

Ann Cooper Albright: A Performative Reading of

Simone Forti



improvising a life



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Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM
UCLA Glorya Kaufman Hall, Room 200
Free! No RSVP required.

About Ann Cooper Albright

A dancer, scholar, and a 2019-2020 John Simon Memorial Guggenheim fellow, Ann Cooper Albright is a professor in the Department of Dance at Oberlin College. *Simone Forti: improvising a life* is her latest book. She is also co-editor, with David Gere, of *Taken by Surprise: Improvisation in Dance and Mind*. She is a veteran practitioner of Contact Improvisation, has taught workshops internationally, and facilitated Critical Mass: CI @ 50 which brought 300 dancers to Oberlin from across the world to learn, talk, and dance together in celebration of the 50th anniversary of this extraordinary form. *Encounters with Contact Improvisation* is the product of one of her adventures in writing and dancing and dancing and writing with others, as is the new collection *Resistance and Support: Contact Improvisation @ 50*.



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