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## ***Environmental Performance Agency (EPA)***

### ***Embodied Science Lab @ Transformer***

Saturday May 5 - Saturday June 16, 2018

**Saturday May 5:** Open House w/ live performance

**Saturday, May 19:** Crack the Patriarchy

**Saturday, June 9th:** Weedy Resistance Walk on the National Mall



Transformer is proud to present **The Environmental Performance Agency (EPA)**, an artist collective based in NYC, and their newest project - **The Embodied Science Lab**. Integrating approaches to citizen science, public fieldwork, dance, movement research, and socially engaged art practices the EPA's Lab at Transformer will facilitate performances, guided walks, improvisation jams, movement workshops, visual art making, and more. Through each exchange, the EPA members and participants will aim to raise awareness of the systemic ties between social and environmental justice issues, and cultivate interspecies empathy, resilience, and beyond-human stewardship.



The Environmental Performance Agency (EPA) is an artist collective founded in 2017 and named in response to the proposed defunding of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Appropriating the acronym EPA, the collective's primary goal is to shift thinking around the terms environment, performance, and agency - using artistic, social, and embodied / kinesthetic practices to advocate for the agency of all living performers co-creating our environment, specifically through the lens of spontaneous urban plants, native or migrant. The current EPA collective includes Catherine Grau, andrea haenggi, Ellie Irons, Christopher Kennedy and the spontaneous urban plants at 1067 Pacific Street.

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## ***Transformer Framework Panel #28: Envisioning More than Human Future***

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Presented in collaboration with Fundred Reserve Open Lab

**MODERATOR:** Dawne Langford, Curator/Artist/Director of the *Fundred Reserve Open Lab*

**PANELISTS:** Kate Clark, *Parkeology*; Chris Kennedy, *Environmental Performance Agency*; Monica Jahan Bose, Artist; Dave Haffner, *NASA Earth Scientist*; & Sebi Medina-Tayac, *Activist*

*Transformer Framework Panel #28: Envisioning More than Human Futures:* A panel discussion with artists, scientists, and activists that explores the intersection of urban ecology, environmental policy, art and community organizing.