THE DRAWING CENTER

Open Sessions Exhibition Schedule November 2014–May 2015

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From *Open Sessions 2*Mona Sharma, *After "A"*,
2014, 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches (19
by 14 cm). Courtesy of the
artist.

New York – The Drawing Center's Open Sessions is a new two-year program that engages over fifty artists working in a variety of disciplines, offering extended dialogue, exhibition opportunities, studio visits, public programs, and informal gatherings. The program is organized by Open Sessions Curators Nova Benway and Lisa Sigal together with the participating artists, and with support from Open Sessions Fellows Kamrooz Aram, Nathan Carter, Emilie Clark, and E.V. Day.

Open Sessions 2

November 21–December 14, 2014

The Lat

New work including a collaborative film on fairy tales and politics; an installation under the stairs; a stack of posters in envelopes, ready to be mailed; a comic book for reconciliation; drawings for patents; Morse code messages; and other new work. Participating artists: Joey Fauerso, Tatiana Istomina, Patte Loper, Matt Neff, Mona Sharma, Adam Shecter, Naho Taruishi, and Arturs Virtmanis.

Open Sessions 3

April 10-May 15, 2015

The Lab

Participating artists: Zach Rockhill, Steffani Jemison, Jina Valentine, Annette Cords, Nyeema Morgan, Ernesto Caivano, and Becky Brown.

Open Sessions at Other Venues

Throughout 2014 and 2015, Open Sessions will be featured at Poor Farm, a space that facilitates and presents artist's projects and year-long exhibitions at the former Waupaca County Poor Farm (built 1876) in Little Wolf, Wisconsin.

In the fall of 2015, Open Sessions artists Joey Fauerso, Tatiana Istomina, Patte Loper, Matt Neff, Mona Sharma, Adam Shecter, Naho Taruishi, and Arturs Virtmanis will present work in an exhibition at Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

CREDITS

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ABOUT THE DRAWING CENTER

The Drawing Center is the only not-for-profit fine arts institution in the country to focus solely on the exhibition of drawings, both historical and contemporary. It was established in 1977 to provide opportunities for emerging and under-recognized artists; to demonstrate the significance and diversity of drawings throughout history; and to stimulate public dialogue on issues of art and culture.

LOCATION, HOURS & ACCESSIBILITY

35 Wooster Street between Broome and Grand Streets in SoHo, New York. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday 12pm–6pm, Thursday, 12pm–8pm. Tickets: \$5 Adults, \$3 Students and seniors, Children under 12 are free, and free admission Thursdays 6-8pm.

The Drawing Center is wheelchair accessible.

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Thead Lines September 19-December 14, 2014 Xanti Schawinsky: Head Drawings and Faces of War September 19-December 14, 2014 Sari Dienes October 8-November 16, 2014 November 21-December 14, 2014 Open Sessions 2 Tomi Ungerer: All in One January 9-March 22, 2015 Abdelkader Benchamma: Representation of Dark Matter March 2015-2016 Portraits from the École des Beaux-Arts Paris April 10-June 28, 2015 Natalie Frank: The Brothers Grimm April 10-June 28, 2015 Open Sessions 3 April 10-May 15, 2015

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May 29-June 28, 2015