

## Being and Event - A Night of Performance at Postmasters

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**ARTISTS MEETING**

**BEING**  
Maria Joao Salema, Don Edler, Paulina V. Ahlstrom, Abigail Weg

**AND**  
Sofy Yuditskaya, Olga Lysenko & Fernando Sanabria, GH Hovagimyan

**EVENT**  
Lee Wells, Raphaela Shirley, Nsumi Collective with Dungeon Master

**A FREE NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE**

MC Al Lupiani presents a once in a lifetime happening with Artists Meeting and special guests: Victor Sheely, David Henry Brown Jr, Douglas Kelley and more.

**JUNE 26, 2011**  
459 W 19TH STREET NEW YORK

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**Artists Meeting Presents:**

**Being and Event - A Free Night of Performance - Live at Postmasters Gallery**

**459 West 19th Street, New York NY**

**Sunday June 26th - starting at 8pm.**

Artists Meeting and Postmasters Gallery invite you to attend the collective's latest multimedia showcase investigating the borders of performance art. Being and Event refers to the book of the same title by philosopher À Alain Badiou. With special guest MC Al Lupiani, Artists Meeting loosely addresses his theories in two types of performances. The overarching questions are, what constitutes being and what constitutes an event in the 21st Century.

On the being side are performances by Maria Joao Salema, Don Edler, Paulina V. Ahlstrom and Abigail Weg. On the event side are performances by Sofy Yuditskaya, Olga Lysenko & Fernando Sanabria, Lee Wells, Douglas Kelley, GH Hovagimyan, Raphaela Shirley, the Nsumi Collective with Dungeon Master and

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surprise special guests.

This will be Artists Meeting's fourth multi-media performance event at Postmasters and follow up to the 1st YouTube Slam, Triptych Party, Weirder The Better, and A-List Cannibal Cage Match.

### **Being and Event Program (revised)**

**8:00 - 8:05 - MC AL - Introduction**

**8:05 - 8:15**

#### **Maria Joao Salema - The Moving Still Life**

A projected video of an endlessly collapsing still life  
(Joao's video will remain on through completion of Olga's performance)

**8:15 - 8:30**

#### **Sofy Yuditskaya - Differences in Duration of the Eternal Return**

Objects are captured and reprojected onto their original site of occurrence quantized sound and objects in interactive performance.

**8:30 - 8:35 - MC AL**

**8:35 - 8:45**

#### **GH Hovagimyan - Boxing Rants**

An interactive shadow-boxing rant performance using a hacked Kinect Camera.

**8:45 - 8:50 - MC AL**

**8:50 - 9:10**

#### **Lee Wells - Artistic Survival Techniques for the End of the World and Beyond**

A multi-media event within an event, briefly touching on a wide range of new topics with special guests including:

- **Victor Sheely - Myth Thunder Standings**

On hind legs, King Coyote Butterfly floats a stinging bee blessing ceremony of the evening's proceedings.

- **David Henry Brown Jr - The Thinker**

Will present a performance about survival in a future where the state and private thought are ever merging.

- **Douglas Kelley - Revenge of Art History**

A discussion on Artists Survival Techniques that reference to Francis Fukuyama's, The End of History and the Last Man.

**9:10 - 9:15 - MC AL**

**9:15 - 9:30**

#### **Olga Lysenko & Fernando Sanabria - The Wino**

Compositions performed on a full-scale wine-bottle-glass piano in an attempt to create a

moment of magic.

**9:35 - 9:40 MC AL**

**9:40 - 9:50**

**Raphael Shirley - Red line, cigarette, running man, spinning circle**

A minimal performance act and multimedia visual landscape that morphs into a full scale kinetic sculpture in the spirit of Nam June Paik's fluxus performances. ?

**9:55 - 10:00 - MC AL**

**Â 10:00 - 10:15**

**NSUMI Collective with Dungeon Master - The First International Speed Metal Drumming and Arts Education Symposium**

A short discussion with five one-minute speed metal drum performances, concluding with a five-minute discussion about feelings experienced by drummers as they perform.

**Ongoing 8:00 - 10:00**

**Paulina V. Ahlstrom - This Moment**

Upon entering the audience will be given slips of paper with the words "this moment" written on them and record participants thoughts throughout the evening.

**Don Edler - Drinking about the Universe**

Inviting the audience for free beer at his portable minibar and encouraged to talk about their views of the universe.

**Abigail Weg - Interactive Face Painting**

Will be conducting an interactive installation using projected imagery to paint portraits of the audience.

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For more detailed individual performance proposals [CLICK HERE](#)

Note: There is a suggested donation of \$10 to Artists Meeting to fund continuing events.

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Postmasters Gallery opened in East Village in December 1984, moved to Soho in 1989 and in September 1998 the gallery relocated again to a large ground floor space in Chelsea. During its 25 years Postmasters has shown young and established artists of all media, actively seeking new forms of creative expression and show them in a context of painting, sculpture and photography. The artworks are generally content oriented, conceptually based, and - most importantly - reflective of our time.

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