-evolving experimentation of remote and distant

intimacy. They are working in tactile states that require an alertness and honoring of slowness. Emerging themes of duality came bubbling to the surface...

Joy/Despair

Self/Universal

Isolation/Communion

Subtractive/Additive

As the curator "in residence" alongside them this week, I ask myself how can we continue to care for one another and how does care feel, look, smell, and taste? I return to a concept of unsettling care introduced by anthropologist Joanna Cook to guide this question. Perhaps care is uncomfortable, disjointed, and a fumbling attempt at working together. Perhaps care must stay in a constant state of liveness to be felt. The intention to do something, the failure of that something, and yet still making small progress creates friction that keeps us alive. Keep us responsive and responding.

—*Babette Pendleton*

YFVI Co-curator

AMALYA MEGERMAN



MOUTH

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DYLAN LANGUELL





Matching Hearts (happening)

2020

Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia

Size: N/A

Prenatal Heart Monitors, Mixer, PA System

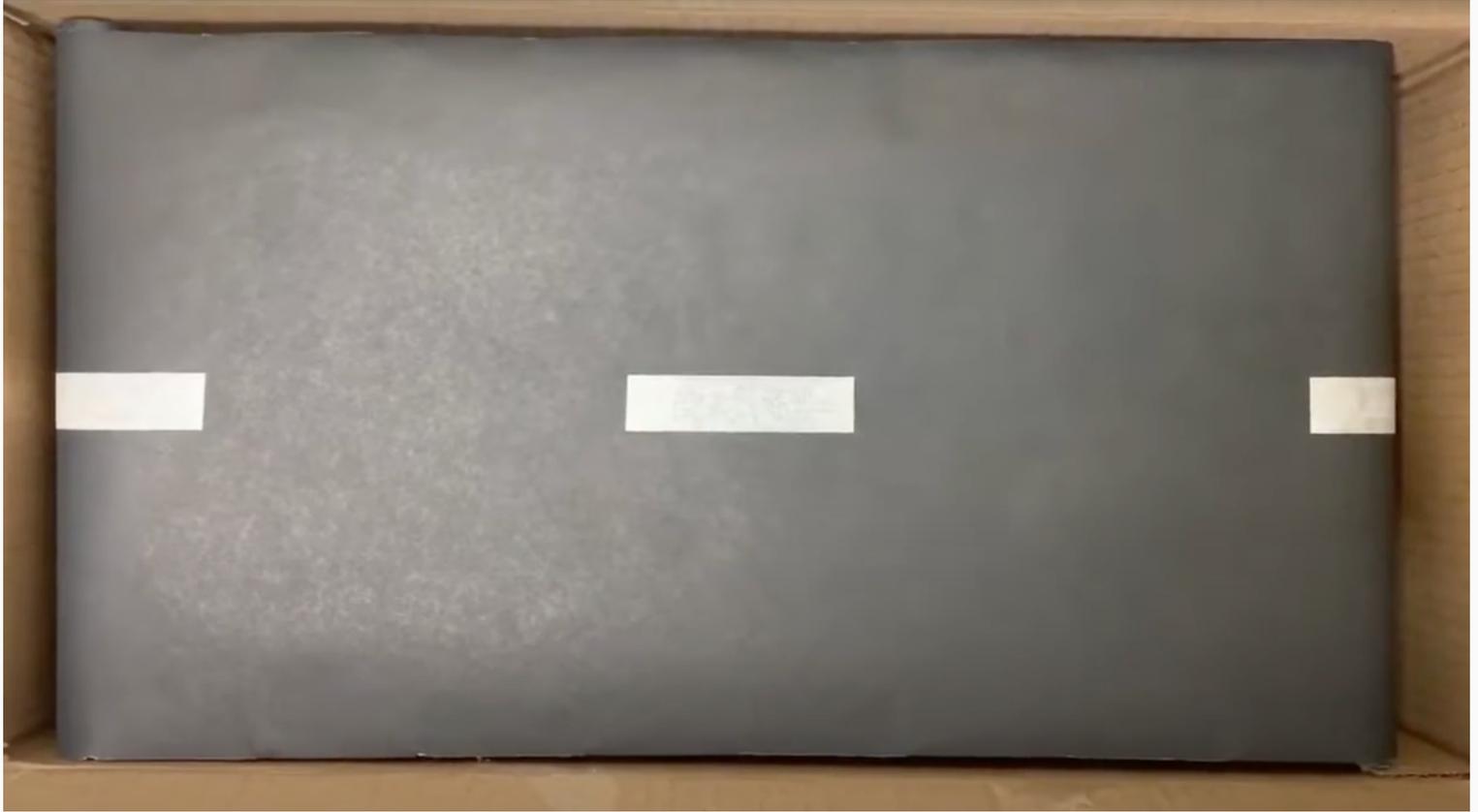
Matching Hearts is a treatment of connection in every moment of life and how communication is within every forum if we can listen. Our hearts to one another as a common denominator with those around us. The aim of the piece was to calm down as to advocate the variable of matching heart beats in a shared concussive pulsing that is realized in multiple spaces; time, embodied place, and the unifying spirit. The importance during this last year was to realize intentionality and how it reregisters socially within the framing and urgency of an artistic practice against the backdrop of the pandemic of Covid-19 and turmoils surfacing within our nation and world.

