Open Studios is a series of work-in-progress showings held regularly throughout the year, organized by guest curators, and serves as an incubator for new work, inviting the public into the artistic process. For this Open Studios, CPR 2023 Artist-in-Residence Beth Gill curates dancers who are mid-process in works that explore casually satisfying ideas, threshold crossings, deep sighs, and mundane magic.

**PROGRAM**

**Jace Weyant**

_Let Thou Depart_

I cross a threshold—enter and exit—a deep sigh followed by laughter.

Choreography, Score, and Performance by Jace Weyant

**Cayleen Del Rosario**

A solo work-in-progress.

Text, Score, and Performance by Cayleen Del Rosario

**Julia Antinozzi**

This work in progress is continuing an investigation on casual technique. I’m working with classical form, gesture, and mellow bravura.

Choreography by Julia Antinozzi in collaboration with the dancers

Performance by Dasol Kim, Paulina Meneses, Kelsey Saulnier and Julia Antinozzi;

Music by Ryan Wolfe

**Melanie Maar with Lindsay Packer**

_Generations_

“Generations” refers to the reverberation of image from the sensual source through interplay between live video feedback and movement. In continuously transforming mundane magic, these two artists bring a special intimacy and camaraderie to the choreography of body, light, and image.

Created and Performed by Melanie Maar and Lindsay Packer

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**BIographies**

**Julia Antinozzi**

Julia Antinozzi's choreographic work combines formal and experimental approaches to make compositionally specific, cinematic dreamscapes. She works with abstraction to manifest tangential ideas and casually satisfying experiences. Julia's work has been presented by Triskelion Arts, Movement Research at the Judson Church, Jack Crystal Theater, and Spoke the Hub in NYC, nationally at CHOP SHOP in Seattle and Queer Spectra Arts in Salt Lake City, internationally in Copenhagen, and featured in online publications Synkronicit Magazine, Apricity Press and Residual Believers. Julia was an Artist in Residence at The Floor, New Dance Alliance, and is currently in residence at MOTIVE Brooklyn. Julia is a performing collaborator with Boy Friday, The Creature, and Barbie Diewald, has worked with Juli Brandano, Phoebe Berglund, Anna Sperber, Javier Padilla, and Shayla-Vie Jenkins, and has performed in repertory by Merce Cunningham and Bebe Miller. She received her BA from Smith College in Dance and Astronomy, and a Post-Graduate Diploma from the Copenhagen Contemporary Dance School.

**Melanie Maar**

Melanie Maar is a New York and Vienna-based dance artist from Austria. She was awarded the 2015 Grants to Artists Award from the Foundation for Contemporary Arts. Her work grows from collaborations with dance, sound, and visual artists like Christian Schröder, Kenta Nagai, Anaïs Maviel, Laurel Atwell, Marilyn Maywald, Masters of Ceremony, luciana achugar, Daria Faïn and Anthony Braxton. In seeking methodologies outside of academic structure, she created and leads a DIY MFA and study group model for performers interested in
the art/life process. Melanie is also working with people through Somatic Sexology. www.senseappealsessions.com.

Lindsay Packer plays with generative relationships between luminous color and ephemeral form in site-responsive work across disciplines. Her solo and collaborative performances and moving imagery have been featured in MoMA’s Modern Mondays series, Outpost Artist Resource’s Fire Over Heaven series, Ann Arbor Film Festival, and Rockaway Film Festival, among others. Past residencies include ISSUE Project Room, LMCC Arts Center at Governor’s Island, and the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation. Awarded both Fulbright and NYFA Fellowships, Packer received a BFA from RISD and an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She currently lives and works in Brooklyn.

Jace Weyant is a multidisciplinary artist based in Brooklyn. Her creative work stands at the intersection of the emotive and the mathematical, using both dance and technology to create otherworldly environments in which bizarre and fantastical scenes play out. She has shown work at Chez Bushwick, Fabled Narcissism, Summer Happenings Festival, Standard Vision Studios, Mono No Aware, and Astoria Film Festival, and has been an artist in residence at Theater Mitu, Chez Bushwick, and Impulsstanz Festival.

Beth Gill (curator) creates multidisciplinary works that are captivating, cinematic timescapes, the product of long term collaborations with celebrated artists. Her dances are serious, slow moving, and chiseled; meditative experiences poised between performance and visual art. They feel like pressurized objects sustaining tension and seeking release. Paradoxically her work is both intimate and alienated, sensual and ascetic. She dreams and visualizes her dances, transforming her unconscious into iconographic choreography. The imagery and symbolism resonates, inviting audiences into associative thought. In this way her work is in dialogue with contemporary psychology and folk traditions.

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Gallery Hours 5–6:30 P.M.

Sunday Salon: Orlando Hernández, Eleanor Kipping, and Alex Romania
Sat, June 25 at 5 P.M.
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