

before you enjoy the show...



scan this QR code and donate to support our programs OR visit bit.ly/TFCdonate

the forum collective & PEACE Out Loud present



Mother+Peace

created by **Tiff Lin**

soundscape by **Diego Mireles Duran**

05.14.22 | 4p PST



Mother+Peace

Mother+Peace explores healing an individual's relationship with the land by facing the tensions between parental expectations and personal identity.

The Forum Collective's 2022 projects have been fully funded through grants provided by the Zellerbach Family Foundation, California Arts Council, Sam Mazza Foundation, Theatre Bay Area, and through the generosity of donors. The Forum Collective produces work exploring political moments that represent universal human experiences and is a fiscally-sponsored project of Playground's Innovator Incubator program.

To learn more, visit www.theforumcollective.com.

PEACE Out Loud helps individuals and organizations name and address all the ways that structural, interpersonal, and internalized oppression prevent us from connecting to community, joy, satisfaction, and purpose. Through Black, trans, queer, and revolutionary led group, individual, and organizational coaching, workshops and training, we help you build the structures and routine you need to achieve your fullest potential, while centering justice and solidarity in your everyday work.

To learn more, visit www.PEACEoutloud.com.

- 3:45 | Doors Open
- 4:10 | Land Acknowledgement
- 4:25 | Introductions and Grounding
- 4:40 | Group Share
- 4:45 | Creative Process and Interview Share
- 4:55 | "Mother+Peace" Presentation
- 5:05 | Reflection and Writing
- 5:35 | Workshop for Queer and/or BIPOC participants
- 6:20 | Closing

Tiff Lin | spoken word artist & facilitator
Diego Mireles Duran | sound designer
Marisa Ramos | producer
Julius Rea | producer
Ryan Takemiya | co-producer
Ira X Armstrong | co-producer

Tiff Lin (they/them) is a 1.5 gen Taiwanese American, born in Taiwan and raised in Lenape territory aka New Jersey, moved around throughout their 20's, and has been feeling more at ease calling Ohlone territory aka Oakland home for the last 5 years. They are a queer nonbinary Yang Earth Dragon spirit, multidimensional artist and facilitator of healing with a mix of modalities under their belt—spanning from BaZi Chinese Astrology for understanding our human nature and the way we follow our destinies, kinesthetic storytelling + ancestral healing through poetry + performance, fostering joy and belonging by creating and nurturing API community spaces. What brings them to this earth at this time? Seeking harmony and right relationship with aliveness and social responsibility. To them, life isn't about what you do, but about the spirit in which you live. And they intend to follow that soul mantra while creating works of art in the process. www.tiffanylin.co

Diego Mireles Duran (they/them) is a first gen Latinx Interdisciplinary artist based out of Austin, TX and currently working out of Oakland, California. Their creative foundational work is in painting and cooking, and has evolved over the years into sound, performance and currently sculpture. Through these various mediums DMD cultivates a discipline to access internal avenues for self study and radicalization. Through their practice they explore the historical inheritance of brownness and nurture the vitality of queerness. Their art practice is a tool for personal healing, transformation and liberation. The optical language communicated by DMD exists within a revered and contextualized ancestral history. DMD harvests a vernacular from the natural evolution of pre-Columbian use of shape and color as well as Latinx cultural narratives in a celebrated and weaponized manner like a fist in the air. Through their own personal vocabulary they are able to root themselves and transcend beyond the western Eurocentric formulaic approach in expressive language.

Ira X Armstrong (he/they) is a Black trans unregistered two spirit on Ohlone Land. They are a parent, coach, consultant, AntiRacist consent-based sex educator, and a Vocal and Performance-based freedom fighter. Co-founder of PEACE Out Loud and founder of dance out loud, he is dancing new consent and freedom maps with community permaculture. Their 1:1 sessions, performances, classes, workshops, and immersive retreats and trainings are an invitation to be alive together.

Special thanks to The Berkeley School, Dohee Lee, Dr. Deepa Iyer, DMD, supporters and donors to The Forum Collective and PEACE Out Loud.