

THE KITCHEN VIDEO MUSIC DANCE PERFORMANCE FILM

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KUMIKO

KIMOTO

LOST MAP / WALKING LIKE VELVET CLOUD

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Thursday - Sunday, 8:30 PM, \$8

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Kumiko Kimoto combines her dual talents as choreographer and musician (she is a vocalist and percussionist with the rock band BOSHO) in her latest work, **LOST MAP / WALKING LIKE VELVET CLOUD**. Radicalizing the old American musical, **LOST MAP** follows an imagistic, fractured story-line, fusing song and dance into a live musical score.

Ms. Kimoto is directing and choreographing the work with contributions from her dancers: Jason Childers, Javier De Frotos, Almon Gringrich, Marguerita Guergue, Lee Katz, Marjory Segal and Mary Sontag. Yuval Gabay, a long-time associate of Ms. Kimoto, is working with her as musical director and will perform live on drums with three to four additional musicians. Tony B. Michelini is collaborating with Ms. Kimoto on the design of the visual elements.

Korean born and raised in Japan, Ms. Kimoto came to New York City in 1982 to study at the Cunningham Studio. She quickly gravitated to the downtown dance and music scene performing with Yoshiko Chuma, Sally Silvers and Wendy Perron. She also became a founding member of BOSHO, along with Yuval Gabay. She has presented her own brand of dance at La Mama, Movement Research, P. S. 122, and Roulette. With BOSHO, she has toured throughout Europe, to Japan, and within the United States. Their first album, "CHOP SOCKY" was released in 1987 on the Dossier Record label.

"My house was made of sand
Words are falling through
Between my fingers
I am standing alone
In your desert
Ants are crawling on my
Toe for the night."

"Ice Cubes"
From **LOST MAP /**
WALKING LIKE VELVET CLOUD
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