

Vaginal Davis Is Speaking From The Diaphragm

A talk-show installation created by and starring **Vaginal Davis**

Co-hosted by **Carmelita Tropicana** and **Jennifer Miller**

“A performance artist of underground legend.” - Guy Trebay, New York Times

Vaginal Davis was born and raised in Los Angeles, but now lives in Berlin. She is an accomplished experimental filmmaker, visual artist and writer, who Hilton Als of The New Yorker has called *“the poet laureate of Santa Monica Blvd.”* She has curated programs for many film festivals including Berlin and Sundance. She teaches performance at Lund University’s Malmö Art Academy (Sweden). She is also the subject of academic elucidation by Jose Muñoz in *Disidentifications: Queers of Color* and the *Performance of Politics* and Jennifer Doyle in *Sex Objects: Art and the Dialectics of Desire*.

Design and Production by Jonathan Berger in collaboration with Joshua Lubin-Levy, Sarah Maurer, Alexander Hollenbach, and Julia Rexon

Sound Design by Jason Martin

Video Design by Jean Kim

Textile Design by Ross Menuetz/SALVOR

Garment Design by Nikko Lencek-Inagaki and Arjuna Balaranjan

Couture by Rick Owens

Make-up by Jordan Petros-Chin

Chittle Chattle Rouletters: Jonathan Hinman, Winston Chmielinski, Joshua Thomas Lieberman, David M. Perret, Chris Wolston, Goldie Peacock, Jesse Proia, and Becca Blackwell

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Thursday, May 20th 8 PM

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AGOSTO MACHADO

JENNIFER MILLER

SALLEY MAY

Friday, May 21st 8 PM

BILLY MILLER

ANNIE SPRINKLE & BETH
STEPHENS

SLAVA MOGUTIN & BRIAN
KENNY

Saturday, May 22nd 8 PM

MARC ARTHUR

JULIE ATLAS MUZ

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NAO BUSTAMANTE

Saturday, May 22nd 10 PM

JOSEPH KECKLER

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Thursday, May 27th 8 PM

JOHANNA FATEMAN

MARCUS PONTELLO

MIHO HATORI

SUSAN SACHSSE

Thursday, May 27th 10 PM

SLAVA MOGUTIN & BRIAN
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SCARLETT ROUGE

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