

# The Art of Intimacy

European Cultural Centre, Venice

Directors: Adrian Parr Zaretsky and Michael Zaretsky

**May 8, 2026**

Symposium: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Palazzo Michiel

Performance and Reception: 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Palazzo Mora

**9:30 - 9:45 AM**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Adrian Parr Zaretsky, Lucia Pedrana, and Mr. Wei Liu

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

Maelle Ebelle, Elsy Lahner,  
Daria Murphy, Richard Vine, and Lilly Wei

**10:45 - 11:45 AM**

*Intimità Concreta*

Marshall Brown, Avantika Bawa,  
Eric Gunther, and Michael Zaretsky

**11:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

Break with a Light Lunch

**12:15 - 1:15 PM**

*Intimate Encounters*

Jana Braziel, Cherine Fahd,  
and Sabrina Madison-Cannon

**1:15 - 2:15 PM**

Rujeko Hockley, Julie Rrap,  
and Hank Willis Thomas

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Palazzo Mora, Performances: *Ground Trust & Move Me*

Sunmi Chang, Cherine Fahd,  
and Sabrina Madison-Cannon



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