

### Awardee News AUGUST 2020

### DEE ALEXANDER (2012 3Arts Awardee)

**On August 9 (7:30pm)**, Dee performs with collaborator John McLean in this special episode of <u>"Sunday</u> <u>Night Jazz"</u> livestreamed by the Hyde Park Jazz Festival.

### TATSU AOKI (2010 3Arts Awardee)

Tatsu is a co-recipient of an <u>NPN Creation & Development Fund grant</u> to create *Fault Lines and Expanding Forms*, a collaborative performance with shadow puppet artist Myra Su, commissioned by Asian Improv aRts in San Francisco.

# BEN LAMAR GAY (2018 3Arts/Stan Lipkin & Evelyn Appell Lipkin Awardee) & ANNA MARTINE WHITEHEAD (2018 3Arts/HMS Fund Awardee

As 2019-20 Artists-in-Residence at Arts + Public Life, Ben and Martine are presenting works in progress in this <u>virtual exhibition</u> launching on **August 14**.

#### JAMIL KHOURY (2010 3Arts Awardee)

Jamil is on the steering committee of the newly formed <u>MENATMA, a national alliance for Middle</u> <u>Eastern and North African Theatre Makers</u> dedicated to "building an American theater that is reflective of this nation's rich diversity."

#### RIVA LEHRER (2008 3Arts Awardee) and ANDY SLATER (2018 3Arts/UIC Fellow)

Both Riva and Andy are included in this list of recommendations compiled by the *New York Times* on <u>"28 Ways to Learn about Disability Culture."</u>

# HUONG NGO (2018 3Arts/Reva & David Logan Foundation Awardee)

Huong is exhibiting work in <u>Alien vs. Citizen</u>, a group show inspired by conversations about the visas awarded to "aliens of extraordinary ability" and other merit-based immigration policies. The exhibition is on view at the MCA through February 21, 2021.

# TOMEKA REID (2016 3Arts Awardee)

On **August 14**, Tomeka is performing a "<u>Jazz Postcard" set</u> with Joshua Abrams and Dave Rempis as part of the mid-summer programming for the Hyde Park Jazz Festival.

# CAULEEN SMITH (2013 3Arts Awardee)

Noting parallels with one another's work, Cauleen and multi-instrumentalist Joe McPhee recorded a recent conversation over Zoom organized by the Chicago gallery Corbett vs. Dempsey. A transcript, called <u>The Big Dig: Nation Time Then & Now</u>, is published on the gallery's website.

# BETHANY THOMAS (2019 3Arts/RH, Restoration Hardware Awardee)

On August 28 Bethany releases her new full-length album, BT/She/Her, featuring all new songs.