

Sunday Quiddities

Embedded within the Intensives

We have created this platform within the Intensive weekends to provide a structure for a variation to the already existing Practice Sharing process.

Whilst the smaller practice sharing groups focus on process, research and practice with more fluidity in mind, the Sunday Quiddities sessions are here to enable you to better articulate specific questions within a limited timeframe. To help facilitate a stronger delivery of your ideas and an ability to clearly synthesise the written element and the formal presentation requirements within the MFA program.

This framework will provide you with the rare opportunity to meet and receive feedback from the whole group .

quiddity

[kwid-i-tee]

noun, plural quid·di·ties.

1. Also called **what·ness** [hwuht-nis, wuht-] . the quality that makes a thing what it is; the essential nature of a thing.

2. a trifling nicety of subtle distinction, as in argument.

Sunday Quiddities

Part I

Aim: The practice sharing session aims to provide valuable opportunities for articulating your questions, expanding and clarifying your vocabulary and mastering the interwoven nature of a strong practice and research process.

Outcomes:

Enhance ability to distill what you share: You will practice delivering information concisely, focusing on sharing specific concepts effectively.

Targeted Feedback: You will learn how to articulate clear questions or areas you seek feedback on, enabling more constructive input from others.

Ownership of Presenting: You will develop the ability to confidently present and engage your audience, establishing a strong presence during their talk.

Time Management Skills: You will refine your timekeeping abilities, ensuring you can deliver your content within specified time limits.

Clarity under Constraints: You will gain experience in being clear and coherent even in time-constrained situations, fostering better communication skills.

For this to work for you always have the following in place:

- Identify a specific query in your research that you need to develop further and/or clarify
 - Have this in writing at the start of your presentation.
- One goal during this session is to unpack the vocabulary you are using to articulate your practice based research inquiry.

⇒ You must have a designated **time keeper**

⇒ Each person practice sharing is **30 mins**

- **10 mins** allocated to presenting and **20 mins** allocated to feedback

**September
24th**

1. Miki
2. Paige
3. Hanae
4. SaRa

October 29th

1. Sandy
2. Jenny
3. Tobias
4. Andrew

**November
26th**

1. Leandro
2. Hadar
3. Miki
4. Paige

**March
31st**

1. Hanae
2. SaRa
3. Sandy
4. Jenny

April 28th

1. Tobias
2. Leandro
3. Hadar
4. Andrew

Sunday Quiddities Part II

Remember the focus is now on extracting the right elements to present your work as a whole in preparation for the Summer Residency.

Recognize that the moment of presenting during the residency is part of a larger process. Thus knowing how to extract the right elements is key to communicating with your audience, being able to clearly share the depth of your research practice without losing focus.

- ⇒ You must have a designated **time keeper**
- ⇒ Each person practice sharing has **20 mins**
 - **10 mins** allocated to presenting and **10 mins** allocated to feedback

May 26th

1. Miki
2. Paige
3. Hanae
4. SaRa
5. Sandy

June 26th

1. Leandro
2. Jenny
3. Tobias
4. Andrew
5. Hadar

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Part II

Aim: The Sunday Quiddities Part II sessions aim to provide you with valuable opportunities for figuring out the residency presentation model for your work and how best to present your work. Ask yourself: What are you extracting to share with a public?

Outcomes:

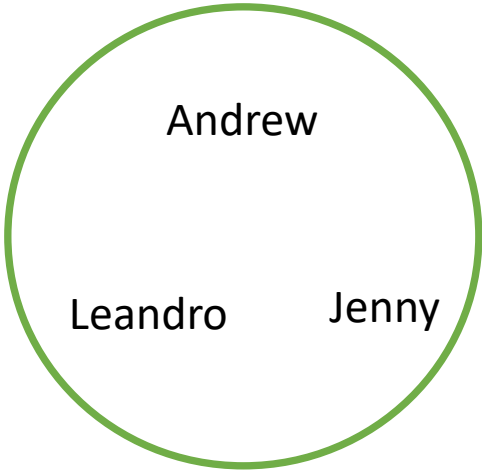
Enhance ability to distill what you share: You will practice delivering information concisely, focusing on sharing specific concepts effectively.

Targeted Feedback: You will learn how to articulate clear questions or areas you seek feedback on, enabling more constructive input from others. Really think about how the audience will relate to what you present in the space you will be presenting within.

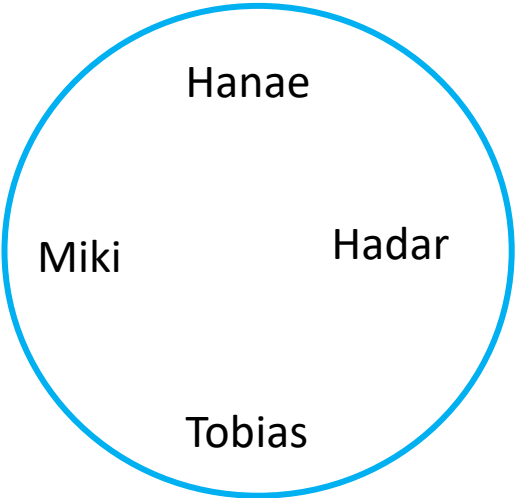
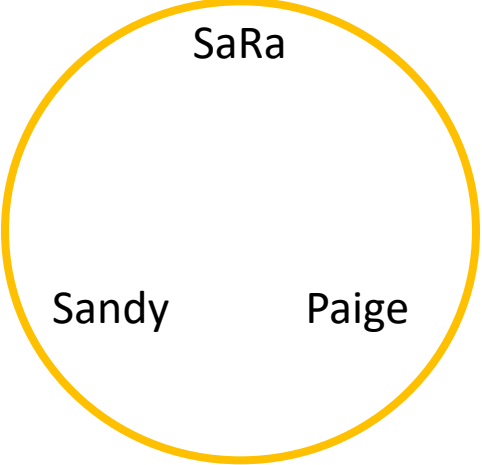
Ownership of Presenting: You will develop the ability to confidently present and engage your audience, establishing a strong presence with your work. Having clarity on how you will present your practice will be essential here.

Time Management Skills: You will refine your timekeeping abilities, ensuring you can deliver your content within specified time limits.

Clarity under Constraints: You will gain experience in being clear and coherent even in time-constrained situations, fostering better communication skills and spatial awareness.



Practice Sharing Cohort Groups



Practice Sharing Cohort Activity

1. Re-read the Practice Sharing Guidelines (MFA Handbook under the Guides section)
 - Add your own expectations and guidelines for your time together.
2. Map out presentation times with your Practice Sharing Cohort for the first Semester.
1st September – 14th December 2023
 - Remember to about time zones
 - You'll want to be able to have at least two sessions per person in your group for the semester.

In semester 2 and 3 you will regroup with your practice sharing cohort to find the best times for all three of you to meet.