



DENISE ST. MARIE

HALF WAY THERE....

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Lucretius would say that I should not fear death, as I don't fear the time I did not exist before I was born. And though I don't regret or feel anything prior to my previous non-existence I do still worry about not being anymore... Denise St Marie's talk looks at her childhood experiences and how they shaped her early awareness of death. Wandering through plucked snippets of pop-culture to reflections on graveyards she collages together her daily awareness of death and her continued interest in maintaining an existential existence.

St Marie is an interdisciplinary artist who was influenced by her formative years of study in Psychology and Sociology at McMaster University. St. Marie's subsequently completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Victoria BC. She established an artistic practice in Toronto and in 2015 moved to the tri-cities to complete her Master of Fine Arts at the University of Waterloo. Integral to the MFA program at the University of Waterloo is the Keith & Win Shantz International Research Fellowship, which funded her travel to New York to live and work. She also received funding from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada in support of her artistic research into Relational Art under the project title 'Social Currency'. In 2018 she was awarded a Governor General's Gold Medal for her research and culminating Gallery show at the University of Waterloo.

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