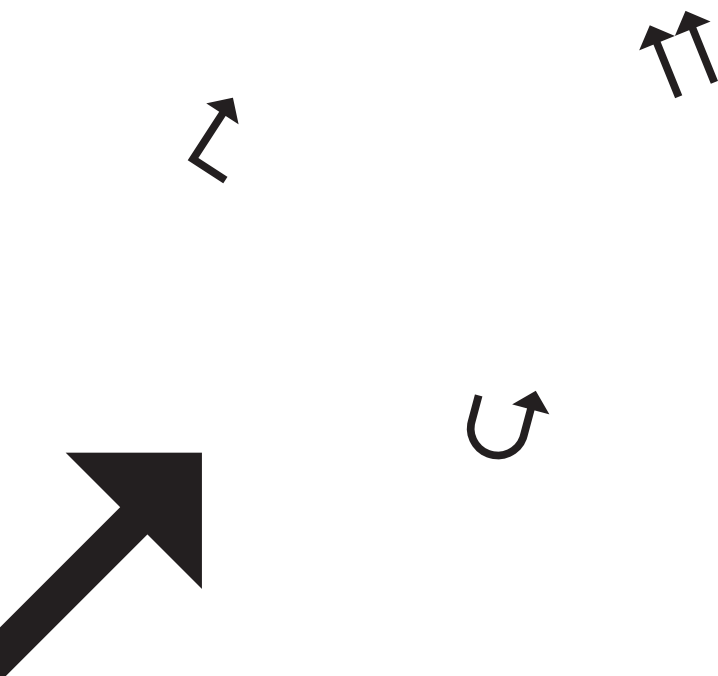
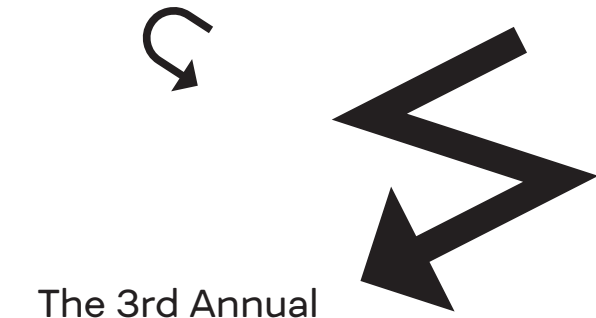


The 3rd Annual

# ILSSA Group Residency

## *Redirection*



North Mountain Residency  
Hedgesville, West Virginia  
June 7-10, 2018



## Thursday June 7

Arrivals.  
Introductions + welcome dinner by Emily.  
After dinner conversation: What are our current questions? What are our current struggles?

## Friday June 8

**10:30am** Walking tour of North Mountain by John.  
Lunch by Nike.  
**3:30pm** Vintage animation skillshare by Mari Jaye.  
Dinner by Amanda + Erin.  
Dinner conversation: What sustains us? How do we keep on keeping on?  
After dinner: Metaphor workshop by David

## Saturday June 9

**10:30am** Discussion of Kathi Weeks' *The Problem with Work* (introduction + chapter 5) led by Stina.  
Lunch by Anna Lena.  
**3:30pm** Work in progress: bring a project, problem, or question to discuss with the group.  
Dinner by David + Mari Jaye.  
Dinner conversation: How do we focus more on living as a whole person who is an artist, rather than on our output as an artist? How do we feed and value other parts of ourselves?  
After dinner: Sonic Meditations by Tristan

## Sunday June 10

**10:30am** book structures skillshare by Amanda & Erin  
Lunch by Stina + Tristan.  
Lunch conversation: What are you taking home with you from the residency? What do you plan to try / be / practice differently once you return?  
Suggestions, ideas, feedback for ILSSA.  
Departures.

### Attending

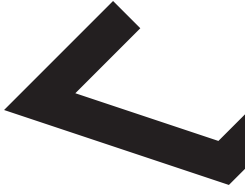
Anna Lena Phillips Bell  
Mari Jaye Blanchard  
Amanda D'Amico  
Nike Desis  
Tristan Gordon  
John Labovitz  
Emily Larned  
Stina Soderling  
Erin Sweeney  
David Yockel Jr.

The ILSSA Group Residency is an opportunity for self-study, exploration, and redirection. Inspired by feminist sociologist Kathi Weeks, we propose the ILSSA Group Residency “not so that we can have, do, or be what we already want, do, or are, but because it might allow us to consider and experiment with different kinds of lives, with wanting, doing, and being otherwise.”

As Weeks suggests, the ILSSA Group Residency is an example of “collective autonomy,” offering “freedom as the time and space for invention.”

Entering its third year, the ILSSA Group Residency is an experiment in living: creating the time, space, and place to imagine new ways of being. Consisting of skillshares, readings, reflection, walks, individual practice, cooking, shared meals, meditations, and conversations, the Residency creates an opportunity to reimagine and redirect our lives *after* the Residency.

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