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Commissions are invited

Site Dances



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Ms. Sgorbati is currently a fellow in choreography at Bennington College. She directs and is an instructor in the dance program at Castleton State College in Castleton, Vermont. Her other involvements include directing The Governor's Institute on the Arts, a summer residential program for young artists. The video narrative **Site Dances** was recently presented at The Environmental Design Research Conference at The City University of New York.

Commissions for Site Dances are invited. Price: \$200.00, plus travel, plus \$100.00 per artist involved. Commissions may vary depending on the demands of the piece and the site.

Site Dances



- 1986 Horseneck Beach
May 17th State Reservation
New Bedford, Massachusetts
at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Collaboration with sculptor, Ron Rudnicki
- 1985 Bennington College
May Bennington, Vermont
Based on Milton's "Paradise Lost"
in three parts:
Sunrise-on a mountain slope
3:00 p.m. - in a garden
Midnight - on an outdoor porch
Collaboration with costume designer,
Daniel Michaelson
- 1984 The Vermont Marble Quarry
April On the top of Danby Mountain at noon
- 1983 Huff Pond
February Sudbury, Vermont
A frozen lake on a winter morning
- 1982 The Philadelphia Museum of Art
June The Formal Gardens
Collaboration with musician, Roger Cowan
- 1981 A Pre-Columbian Archaeological Dig
October South Woodstock, Vermont
At sunrise

Site Dances



Dances made for special natural or man-made environments. These can be churches, museums, gardens, colleges, parks, beaches, mountains, theatre spaces and factories. Each composition is made specifically for each site and may be performed at different times of the day. Each dance is video-taped, photographed and written about in essay or poetry form. The audience experiences the journey to the site, the climate, and the unique environment.

Site Dances may involve dancers, musicians, artists, lighting, set and costume designers, and videographers. A particular dance may involve one solo performer or a dozen professional collaborators. Another might include an entire community of volunteer participants. Costumes and sets are found or recycled objects whenever possible.

Site Dances



List of present and past collaborators:

Dancers:

Agi Klausz
Barbara Cunningham
Kathleen Little
Tarin Chaplin
Penny Campbell
Patty Smith
Andrew Grossman
Melissa Rosenberg
Sharon Milan
Ron Dabney
Andrea Kane
Julia McCamy
Hope Clark
Chivas Sandage

Visual Artists

William Ramage
Rita Bernatowicz
Lauren Amazeen
Peter Gallo
Ron Rudnicki

Lighting Design

Rick Darnell
Lauren Gale

Composers:

Randall Neale
Sherman Foote
Arthur Brooks
Jo Wittman
Michael Finckel
Michael Hanish
Alejandro Sanchez-Navarro

Costume Design

Daniel Michaelson

Textile Artist

Elin Noble

Set Design

Tony Carruthers
Rick Darnell
Danielle Etzler

Video

Tony Carruthers
Cathy Weis
Scott Switzer
Gary Fitzgerald