The participants: Nontsi Mutiti, Roberto Jamora, Matt Martin, Christian Filardo, Emily Brown, Warren Jones, Abdul Hakim Bilal.

listen to...

HEARTBEAT

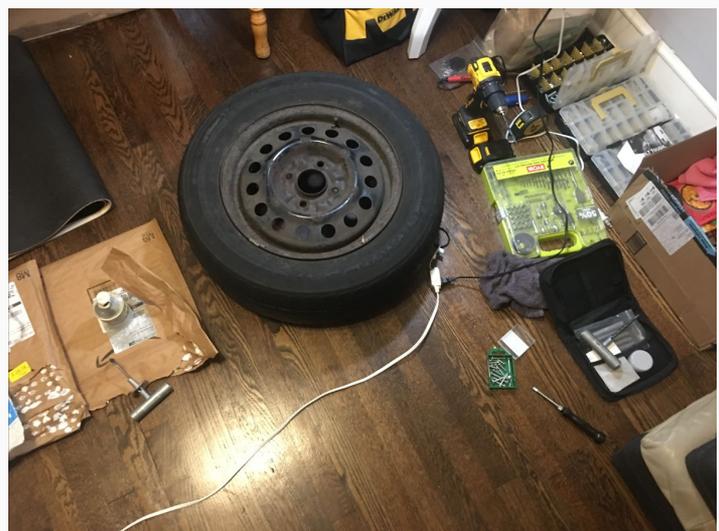
DIVYAMAAN SAHOO



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Look forward to next week's newsletter: **Residency Field Notes No. 2**
with our artists [Alex Mari](#), [Jocelyn Beausire](#), and [Saira Barbaric](#)



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-- mark the date



Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7:00 pm EST with [Jocelyn Beausire](#):

'Jocelyn Beausire is a performance artist, musician, and spatial researcher based in Seattle, WA. Her work functions as temporal architecture, constructing and activating an emotional, multi-sensory ecology to reveal relations between the performer, audience, and environment. Site-specific histories are unearthed and distilled into a series of loaded but simple actions. Her work reveals an underlying fascination with the impact and creation of

place, and the ways in which human beings' relational identities are shaped by external environmental spaces and the spaces within their bodies. Through proffering performative control to the viewer, Beausire acknowledges, contextualizes, and augments perceptions of her body as a place of constructed and performed youth, vulnerability, and femaleness, as an artifact of her ancestry, and as a site of present action.'

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you

-- an invitation to engage

[Amalya's Playlist](#)

Find a way to be silly.

Dance to the fun music playlist above.

Move in a way you haven't recently.

—from Amalya Megerman

Leave some thoughts for our artists at yellowfishfestival@gmail.com

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Photo: Divyamaan Sahoo



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