Art + Making

What techniques, skills, and artistic knowledge are needed in the moment of creation?

What is interdisciplinarity; what happens when artistic boundaries blur?

Art is:

- Witness creative responses
- To be able to see in a larger context that is not eurocentric. X-disciplinary
- How to develop and not second guess
- Trusting our instincts
- Our bodies are self-reflection meant to dance. Yes!
- Our bodies as we move them
- Work interdisciplinarity and experiment from unknowing
- Some younger artists have confidence but they still go through BS
- Our stories as we live them
- Not a euro standard (or practice of beauty)
- On your own work. When it's time.
- New forms
- Blur artistic boundaries
- Musicians dance/dancers make music!
- Everything is connected
- Learn both sides vs. discipline

Collaboration: to move out of silos and your own limitations

- More room for community and feedback
- Planning vs. Improv
  - Attempts and failure are part of the process
  - Starting with what is living in the body
- Problem solving
  - Time, space, different modalities
    - Voice, image, question, problem, character, story, song, text, memory
  - Strategies of notation across disciplines!
    - Finding the form and intention
      - 'Intention' is working for clarity, distilling the idea, 'go deeper' sharing idea with audience, communal activity
      - listening, sharing bringing them on a journey

The work has to come first

- Ego vs. the art vs. What needs to be said
  - Showcase what is needed
- Western mind. Failing is not an option
  - If you're IBPOC and you fail, it's because you're IBPOC
    - White critics
  - You have to be able to fail. In science - hypothesis is to fail, revise resources
  - We should be able to say that the learning was less than perfect

Who gets to define art?

- Undeniable, I don't wait for them to make us relevant
- Counter Public
  - Ways of knowing
    - Values
  - Language
  - Image systems
  - Practices
    - Strategies ex. Skawennati
      - Levels of complication
      - Different languages
      - New cosmology