



Public Lecture:

## *Pieces Back Together*

Community Memory of Sexual  
Violence in Radical Environmental  
Organizations in the Pacific Northwest  
of USA

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015**  
**7:30-9:00pm | Room HC 7000**

**Harbour Centre, Simon Fraser University**  
**515 W. Hastings St.**  
**Unceded Coast Salish Territories/Vancouver**

**Kiera James Anderson** is an artist-storyteller and academic based in the Pacific Northwest and Scotland. She is currently doing a practice-based PhD at Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art and Design in Dundee, Scotland. Her interdisciplinary research incorporates oral history, archival research and visual art practice to examine the collective memories of conflict and trauma in protest movements.

Exploring the roots of what many now dub 'call-out culture', Anderson's presentation looks at feminist call-outs around interpersonal violence in the early 2000's in Oregon and the impact this had on two closely-linked 'forest defense' groups – Cascadia Forest Defense and Cascadia Forest Alliance. Anderson draws on extensive oral history interviews to give a brief history of the groups, outline the ways in which they responded to call-outs of sexual violence and misogyny by group members, and explore how lingering tensions and on-going conflicts have made the conducting of oral history interviews both difficult and healing for all involved.

**Free Admission—All are welcome to join the lecture and discussion**  
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