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Museums of Forgotten Returns

In this talk, Julietta Singh and Chase Joynt explore the practice of collaboration, the complexities of archival research, and the work of fabulation through their feature-length experimental documentary, *Museum of Forgotten Returns*. The film centers on radical women, interracial alliances, and anticolonial pasts across 140 years of Canadian history told through the story of a single house in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The documentary, currently in development with the National Film Board of Canada, looks to architecture as a portal through which to tell unexpected and interconnected histories of Indigenous uprising, ecopolitical activism, disability rights, and the racialization of a nation. Working through the concepts of 'decolonial intimacies,' and 'trans as method,' the film displaces the dominant colonial narrative of the house and reframes Canadian history as an anticolonial story of interconnected and politically-charged feminist and minoritized lives.

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