

Contemporary dance group of Persa Stamatopoulou

"Traces"

Production 2020

Persa Stamatopoulou's Contemporary dance group in collaboration with the musician Coti K. present the new production titled "Traces".

The project is negotiating the mapping of the human imprint in space and time through a sound installation, drawing material from events of the word history.

A collage of sound stimuli triggers the creation of bridges between the past and the present assembling a narrative of a word that seems to be progressing through its repetition.

Audio documents refer to moments that have defined our adulthood, or have been recorded in us as narratives, redefining our relationship with memory.

Traces that are lost in the oblivion of History come back as short, standalone stories and give feedback to the acoustic installation along with a kinetic action, thus complementing each other.

Through minimalistic and abstract aesthetics, two bodies scattered in space are in a continuous flow, searching and developing a dialogue with each other that allows them to interact and move along together, accompany their listening.

The people present and absent, the audience and the protagonists, are setting the stage of their own story within History focusing on the echo that is left behind.

In the particular condition being build, the audience is called upon to activate not only the sight, but also the sense of hearing, in an era when image as a medium occupies our perception of the word, the audience can bring back memories and compose their own personal images and thoughts.

The project will be presented at the Benaki Museum on the 9th and 10th October 2020, performing and supporting its approach as a performance-installation.

PRODUCTION CREW:

Concept/Choreography: Persa Stamatopoulou

Music / Sound Installation: Coti K.

Assistant choreographer: Polena Kolia

Photography: Foteini Farmasoni

Dancers: Daphne Stathatou, Nikos Kalivas

Benaki Museum (138, Piraeus str.) 9 and 10 October 2020

Starting time: 19.00 and 20.30

Duration: 40 minutes

Tickets are available at the Museum's ticket booths every Thursday and Sunday from 10.00 to 18.00
Friday and Saturday from 10.00 to 22.00. (Telephone bookings are not available).

Ticket Price: 10 euros

Maximum number of spectators: 25 people

All visitors are required to wear protective masks and maintain social distancing while on site.

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