

JEN MESCH DANCE CONSPIRACY

GO WHERE LIGHT IS | MARCH 16-18, 7:30 PM



Welcome to the second show of MZD's 2023 Carte Blanche Season: Jen Mesch Dance Conspiracy's GO WHERE LIGHT IS. This show features new group dance work by Jen Mesch in collaboration with live video projections by aAron Munson.

GO WHERE LIGHT IS runs for three evenings, from March 16 to 18, and a Q+A with the artists will follow Friday night's performance.

"I look back one more time. It's like a crater, a hole where something happened."

— Emma Donoghue

The evening will feature a second set by Evidence performing live with Jen Mesch Dance Conspiracy. Dance artists for this set include: Jen Mesch, Gerry Morita, Stacey Murchison and Nancy Sandercock.

ARTIST BIO

Jen Mesch is a multi-disciplinary artist working in the realms of dance, performance art, fibre arts, and film & video. She formed Jen Mesch Dance Conspiracy in 1998 as an umbrella for her wide-ranging collaborations, often in unexpected places. Her work often explores concepts of solitude and remoteness, but also frequently employs humour and satire. She has performed in the US and Canada and has created over 200 works for performances and installations

PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Dance artists:
Kathleen Hughes
Bridget Jessome
Alison Kause

Alida Kendell

Phil Kloc

Jason Romero

Deanne Underwood

Raena Waddell

Giovanni Young

Music by Evidence (Stephan Moore and Scott Smallwood)

Set design by Larry Kelly

Dance Dramaturgy by Nancy Sandercock

Lighting and sound design by Chris Peck

Production supported by Edmonton Arts Council, City of Edmonton and Mile Zero Dance. The development phase of the project was supported by Edmonton Arts Council and the City of Edmonton, Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Mile Zero Dance.

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PROGRESSIVE ARTIST AWARD RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Breanna Barrington for receiving MZD's Progressive Artist Award!

The Mile Zero Dance Progressive Artist Award recognizes the achievements of Edmonton-based artists who actively work in the arts and engage with the community in challenging and exciting ways. This biennial award was made possible by a gift from private donors in celebration of Mile Zero Dance's 30th anniversary, and is now gifted in memory of Harry Garfinkle.

Breanna Barrington is an artist based on Treaty 6 territory with a BFA from the University of Alberta (visual/performance art). Blending eco-sensibilities with a dash of whimsy, their work has shown at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Alberta Council for Ukrainian Arts, Mile Zero Dance, hcma Architecture, Alberta Craft Council, Bleeding Heart Art Space, the Works Festival, the Creative Arts Centre, Found Festival, Kaleido Festival, Latitude 53, Harcourt House, and more. Breanna is also currently the studio AIR at McLuhan House hosted by Arts Habitat.