Recap: Conversations about Unspeakable Things
This event was a two-day series supported by the MN Humanities Center as part of the Veterans’ Voices program. Artists and writers shared their experiences as veterans and family members directly impacted by war. Ceramicist and veteran Ehren Tool hosted a clay workshop, and playwright Jay Moad II, also a veteran, performed an excerpt of his play, Outside Paducah. Paul Riedner ’00, a veteran and advocate spoke alongside poets Emily Oliver and Ember Johnson as they shared their writing about how having family in the military has shaped their lives. Around 80 members of the Northfield, Carleton, and veterans communities participated.

Artists in Residence
Public Works helped support 2Fik’s 3-week residency, with very special thanks to Stephanie Cox and CCCE for their collaboration. 2Fik is a performance artist who worked with French, GSC, the NAG, the Public Library, and local schools to invite public conversations about gender identities, self-curating, and questions of racial and cultural identity.

Opportunities to Engage

Winter Workshops
Space limited, registration required

How to Nurture Community Partners in North Africa and the Middle East
Postponed until later date.
Thabiti Willis, History

Participatory Action Research (PAR)
Dec 4 & 5, 2018 (Tues & Weds)
9am-4pm
Anita Chikkatur, Ed. Studies

The Theater of Public Policy
The Theater of Public Policy (T2P2) is an improv comedy group that uses humor and theater to explore challenging societal issues such as gun violence, public health crises, power dynamics, and more. T2P2 is working with students in Lori Pearson and Debby Walser-Kuntz’s public health A&I, and will return to campus to work with the Public Health in Practice break program. Finally, during winter term, T2P2 will host a public performance, influenced by the topics discussed in these classes.

Grant Awardees

Congratulations to our Fall 2018 grant awardees!
The variety of this round’s projects include: artist residencies, conference attendance, course innovation, mapping, and more!

New Projects:
Ahmed Ibrahim, Sociology & Anthropology
Megan Sarno, Music
George Shuffelton, Tim Raylor, Susan Jaret-McKinstry, and Austin Mason, English and Humanities Center
Andrea Mazzariello, Music
Lori Pearson and Debby Walser-Kuntz, Religion and Biology
Elena McGrath, History
Austin Mason, History

Continued Projects:
Palmar Alvarez-Blanco, Spanish
Cecilia Cornejo, CAMS
Mike Flynn, Jeff Ondich, and Linguistics department, Linguistics & Computer Science