

Residency Conversation: Des Arts Dehors/Dance Outside 2020-2021. Moderated by Miriam Colvin (part one) June 21st 2021

Artist in residency: Alyssa Amarshi/Her Tribal Roots Collective

1308 trees: A forest in so called Buraby, on the unced territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Squamish, Musquem and Qaygayt First Nations. The area where TMX was planning on cutting down 1308 trees to install a pipeline without the First Nations' consent.

June 21st → We acknowledge that this conversation took place on the National Indigenous Peoples Day

* A Land based practice: The residency took place over 4 days on this ancestral land. 10 artists from Her Tribal Roots visited and practiced in the forest with the permission and guidance of Indigenous Elders.

* In the Musquem Nation there is no word for art, because everything is art!

"The best practice that we can do is to bring our own medicine from our own cultures."

"My feet remember how soft and forgiving the earth is" ♥♥

- Kt Karjala

* Allowing space for new possibilities to emerge.

* Beyond what seems to appear as fragmented, there might be a tight interconnected web.

Bodies and voices are needed to protect our land.
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