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CONVERTIBLE PLAY HOUSE



The current project residing within the walls of ART105 is a sound studio for contemporary music and theatrical exploration. Analogue synthesizers, looping stations, acoustic instruments and theatrical lighting and staging is set up within the space to accompany each other for a multilayer auditory and visual experience. In 2020 the musical group “Convertible Play House” will be accompanying invited writers, film directors, and performance artist, within this space of ART105. The members of Convertible Play House are Jaspr Byrnes, Doug Hammett, and Casey Marie Smith.

Event Coming Soon



Jaspr Byrnes: I began my musical training at a young age starting with piano then guitar and voice performing a range of musical styles from orchestra, honors jazz band to weekend garage bands during my school years. I discovered electronic music in the 1980s where I was introduced to modular synthesizers and reel to reel tape looping while studying electronic music composition and recording at Northern Illinois University. Over the years I have pursued singing, songwriting and recording while performing my own music and for recording artists on stage and in the studios of Chicago and Los Angeles. I produced and recorded an EP of original music in 2008 and have a full album's worth of new music planned for release in early 2020.



Doug Hammett: I have spent a lifetime creatively expressing through Music, Fine Arts, and Theater. My early training in percussion for orchestras and competitive marching bands formed the foundation for my later exploration in fusion jazz and synthesizer sequencing. During my college years (BFA & MFA) these creative impulses expanded beyond sound into the visual arts of painting, sculpture, and conceptual works. An interest in psychology, indigenous shamanic practices brought attention back to the simplicity of hand drums, mask work, and abstract theater. Currently music has reintroduced itself through a mixer of analogue equipment, acoustic instruments, polyrhythmic looping, and vocal accompaniment. I'm looking forward to seeing how this resurgence of music can find dialogue with other art forms.



Casey Marie Smith: There were many musical inspirations in childhood, from the sounds of insects and birds, watching local artists and musicians performing at Venice Beach and being surrounded by a cast of musicians at home. These were my influences to become a self-taught musician and performer. Throughout my life, I have participated in making music through garage band jams, home-style studio recordings, street performance, and performing classical and gospel music in school and church choir. I performed in a few bands of original and covered material in many eclectic settings from desert landscapes to Hollywood bars. I was also a roadie in bands and would often participate behind the scenes in making live music, theater, or recordings. I am fascinated that sound has a somatic and visceral experience on the mind, body, and spirit. I use this wisdom in my private practice as an acupuncturist and cranio-sacral therapist. Everything is vibrating at a frequency. The ability to explore with voice and instruments of all kinds is an expression and journey I enjoy exploring personally and with others.

WeHo Show Extended until February 4, 2020!!!

Doug Hammett has a show at the West Hollywood Library Gallery presenting original paintings, giclee prints and laser cuts from my tarot deck called "Journey of the Bearded Tarot."

The deck is comprised of 78 paintings following the traditional meaning of each card. Unique to this deck is a narrative that carries the viewer through the cycles of the 4 seasons and Jungian psychological types often associated with the 4 suits of a playing deck. The tarot is less about divination but more of an opportunity to view one's Heroic Journey through the many available archetypal lenses.

Check it out on the web:

journeyofthebeardedtarot.com

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