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## **Anna Sew Hoy *Psychic Body Grotto* Opening Reception Event**

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**4pm - 7pm**

**FREE**

Please join Anna Sew Hoy and LAND (Los Angeles Nomadic Division) in celebrating the opening of *Psychic Body Grotto* this Sunday. The free public opening event will include artist activations by Ethernet (Benjamin Boatright and Dylan Mira), Cirilo Domine & Tala Mateo, Corey Fogel, and LA Fog at the sculpture. Corey Fogel will turn *Psychic Body Grotto* into an instrument with an array of other percussive units. Cirilo Domine and Tala Mateo will live write a text at their desk relocated near the sculpture. LA Fog will present a traditional acoustic performance of their music. Ethernet will contribute a ritual washing and tamping of the ground below *Psychic Body Grotto*. John Tain and Carol Cheh from KCHUNG radio will broadcast live during the performances, recording the music, sounds and interviews with the artists.

**Los Angeles State Historic Park**

1245 N Spring St

Los Angeles, CA 90012

**[Please RSVP HERE](#)**

[Listen to John Tain and Carol Cheh's live broadcast on KCHUNG radio.](#)

LAND commissioned Los Angeles-based artist Anna Sew Hoy to create the large-scale, bronze public sculpture *Psychic Body Grotto* installed at the newly developed 32 acre Los Angeles State Historic Park. Drawing on the artist's previous explorations of materiality, spirituality and the relationships we forge with everyday objects as seen in exhibitions such as *Invisible Tattoo* at Koenig & Clinton, 2016, and *FACE NO FACE* at Various Small Fires, 2015, this will be Sew Hoy's most ambitious sculpture to date. *Psychic Body Grotto* is a room-sized bronze sculpture or "figurative gazebo" for meetings and rituals that have yet to be invented. The sculpture evokes the illusion of being organically generated from the earth, creating a locus for contemplation and relaxation amidst the buzzing cityscape of Los Angeles.

*Psychic Body Grotto* is located at the heart of the park. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. All pathways are ADA accessible. The park is easily accessible by the Chinatown Gold Line Station. Limited parking is available in the park for \$8 and on the surrounding streets.



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