

ARTS 499 Special Topics: Performance
TR 2pm-4:40pm Flagg 334



Deke Weaver

This interdisciplinary, hands-on studio class working with performance will examine the creative process, site, audience, and presence, through readings, discussions, studio exercises, and creating performances. With roots in visual art, design, theater, film/video, sound, music, dance, religion, architecture, sociology, and technology the class has had students from Art & Design, Dance, Music, Theater, English, Landscape Architecture, Education, and other departments across campus. We'll look at historic and contemporary examples of ritual, theater, and performance art to become familiar with this time-based medium. The semester will culminate with a show entirely produced and performed by the group. For more information: Deke Weaver dekew@illinois.edu