

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

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DANCE NOW Series

BOYCE DANCES

October 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 8:30pm
\$2.50 / \$1.50 for Kitchen and Collective members / TDF Dance

at The Collective for Living Cinema
52 White Street between Broadway & Church
Reservations: 952-3615

Johanna Boyce opens the "Dance Now" series with four concerts of short pieces that explore the movement styles of trained and untrained dancers. Boyce's work, which will be performed by her troupe of 20, presents the similarities and differences of stylized dance movement and the patterns of non-dancers. Through the imaginative use of movement drawn from games, improvisation, naturalistic theater, chance work and religious ceremonies, she focuses on movement peculiar to non-dancers, the movement patterns of the average athletic pedestrian.

In keeping with her interest in everyday movement, Boyce calls herself an "organizer of movement" rather than a choreographer. Always curious to observe common movement, Boyce considers her extensive travels as research in her development of a common style of natural movement. In creating her pieces, Boyce works directly with her group in an attempt to "use what's already there."

The Kitchen's DANCE NOW series is designed to complement the "Dancing In The Kitchen" series. DANCE NOW will present the work of younger choreographers on consecutive Wednesdays for one month. In November, DANCE NOW will present choreography by Susan Rethorst.

All concerts in the DANCE NOW series are productions of The Kitchen Center, and all will take place at The Collective for Living Cinema, 52 White Street (between Broadway and Church Street). White Street runs parallel to Canal Street, 3 blocks to the south.