Weekly, drop-in, co-creative queer-feminist expressive exploration

Tuesdays, 17:00-19:30, pay as you can

@ KMG Community Studio, 1020 Vienna

easy magic is an **empowering**, **queer-feminist**, **co-creative space**, in which we use different body-based methods to **explore expression of and through our feeling**, **thinking**, **sensing**, **moving bodies**, **and discover the ease and magic of being held in our expression by a caring community**.

Together we create a trusting, open, power-critical field, in which we move and play with questions such as "What do I/ we/ some of us want to express (in this space / in our lives)?", "Where is my desire / preference / curiosity / need / boundary today, where is it situated in my body and how does it want to be shown outwardly?", "When/ Where / What do I feel inhibited to express (myself) fully and how can I hold / overcome that (with the support of others)?"

... and **give space to whatever arises**. We practice expressing ourselves clearly, candidly, caringly, creatively, while remaining considerate of our impacts on the collective.

The space is centered around the practice of **Authentic Movement**, in which we express what arises within through our bodies and voices, while being witnessed by someone else. **Other methods** include somatics, contact- & movement improvisation, bodywork, and non-violent communication.

>> In uneven weeks, the group is only accessible to people identifying as FLINTAQ (women, lesbian, inter, trans, nonbinary, agender, genderqueer, genderquestioning), in order to acknowledge various societal, structural and internalized factors that might inhibit the possibilities / capabilities of expression for some. This concept works on a base of trust no one showing up will be asked to identify themselves.

>> In even weeks, it is an all-gender learning space, in which we attempt to shape the culture we want to live in and move past separations, through our expression as well as our holding what arises together.

Structure of the session

The first half hour of the session is an open arrival space. We usually start with a **check-in** to get a feeling for what is present in the group field. From there I guide the group into a warm-up and playful scores and exercises - sometimes emergent and improvised from the sharing, sometimes I prepare a specific theme. At the core of the session is the form of Authentic Movement, which originated in the field of dance therapy. The form invites the group to move and express themselves through body and voice with their eyes closed for a set amount of time while being witnessed, and later-on share these experiences verbally. After this segment, we check in to see what needs are present in the group - touch, further expression, a cool down, a check-out... Even though the space is organized and facilitated by Levi, it is a fluid, open, co-creative space we hold together.

Overview

What: weekly, open, on-going, drop-in session
When: Tuesdays, arrival from 16:30, class from 17:00-19:30
Where: KMG Community Studio, Kleine Möhrengasse 6-8, 1020 Vienna (not wheelchair accessible)
Costs: Pay as you can!
Language: The session is held in English or German, depending on the group members' needs.
Contact: Before attending for the first time, please send an email to <u>levi.muehlbacher@posteo.de</u> - then I can add you to the Signal group.

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