

COMMOTION

FESTIVAL

JUNE 16
TO JUNE 30

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video

BOOK ARTS, SOUND ART, VIDEO

**BOOK SIGNING + SOUND LAUNCH
PARTY + VIDEO WAGON**

Saturday, June 16, 5pm – 7pm

Join the whole Commotion Team for a kick off celebration! This will be your first chance to pick up a FREE copy of Tim Fitts' new book, **46-45 Verandering**, to try Bowerbird's **Sound Places**, and to view John JH Phillips' **Video Wagon** as it tours the neighborhood with live projected video. Plus children's activities and food!

@ Zion Hill Memorial Baptist Church, South 27th Street and Ellsworth Street

DANCE

SHILOH DANCE DAYS

by **Subcircle And Team Sunshine**

June 20, 21, 27 and 28, 6pm

Join Subcircle and Team Sunshine for an intimate evening of performance and a shared dinner in the historic and beautiful Shiloh Baptist Church, revealing nooks and crannies of the long corridors and unseen rooms. You will share a locally sourced and home cooked meal with fellow audience members.

@ Shiloh Baptist Church, 2040 Christian Street. This event, including dinner, is offered FREE of charge, but **reservations are required**. Seating for each night is limited to 50 people.

THEATER

THE GREATEST LIFE THAT NEVER WAS

by **Ed Shockley and Mosaic Theatre Productions**

Friday, June 23, 7:30pm

Saturday, June 24, 7:30pm

The Greatest Life That Never Was is an interactive play inspired by personal narratives from longtime South Philadelphia residents. Staged in the provocative environment of a funeral home, this unusual venue adds a poignant comment on wasted human potential. The work stars veteran actors Jerry Puma, Aisha Goss, and actor/director lary moten, with artwork by Theodore A. Harris.

@ Mitchum-Wilson Funeral Home, 1410 South 20th Street

SCULPTURE

**SUPER CREATURE OF ENERGY AND POWER:
SCULPTURE RAISING AND BLOCK PARTY**

by **Jebney Lewis**

Saturday, June 30, 2pm – 10pm; Rain date: July 1

Join us on June 30th for the Frankenstein-like raising of Jebney Lewis' 20 ft. tall creature at a community block party, featuring live music by local musicians, a gallery of artwork by neighborhood artists, kids' arts and crafts, food, and a family friendly outdoor movie.

@ 2200 block of Fernon Street at Point Breeze Avenue (just south of Tasker).

SOUND & VIDEO

NIGHT FERRY

by **John JH Phillips**

Saturday, June 30, 8pm – midnight;

Rain date: July 1

Night Ferry is a large-scale interactive sound and video art installation created by John JH Phillips in the new Grays Ferry Crescent at Schuylkill Banks. Multiple video projectors will animate a maze of translucent screens through which visitors can interact with images created in real time by three Philadelphia video artists.

@ the 34th Street Access Point of Crescent Park (on 34th Street just north of Grays Ferry Avenue). Parking is available near the Wharton Street Access Point (at Schuylkill Avenue and Wharton Street).

SOUND ART

SOUND PLACES

co-presented by **bowerbird**

ongoing June 16 - 30

Sound Places is a "virtual" sound art project that allows participants to create freely re-mixable, site-specific audio pieces using Google maps, iPods and smartphones. **Sound Places** will take place during the entire Commotion Festival, June 16–30, and will feature a series of short audio pieces, each of which is directly related to or inspired by a specific location or area in the Point Breeze, Grays Ferry, and South of South Street neighborhoods.

BOOK ARTS

46-45 VERANDERING

by **Tim Fitts**

The graphic art book **46-45 Verandering** contains images of objects, textures, structural icons and screen-print designs from the Commotion project area. The images in the book are informed by the history of the project area as well as the stories shared by community participants during workshops held at the Zion Hill Memorial Baptist Church and the Barrett Nabuurs Center.

The Commotion Festival features the world premieres of six site-specific, one-of-a-kind events created by Philadelphia artists and University of the Arts students in collaboration with members of the Grays Ferry, Point Breeze and South of South Street neighborhoods.

For more information please
visit: www.commotionphilly.org
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