Lynda Morris is professor of curatorial studies and art history at Norwich University of the Arts in Norfolk, United Kingdom, and has been the curator of the open submission exhibition EASTinternational since 1991. In 2014, she organized Genuine Conceptualism, 1969–1976, an exhibition at the Herbert Foundation in Ghent, Belgium, that was accompanied by the publication of a compilation of her research on the subject since the late 1960s. She also recently curated the travelling exhibition Documenting Cadere, 1972–1978 (2012–13). Her writing on Carl Andre includes such historical contributions as a 1975 interview and a review of Andre's 1978 exhibition at Whitechapel Gallery in London.

Anna Chave is professor of art history at Queens College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. She has published many essays concerned with gender and identity, reception, and interpretation, mainly with respect to twentieth-century art. She is the author of monographs on Mark Rothko (1989) and Constantin Brancusi (1993) and is also widely known for her revisionist readings of Minimalism, including the essays “Minimalism and the Rhetoric of Power” (1990), “Minimalism and Biography” (2000), and “Revaluing Minimalism: Patronage, Aura, and Place” (2008).

Mark Godfrey is curator of international art at Tate Modern in London, where he has organized major exhibitions including recent retrospectives of Gerhard Richter (2011–12), Alighiero Boetti (2012), Richard Hamilton, in collaboration with the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia in Madrid (2014), and Sigmar Polke, in collaboration with the Museum of Modern Art in New York (2014–15). His criticism appears frequently in Afterall, Artforum, Frieze, October, and Parkett, and he is the author of Abstraction and the Holocaust (2007). Prior to joining Tate Modern in 2007, Godfrey was lecturer in history and theory of art at the Slade School of Fine Art, University College London.

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For over five decades, Carl Andre's work has redefined the boundaries of sculpture and has dramatically influenced art today. A pioneering post-studio artist and proponent of site-specific interventions, Andre navigated the movements of his time—Minimal art, Conceptual art, and Earthworks—while avoiding easy categorization. In addition to his signature floor-bound sculptures, other bodies of work created since the late 1950s have come to the fore, thus encouraging new avenues of scholarship. Dia has invited Anna Chave, Mark Godfrey, James Meyer, and Lynda Morris to stimulate new perspectives on Andre's work, whose influence reaches several generations of artists, scholars, and viewers.

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3–4 pm  Galleries Open