

Monday, December 14, 2020

Call for Applicants: Somatic Movement & Dance Film Festival

Company: Smush Gallery

Location: Jersey City, NJ

Compensation: A small stipend will be offered and a portion of sales.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS! *Essence of Embodiment 2021 Festival* to be held March 2021
Online and in person* in Jersey City, NJ

Lifeline: January 15th, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET

Notification: January 31st 2021

We are excited to announce the call for entries for the *Essence of Embodiment Festival* to be presented in March 2021. Join us next spring in Jersey City and online, as we highlight emerging and established movement practitioners, directors, dance artists to *Essence of Embodiment*. Exploring other narratives involving trauma, PTSD, and approaches to healing. We're looking for class proposals that have a framework to explore joy, caring for your body, processing trauma, and healing.

BIPOC artists, artists with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ artists are encouraged to apply!

To submit workshop proposals and dance films, apply here:

<http://bit.ly/38Sd5ES>

All questions should go to: iman.rose.louis-jeune@outlook.com

Some investigative questions that we hope you can use as a launching point for your work:

What does it mean to own your body?
How do you release fear and trauma?
How do you make healing a priority?
How do you recognize disembodiment?
What do you need to realign your body with your mind?

Essence of Embodiment is curated by Iman Louis-Jeune, one of the curatorial dance fellows at Smush Gallery '20-21 and a dance-filmmaker herself. She actively works to uplift and engage in work that is cathartic rather than escapist.

www.smushgallery.com

*Films will be screened online as part of an online programming for the *Essence of Embodiment Festival*, in addition to a dance intensive, published zines, and a gallery exhibition. Due to COVID-19 we may have a limited in-person screening of accepted films. Due to limited physical space, we may be able to accommodate small/less-involved film installations, but our primary focus is showcasing the film itself.

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