

**UBC Research-based Theatre Lab**

# Research based Theatre, Pedagogy, Diversity

From Monday, 20 March 2023 to Monday, 27 March 2023





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## Session Descriptions

- Group Working Sessions 1-5 – Workshops & Discussions: These performative workshop sessions will explore Research-based Theatre through *doing*; we will collectively engage in drama exercises to better understand the methodology's potential and parameters. The discussion portion of these sessions will allow the group to consider Research-based Theatre's adaptability to each residency member's unique research, education, and community contexts.
  - Group Working Session 1: What is RbT?  
In our initial session, we will develop a shared understanding and working definition of Research-based Theatre through drama-based strategies and discussion.
  - Group Working Session 2: Excerpts & Sharing  
Our second group session allows members to share excerpts from their work for discussion. All group members are invited to share a 5-minute summary of a current project, excerpt from a recently completed or work-in-progress script, theatre piece, other creative work, or academic manuscript. Please choose a selection that connects to research as theatre practices, collaboration with diverse communities, or highlights a particular group you currently work with. This is an informal sharing session, so please do not feel the need to prepare a power-point or rehearse a presentation.
  - Group Working Session 3: RbT in Context  
A discussion session that focuses on collectively conceiving an RbT framework that may be flexible enough for implementation across the various communities we work with.
  - Group Working Session 4: Multiplicity of Approaches  
We will play with the diverse methodological expertise in the group and draw on our various approaches to facilitate a workshop where we explore narrative sharing related to personal identity and autobiography.
  - Group Working Session 5: Consolidation & Looking Forward  
This session will offer space to review and consolidate our collective explorations and look forward to planning residency outcomes.
- Nature Walk/Individual Work:
  - Group members are invited to select their focus for these sessions. This is an opportunity to join a group nature walk or work on your own project.
- Individual Work:
  - Group members are invited to select an individual project to focus on. Conversations throughout the residency will allow us to connect over individual projects.
- Group Field Trip:
  - We are organizing a group trip to [Castellfollit de la Roca](#) for the afternoon of March 23.
- Community Outreach Event, March 22, 5-6.30 PM
  - Research-based Theatre: Embodied Storytelling for Knowledge Exchange, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & l'Institut del Teatre  
This public-facing event will introduce research-based theatre to students and faculty at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & l'Institut del Teatre and support the development of new relationships between these two institutions. The event will take place at:  
Sala Scanner  
Institut del Teatre  
Plaça Margarida Xirgu, s/n  
Barcelona
- Individual Work/Small Group Collaboration: For the final day of our residency, we can work in small groups or on individual projects.