

# PORCH Fest Schedule of Events, 21 - 23 November 2025

## **Gathering and Giving Thanks**

*Welcome to the PORCH! A room with a view. A threshold. A beginning. A place of comfort and discovery. A place of exchange. Sweet hellos and melancholic farewells. Since May 2025, the PORCH has been ours – yours and mine – to embrace our past, celebrate our present, and prepare for our future. Here on the PORCH, we gather, reflect and give thanks as we sing, dance, laugh, learn, play and remember, for a farewell salute to this place of welcoming, discovery and transformation, together!*

### Venerdì 21 novembre

10am	<i>Porch Life</i> Hands-on Building by Somewhere Studio <i>Words on Water: Venice</i> by Akima Brackeen, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) <i>Site Unscreened</i> by Tameka Baba, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) Music with Kalyn Fay & Olivia McGraw
10am - 12pm	Leopold Benches: A P(o)or(t)ch Theater
11am - 1pm / 1100 - 1300	Porch Moves Screening in Rotunda
12pm	Music with Kalyn Fay & Olivia McGraw
1 - 130 pm / 1300 - 1330	Design Dialogues with Stephen Burks and Malika Leiper, Stephen Burks Man Made
130 - 3pm / 1330 - 1500	Conversation with Akima Brackeen and Tameka Baba, 2025 FAARs
3pm / 1500	Design Dialogues with Lee Quill, Cunningham   Quill Architects
4pm / 1600	Design Dialogues with Eddie Jones, Jones Studio

### Sabato 22 novembre

10am	<i>Porch Life</i> Hands-on Building by Somewhere Studio <i>Words on Water: Venice</i> by Akima Brackeen, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) <i>Site Unscreened</i> by Tameka Baba, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) Music with Kalyn Fay & Olivia McGraw <i>Friendship Quilt</i> tying off with Danielle Hatch, Danielle Hatch Studio
11am - 1pm / 1100 - 1300	Porch Moves Screening in Rotunda
11am / 1100	Design Dialogues with Matthew Mazzotta, Artist
12 - 2pm / 1200 - 1400	Leopold Benches: A P(o)or(t)ch Theater
1pm / 1300	<i>Friendship &amp; Hospitality</i> with Erick Williams, Virtue Restaurant and Elliot

Hunt, Atlas the Restaurant	
2pm / 1400	Design Dialogues with Walt Swanson, Nick Tobier, Perseis Skipper, Kaimon Griffin, Brightmoor Maker Space
3pm / 1500	Design Dialogues with PORCH co-commissioners Peter MacKeith and Susan Chin, and assistants to the commissioners Francesco Bedeschi and Jonathan Boelkins
4pm / 1600	<i>The Tower: Drawing from Tarot in Times of Entropy</i> by Lex Brown, 2024 American Academy of Rome Fellow
5pm / 1700	Reading by Ada Limón, 24th U.S. Poet Laureate

### Domenica 23 novembre

10am	<i>Porch Life</i> Hands-on Building by Somewhere Studio <i>Words on Water: Venice</i> by Akima Brackeen, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) <i>Site Unscreened</i> by Tameka Baba, 2025 American Academy in Rome Fellow (FAAR) Music with Kalyn Fay & Olivia McGraw Porch Moves Screening in Rotunda
11am - 1pm / 1100 - 1300	
11am / 1100	Design Dialogues with Ross Altheimer, Maura Rockcastle, TEN x TEN
12pm / 1200	Design Dialogues with J.P. Rysavy and Jenna Dezinski, Letter J
1pm / 1300	<i>The Tower: Drawing from Tarot in Times of Entropy</i> by Lex Brown, 2024 American Academy of Rome Fellow
2pm / 1400	Conversation with Erick Williams, Virtue Restaurant and Akima Brackeen, 2025 FAAR
3pm / 1500	Conversation with Danielle Hatch, Danielle Hatch Studio and Tameka Baba, 2025 FAAR
3pm - 5pm / 1500 - 1700	Leopold Benches: A P(o)or(t)ch Theater
5pm / 1700	Music with Kalyn Fay & Olivia McGraw
530pm / 1730	PORCH Farewell

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