

THE KITCHEN VIDEO MUSIC DANCE PERFORMANCE FILM

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KAREN FINLEY *The Constant State of Desire*

Wednesday-Saturday, December 3-6, 1986

9:00pm

\$7/Kitchen Voucher

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December 3 through 6, The Kitchen will present the premiere of KAREN FINLEY's new performance work, "The Constant State of Desire." Examining themes of excess and deprivation, "The Constant State of Desire" is a full length performance monologue exploring today's libidinal landscape of pain, pleasure, politics, and sexual/social roles. Employing her trademark high-voltage performance style, a gallery of fractured personas, an array of fragile consumer goods, and a pleasant living room environment, Karen Finley charts the psycho-sexual frontiers of today's society, where desire is produced, disseminated but never satiated. A raw and uncompromising performer, Karen Finley reaches uncharted theatrical realms.

Karen Finley has performed her works "I'm an Ass Man," "I Like the Dwarf on the Table When I Give Him Head," and "Don't Hang the Angel" at theaters, nightclubs, and performance spaces around the world. She has performed at the Institute for Contemporary Art, Boston, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, The Theater Festival of the World, Germany, Teatro Municipale, Italy, and in New York at P.S.122, Franklin Furnace, St. Mark's

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