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TRACES

Performance
5 & 6.11.2021 at 19.30

Benaki Museum, Pireos 138

Persa Stamatopoulou's Contemporary Dance Group in collaboration with the musician Cofi K. present the production "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 world history. A collage of sound stimuli triggers the creation of bridges between the past and the present, assembling a narrative of a world 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 this condition being built, 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.

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The project will be presented at the Benaki Museum, Pireos 138 on the 5th and 6th of November 2021.

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PRODUCTION CREW:

Concept/Choreography: Persa Stamatopoulou

Music / Sound Installation: Coti K.

Assistant choreographer: Polena Kolia

Photography: Foteini Farmasoni

Dancers: Daphne Stathatou, Nikos Kalivas

Tickets must be bought in advance at tickets.benaki.org

Ticket price: € 10

Maximum number spectators: 50

Please note all visitors are required to wear protective masks and practice social distancing whilst on site.

In accordance with the health authorities' requirements, all visitors 12 years of age and older must present a Covid-19 vaccination certificate or a certificate of recovery from Covid-19.

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About Flux Laboratory Athens

Founded in 2003, Flux Laboratory is an experimentation laboratory originally based in Geneva, working closely with Fluxum Foundation. Flux Laboratory produces transdisciplinary artistic projects and experiments with new creative and collaborative processes. Flux Laboratory encourages synergies and since 2016, it supports and produces cultural projects in Athens under the auspices of the Embassy of Switzerland in Greece. As a hub dedicated to the development of projects related to Body and Movement, Flux Laboratory Athens develops and fosters artistic, social and entrepreneurial initiatives.

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