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Jacob Maddison

Inking Diasporic Stories

This talk explores the fragile intersections of art, memory, and ethical relationships, centering on diasporic storytelling and Jewish experience. Jacob Maddison delves into Ashkenazi myths and histories, considering how fractured narratives haunt the present. Their work reflects on the delicate act of holding ancestral trauma close while treading lightly on adopted lands, navigating the balance between honouring the past and shaping the now. Through printmaking and storytelling, this talk examines how our creative processes bear the traces of ghosts—absent yet persistently present.

Jacob Dundee Appleby Maddison is a printmaker and multimedia artist whose practice reclaims histories scarred by hatred and displacement. Grounded in the Yiddish concept of Doikayt ("hereness"), their work emphasizes diasporic resilience over the pursuit of fixed boundaries.

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SUB Upper Lounge

5:00–6:15pm PT
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