

Dr. Sara Callahan's Students Perform *Live Art*

Live Art is a performance art event comprised of the final works of students from the Fall 2010 Performance Art[s] in American Society Capstone course. This course focuses on teaching students the genre of performance art through the process of experimentation and creation. As performance artist Laurie Anderson notes, performance art “is the anarchic and experimental arm of our culture.” While performance art resists definition, this genre can be described as an art of action created by artists who embrace anti-formalist methods in order to challenge the traditional canon of the art world. Performance art responds to and inspires social and cultural change. In Live Art, students present their “Cover” interpretations of a specific performance art event that inspired their journey through this course.

