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**January 16, 2016**

**Hilo Hawaii Facilitation Training  
Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, Hilo, Hawaii**

This will be a 6 hour training instead of the usual half day offering. More time to practice. For more info or to sign up, click [here!](#)

**January 23-26, 2016**

**Clinton, SC  
Teaching Residency, Presbyterian College**

I'm so pleased to spend a few days working with theatre students to write/devise their spring play on social media. The process of writing-workshopping-generating is so fun. Yay new year plays!

**January 26, 2016**

**Clinton, SC  
Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story, Presbyterian College**

My time with the good people of Presbyterian College ends with a performance in the black box theatre. You may be invited. Look it up on their site if you're in the area. Presby.edu

**January-March, 2016**

**San Marcos, CA  
Social Advocacy**

As every spring, it's my pleasure to be in Southern California to teach in the graduate program in Sociological Practice. [Check out the program](#), if you're interested — you too could be joining me for 8 half day workshops on Social Advocacy at some point in the future...

**February 22, 2016**

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
Performance: [Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story, Dickinson College](#)**

This two day visit with the good people of Dickinson College begins with a visit to Amy Farrell's Fat Studies class. (Check out her book *Fat Shame* <http://nyupress.org/books/9780814727690/> if you don't know it. I'm thrilled to visit her class, 'cause she's so rad.) The performance is in the evening ...

**February 23, 2016**

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
[Yoga for Every Body](#) class at Dickinson College**

This two day visit ends with more classroom visits and then a noon yoga class that's open to everyone. Join me, if you're available...

**March 10, 2016**

**Los Angeles, CA**

### **San Diego City College "Exploring Gender"**

I'm doing a bit of storytelling at City College this evening, on the theme of gender. This one's not open to the public...

**March 19, 2016**

**Los Angeles, CA**

#### **Loyola Marymount University**

I'm thrilled to be part of the [Yoga, Mindfulness and Social Change](#) certificate program offerings this year. It's a 100 hour program to address these issues, and to prepare yoga and meditation practitioners to work better with socio-ecological activism. Check their site for details...

**March 21, 2016**

**Edison, NJ**

#### **Middlesex Community College**

[Gender Race and Money](#) is on the schedule today. This lecture is like a series of games at the Understanding American Economics carnival. (Step on up, I've got your gender troubles right here!)

**March 30-April 2, 2016**

**Los Angeles, CA**

#### **Association for Writing Professionals Conference**

I'm presenting nothing - just there to spread the word about Summer Arts writing courses and see a few friends...

**March-April, 2016**

#### **Cal State Summer Arts**

Do you know about [Summer Arts](#)? Do you know about the essay course I'm offering in 2016? I'll be doing some classroom visits during these months at Cal State campuses to spread the word. If you're at a CSU campus and would like me to stop into your classes, please let me know. I may be able to add it to my schedule.

**April 1, 2016**

**Los Angeles, CA**

#### **Unchaste Readers Series at the AWP**

And here I thought I didn't have anything to "do" at [AWP](#) this year. Happy to cozy up with other unchaste readers this evening. Come join us. (More about the unchaste smarty-pantses here: [unchastereaders.com](http://unchastereaders.com).) 9-11 p.m. at the [Los Angeles Marriott](#).

**April 8, 2016**

**San Diego, CA**

#### **Poetry and Art at the San Diego Art Institute**

This event is called "Hosting the Hosts" and includes a bunch of San Diego authors, hosts and organizers reading original work. I'm in the line-up. It'll be fun. And there's a people's choice poem award too. Everyone's encouraged to bring wine to share as well, 7pm.

**April 15, 2016**

**San Diego, CA**

## **Social Justice Speakers Series Keynote at Miramar College**

This one's just for the local community colleges. I'm sorry you're not invited to every party. ~wink

**April 22-24, 2016**

**Seattle, WA**

### **Seattle Erotic Arts Festival**

If you don't know the artwork of [Rose Adare](#), you should. She'll be at the Seattle Arts Festival this year. You'll see me in two places. First, I was the subject of one of Rose Adare's "Restraint and Revolution" portraits of artists and change-makers a few years back and her painting of me will be on display. I'm also performing [Love, Sex and Laughter](#) in the Literary Lair on the 23d and telling a few stories on the Adare stage, then working with Rose to facilitate a discussion/activity on labels and identity too.

**April 23, 2016**

**Seattle, WA**

### **Seattle Erotic Arts Festival**

#### **Love, Sex and Laughter, 6:30**

Performance in the Literary Lair. Have a seat; make yourself comfortable....

**May 22-28, 2016**

**Kalani Honua, HI**

### **Creative Connections Writing and Meditation Retreat**

I'm joining L. Ayu Saraswati and Tanya Goulash-Boza for their retreat for women academic writers. I'm in charge of the yoga component and pleased to say I'll be participating in their great format regarding enhanced creativity: 1) focused writing time; 2) nature, unplugged; 3) conversations about our work and 4) meditation and mindfulness activities. Have a look: <https://kalani.com/workshops/2016/creative-connections>.

**June 19-24, 2016**

**Kalani Honua, HI**

### **Yoga is for Every Body**

It looks like we're making this a regular event in June and December, so if you were sad to miss it before, get in there now! We'll use yoga and nature and beauty and wonder to explore the stories we carry and create in our bodies. All levels of fitness and yoga practice are welcome. There will be daily yoga and writing for exploration and swimming and storytelling and the sea and gorgeous food and and and. You won't believe your good fortune. (And if you live on Hawaii and don't need lodgings, kama 'aina rates are available.)

