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## Zizanies, a polyphonic vigil

a proposal by Clara Schulmann for Nuit Blanche 2021

with Clémence Allezard, Phoenix Atala, Sheila Atala, Catherine Doste, Maïder Fortuné, Stéphanie Garzanti, Victoire Le Bars, Clotilde Le Bas, Anne Le Troter, No Anger, Gaëlle Obiegly, Cécile Paris, Prichia, Rosanna Puyol, Eden Tinto Collins, Lise Wajeman

02.10.2021 from 6pm to midnight

In the pitch, the inflections, the silences and hesitations of the women's voices she hears in songs and films, on the radio, in artists' works, novels and the essays she reads, Clara Schulmann hears ways of catching her own breath to finally speak out.

Using a series of women's words she had assembled in a fragmentary manner in her book *Zizanies*, this time Clara Schulmann imagines a festive and polyphonic *Vigil* for the 2021 edition of the Nuit Blanche.

Bringing together individuals from a range of fields, artists, writers, singers, researchers, yoga practitioners, beatboxers, etc., people for whom voice is a key feature of their practice, this event will host a range of oral forms—songs, readings, speeches, conferences, stand up artists, etc.—in a festive atmosphere. During the evening, the guests will contribute to this ephemeral community of voices, intervening one after the other to create a long collective performance. Listening to the circumvolutions of speech, its inflections, hesitations, repetitions, silences, babblings, giving in to the mingling of shared accounts and feeling the power of orality, are so many experiences that everyone can assess themselves against before this stage for solo voices.

The *Vigil* will resonate with the collaborative dimension of the exhibition *The Fold of the Cosmic Belly* by the artist Jagna Ciuchta that welcomes works by amateur, emerging or confirmed artists, bound by real, aesthetic, intellectual or imaginary links of friendship, kinship and transmission.

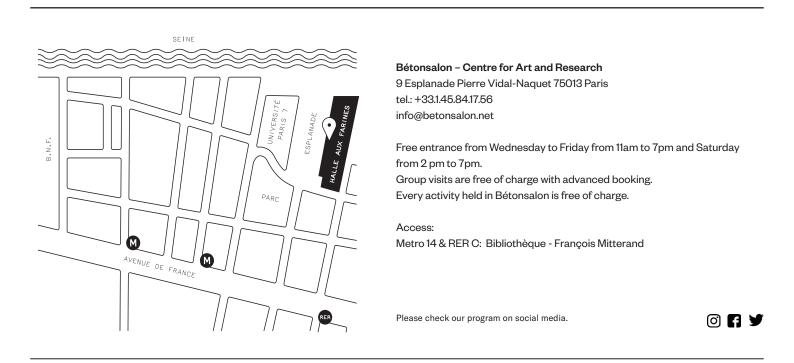
## Continuously from 7pm to 2am:

Exhibition *The Fold of the Cosmic Belly* by Jagna Ciuchta, with Aïcha and Sheila Atala, Miriam Cahn, Patty Chang, Arnaud Cousin, Chloé Dugit-Gros, Allal El Karmoudi, Fadma El Karmoudi, Karima El Karmoudi, Nan Goldin, Nancy Holt, Marta Huba, Suzanne Husky, Graciela Iturbide, Janka Patocka, Samir Ramdani, Martha Salimbeni, Alina Szapocznikow, Dorothea Tanning, Eden Tinto Collins, T. Venkanna.

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