

LA MAMA MOVES! DANCE FESTIVAL

present

All - A physical poem of protest

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The Downstairs 66 East 4th Street, NYC, 10003 May 3 - 5, 2019

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ALL - a physical poem of protest investigates the protesting body, the human mass and its force through the meditative action of walking and running in circles. "The score is epic because it is open enough to respond to any occasion and resonate with human struggle, protest and its poetry throughout time." ~Jeremy Wade

Directors note:

This piece takes place in public spaces, galleries and stages the world over. It has been used as a part of a feminist protest in front of The Opera House of Bordeaux, and artists Jeremy Wade and Jo Koppe borrowed the score as a part of the protest "Love-in. Queer action for Chechnya" at the Soviet Memorial in Treptower Park in Berlin.

It is an honour to be here in NYC rooting this piece into this local context together with participants from the city in collaboration with Shantelle Courvoisier Jackson. The piece will continue touring in the US throughout 2019/ 2020 and will continue to evolve and enter different contexts and urgencies.

Mia Habib (b.1980, Houston, Texas) is an Oslo-based dancer, performer and choreographer. She has been an associated artist of Dance House Oslo, co-initiating the artist network Sweet & Tender Collaborations and a former board member of The Norwegian Opera and Ballet. Habib holds an M.A in conflict resolution and mediation from Tel Aviv University and a B.A. in choreography from the Oslo National Academy of the Arts. Her work has been presented at: Tanz im August, Aerowaves, Black Box Theatre Oslo, BIT Teatergarasjen, Theatre Freiburg, Tanzhaus nrw, Spielart festival, Gotheborg Dance and Theatre festival, I'TRÔTRA Antananarivo, Keðja Reykjavík.

Shantelle Courvoisier Jackson is a movement and performance artist originally from Cleveland, Ohio and was a 2016 Movement Research Van Lier Fellow. Illuminated by mentors Irene Dowd, Sidra Bell, Daria Faïn, Jaamil Olawale Kosoko and the Unseen Hand, she has evolved from dance to movement, from concert to performance.

Shantelle has worked with artists slowdanger, luciana achugar, Walter Dundervill, Mia Habib, Antonio Ramos, Daria Faïn, Robert Kocik and The Commons Choir, Deeply Rooted Dance Theater, Paloma McGregor, Urban Bush Women and Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. Her works have been presented at Light Lab, The Space Upstairs, Dixon Place, Cleveland Museum of Art, New Hazlett Theater, BRIC, Movement Research at the Judson Church, Jack, Bronx Academy of Arts, Eden's Expressway and Carnegie Museum of Art. She is the director of the human movement project loveconductors.

This work is and made possible due to the dedication of those who volunteer on stage. Some joined us through a workshop made possible by Movement Research and others joined during our 3 day process at La MaMa prior to opening night. We are humbled by their dedication, and strength. It is truly a wonder what we can do when we come together. We also wish to thank those who could not perform with us. It is thanks to ALL of us that we can share with the rest of us. - Shantelle and Mia

Performers: Aaron "Saib" Babcock, Aileen Wu, Camilla Brito, Carolina Cazzulino, Carolyn Ahearn, Cora Laszlo, Denisa Lima, Emily Pietruszka, Jessica Sue, 江峰 Jiang Feng, Julia Gladstone, Julio Kazcam, Kat Brown, Kate Schiliro, Kennie Zhou, Kim Savarino, Lulu Skogland, Madeline Warriner, Maya Kotomori, Michael Richter, Nicolette Bull, Nola Latty, Oda Fjell, Samantha Lysaght, Sandra Baptista, Shiloh Hodges, Sierra Ortega, Sofía Gutiérrez, Storm Willow, Tina Wang, Tyler Déjà Johnson, Yaroslava Bondar, zaybra.

All – a physical poem of protest originates from A song to... which premiered at Dansens Hus, Oslo in September 2015. It has since then successfully been invited to numerous prominent festivals and theatres such as: Théâtre de la Ville, Déprogrammation La Manufacture Atlantique, Studiobühne Köln and last at the ISFiT festival in Trondheim.

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