COURSE DETAIL

THEATRE AND IDEAS: THE IDEA OF LIVE ART
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Royal Holloway
Program(s) University of London, Royal Holloway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Dramatic Arts
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THEATRE AND IDEAS: THE IDEA OF LIVE ART
UCEAP Transcript Title IDEA OF LIVE ART
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Drawing on influences from theater and the visual arts, Live Art does not conform to any single form of making but is rather wildly interdisciplinary, experimental and provocative. Concerned with experience and the potential of live encounter for public intervention, radical politics and formal innovation, this course introduces the Idea of Live Art and its artistic, social and political ambitions. Exploring examples of experimental practice by key practitioners – indicatively Marina Abramović, Franko B, Chris Burden, Song Dong, Tehching Hsieh, Yves Klein, Santiago Sierra, Valie Export and others – this course also engages with contemporary events happening in London simultaneously with seminars. Students explore institutions, including the Live Art Development Agency (LADA) and the Institute for Contemporary Arts (London), which have framed, supported and made space for Live Art, and make the most of opportunities offered by the Department's three-year partnership with Tate Modern. Students explore key ideas for theater and performance to do with liveness, embodiment, spectatorship, duration, ephemerality and documentation, and investigate how live art has embraced, challenged, and extended debates regarding the representation of ideas and identities, as well as what might count as performance.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DT2401

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Host Institution Campus

Royal Holloway University of London

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Dramatic Arts

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