**June 25, 2016**

**Hilo, HI**

### **Ku'ikahi Mediation Center Facilitation Training**

This training is part of a day of events focused on the Puna District. [Contact Ku'ikahi](#) for information...

**June 11, 2016**

**Kalani Honua, HI**

**Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane**

Sneak-peek performance of *Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane*! Come give feedback on this funny-thinky show-in-progress. The show debuts in California June 29. Help me understand what's going well with your laughter and reflect on what it's all about in the post show discussion. \$7-15 at the door.

(Check [kalani.com](http://kalani.com) for details on dinner if you'd like to come early for the fabulous food!)

**June 28-July 3, 2016**

**San Diego, CA**

**Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane at the Tenth Avenue Arts Center (MainStage)**

This is my first new show in a few years - and I'm excited to debut it during the second week of the [San Diego Fringe Festival](#). This show is about movement - travel, airplanes, exercise, and ultimately the mobility of viewpoints that lead us toward love or hatred for our fellow humans and ourselves.

**Showtimes:**

- Wed. June 29 6 p.m.
- Thurs. June 30 10:30 p.m.
- Fri. July 1 4 p.m.
- Saturday July 2 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday July 3 2:30 p.m.

**July 1, 2016**

**Massey University, Wellington NZ**

**Create1World Conference: Creative Activism & Global Citizenship**

This is a conference on Creative Activism and Global Citizenship and I'll be talking about creative activism from a computer San Diego, just an hour before I'm on stage to do a performance of *Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane*. Isn't live-stream technology amazing? <https://www.facebook.com/create1world/>

**July 10, 2016**

**Sunday Assembly, Silicon Valley**

I'm offering some storytelling on queer lives this morning on my way to Monterey. Hooray for people gathering to have fun and do good... <http://www.sundayassembly.com/>

**July 11-24, 2016**

**Cal State Monterey Bay**

**Cal State Summer Arts**

**Summer Arts** is only the best summer art camp for adults ever. Seriously, one of my favorite programs on the planet. You will spend two weeks (earning 3 units of grad or undergrad credit) in Monterey Bay, CA. And it's not just a class, we live and work and eat together and go to shows in the evening because it's also an Arts

Festival. And there's financial aid available - especially if you live in California, but literally anyone can apply. I'm so pleased to be offering Essay Writing: Public Issues and Personal Passions this year. And I'm being joined by the magnificent [Roxane Gay](#), Lidia Yuknavitch and Melissa Fabello. No kidding. Mark your calendar. Apply. Come.

**July 21, 2016**

**Monterey Bay, CA**

**World Theatre - reading with [Lidia Yuknavitch](#)**

Tickets are available for this reading via [www.csusummerarts.org](http://www.csusummerarts.org). Lidia and I have read together before. She's a brilliant art-creature. Read all her books. We're all about personal essays this evening. I think you should come.

**August 10, 2016**

**Chicago IL**

***Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane* at the [Women in Theatre Program Conference](#)**

So looking forward to this show. [Here's](#) how you can join me.

**August 11-14, 2016**

**Chicago IL**

**[Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference](#)**

That's where I'll be - talking about women in theater and teaching. (And visiting my favorite son and his delightful family in Chicago too.)

**September 23-25, 2016**

**Online**

**[Fat Activism Conference - Online!](#)**

Here's all you need to know to register for this online conference. What an amazing collection of presenters... <https://fatactivismconference.com/>

**October 11-16, 2016**

**Kalani Honua, Hawaii**

**[Hawaii Yoga Festival](#)**

In addition to my class/workshop offerings at the festival, Kalani, which hosts the festival, is also my yoga-teaching home. In my spare time (:::smile:::) I coordinate the yoga offerings there. This is also where I offer two retreats per year. Have a look at the Kalani yoga offerings here: <https://kalani.com/yoga>

**October 14, 2016**

**Kalani Honua, Hawaii**

**[Hawaii Yoga Festival, 1:30-3:30](#)**

An interactive workshop on Yoga and Body Image - bring a notebook and pen and wear your yoga clothes.

**October 26, 2016**

**Wellesley, MA**

**[Wellesley College](#)**

I'm doing a keynote AND a performance today. Whoa. Storytelling galore - happy to

be there for this month's focus on queer lives.

**November 2, 2016**

San Diego, CA

**Fiction International Release Party - Whistlestop Bar**

I have a story in this year's Fiction International Anthology (Taboo). And I'm in San Diego. So, I'll read something at this event. Event's free, but the bar only takes cash...

**November 5, 2016**

San Diego, CA

**San Diego Art Institute, 6:30pm**

It's an evening celebrating the release of [Jimmy Jazz](#)' new book *Book of Books*. I'll be reading a bit of my stuff, then something from his new book too. He's a long-term writing and performing compadre - I also use his novel *The Sub* when I teach Sociology of Education. I'm looking forward to *Book of Books* - about how books changed a person's life trajectory. Imagine that. (Bring snacks or drinks to share and get in free to this event, by the way.) More [here](#).

**October 22 - December 10, 2016**

San Marcos, CA

**Cal State San Marcos**

Fridays and Saturdays for 8 weeks I'm teaching about Body and Culture and Sociology of Education at [Cal State San Marcos](#). Oh how I love an intensive learning environment...

**November 10-13, 2016**

Montreal Canada

**National Women's Studies Assn. Conference**

I'm on a panel discussing decolonizing public space - I'll tell a story about big people on airplanes and how not all large bodies are treated the same.

**December 12-17, 2016**

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