

ASHBi SEMINAR

Made with Blood, Sweat and Tears

Lecturer: **Lyndsey Walsh MSc**
Artist, Writer, Researcher



Date Friday, 21 February 2025

Time 13:00 – 14:00 [JST]

Venue Seminar Room / ZOOM
1F, Faculty of Medicine Bldg. B

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Lyndsey Walsh is an artist, writer, and researcher from the United States and based in Berlin, Germany. Lyndsey has a Masters (MSc.) in Biological Arts from SymbioticA Centre of Excellence in Biological Arts at the University of Western Australia and a Bachelors (BA) in Individualized Studies from New York University. Currently, Lyndsey is an artist resident of Tokyo Art and Space Residency program. They are also the first and only residing artist of the Department of Experimental Biophysics at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and is a fellow at the Free University of Berlin's Plant, Fungal and Soil Ecology Lab. Their work has been featured in events and with institutions such as Frieze Art Week New York, the Humboldt Forum, the Ural Biennial, the Berlin Biennale, Athens Digital Arts Festival, and Transmediale/CTM and has received the S+T+ARTS Prize 2024 Honorary Mention.

Abstract

Working with life can get messy. There is an ever-growing tension that forms between the desires and needs of different organisms, as well as emerging creatures and their creators. The technification of life as a material to be grown in surplus, to manipulate, and to exploit has further complicated these relationships both in science and beyond. In this talk, artist Lyndsey Walsh will share insights from their artistic practice and research. From working with stem cells to cancer and GMO algae to the necrobiome, Lyndsey will share their approach to embracing the blood, sweat, and tears that gets shed along along the way. Lyndsey will also share insights about creating transdisciplinary collaborations between art and science as a way to imagine new futures and new ways of looking at our emerging present.

Lyndsey Walsh participates in Tokyo Arts and Space (TOKAS) residency program from January to March 2025 to conduct their research in Tokyo .

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