



You are cordially invited to:

A Winter Solstice Art Installation & Performance by Prema Murthy

hosted by Lauran Rothstein and Molly Klais
as part of the **TEAMWORK** exhibition curated by Eva Schmidt

Friday, December 10th, 8-10pm, performance begins at 8:30pm
at the **Allan Nederpelt Gallery** in Greenpoint, Brooklyn

The Winter Solstice Art Installation & Performance is inspired by a pagan ritual known as the Silent Supper. It is performed during the winter solstice when the seasons transition from the bountiful harvest to the dead of winter. The ritual honors the cycle of life, death and rebirth, and pays homage to ancestors who have passed on to the other realm. Each of the elements on the supper table represents a different aspect of the cycle - honey (the sweetness of life), bread (the mortality of the body), and salt (rebirth from the earth goddess).

In the ritual, four women represent the cardinal directions (north, south, east, west). They will activate each of the elements - bread, salt and honey - on the table. Handwritten messages will be released in the air by a burning candle and sent to a dead ancestor by each of the women. All are invited to eat and drink.

Following the ritual will be performances by Frances Stallings and Eva Schmidt.

Custom-made clothing by artist and designer Elisa Jimenez/Hunger World, and jewelry by artist Prema Murthy/Geomancy, will be available for purchase and custom order.

CONCEPT:

Prema Murthy

PERFORMERS:

Bryenne Billingsley
Francis Stallings
Eva Schmidt
Prema Murthy

MUSIC:

Helena Espvall - Cello

CLOTHING:

Elisa Jimenez / Hunger World

JEWELRY:

Prema Murthy / Geomancy

Location:

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