

## SPACES Brings Together 17 Artists and Collaboratives + 4 Curators to Celebrate 40 Years of New Art and New Ideas

*20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years*

Opening reception: April 20, 6 pm - 9 pm

On view: April 20 - June 15, 2018

**Press release, images, and caption info may be downloaded here.**

**Cleveland, OH (March 8, 2018)** – SPACES embarks on a tribute to the cultural producers who have dedicated themselves to the organization over four decades. The centerpiece of our year-long celebration is *20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years*, an exhibition curated by current SPACES Executive Director, Christina Vassallo, and former Executive Directors: founder James Rosenberger, longtime Executive Director Susan Channing, and Christopher Lynn. Each curator selected a group of artists who have defined their time at the helm of SPACES and whose work with SPACES propelled the artists' careers.

The full-gallery exhibition will also occupy a satellite site via an organizational retrospective in the Kelvin Smith Library at Case Western Reserve University, to recognize the library's management of the SPACES archives since 2016. Additionally, a print publication covering the last ten years of SPACES programming is scheduled to be published in January 2019.

*20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years* participating artists: Margaret Cogswell (New York, NY); Christa Donner (Chicago, IL); James Duesing (Pittsburgh, PA); Kevin Jerome Everson (Charlottesville, VA); Dustin Grella (Bronx, NY); Anna Viola Hallberg (Stockholm, Sweden); Kevin Hogan (Ashville, NC); Steffani Jemison (Brooklyn, NY); Ben Kinsley & Jessica Langley (Colorado Springs, CO); Steve Lambert (Purchase, NY); Pipo Nguyen-duy (Oberlin, OH); Sarah Paul (Cleveland, OH); Dan Rothenfeld (Cleveland, OH); Roopa Vasudevan (Shanghai, China); Ward Shelley (Easton, CT); Corrie Slawson (Cleveland, OH), Amber J. Anderson (Cleveland, OH) & Elena Harvey Collins (Santa Cruz, CA); and Jud Yalkut (d. Cincinnati, OH).

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### RELATED EVENTS

**April - July:** (p)SPACE is a series that celebrates the early days of SPACES, when it consisted of (a)SPACE, for art, and (p)SPACE, for performance. Expect music, performance art, and dance by No Exit, Megan Young, Two Divorced Moms (Ben Oblivion & Marcia Custer), Peter V. Swendsen, and Even & La Berge. A full list may be found on the SPACES website.

**April 17, 6 – 8 PM:** Season Pass members-only exhibition preview.

**April 20, 6 – 9 PM:** Opening reception for *20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years*.

**April 21, 3 PM:** Hear about the creative legacy of SPACES in this conversation with *20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years* curators, moderated by William Busta.

**May 19, 2 – 4 PM:** Celebrate SPACES' 40th birthday with Cleveland's most creative competition, Artwood Derby.

**June 15, 6 – 8 PM:** Season Pass members-only closing party for *20/20 Hindsight = 40 Years*.

**September 2018:** The redesigned SPACES website goes live.

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SPACES is located at 2900 Detroit Ave., in Cleveland, OH. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Sunday: 12 – 5 p.m., and the gallery is open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Admission during regular gallery hours is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.SPACESgallery.org](http://www.SPACESgallery.org), call 216.621.2314, or email [contact@SPACESgallery.org](mailto:contact@SPACESgallery.org).