

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

press release

MARY OVERLIE TO PRESENT NEW DANCE

AT THE KITCHEN JUNE 8, 9, 10

On June 8, 9 and 10 at 8:30 pm "Dancing In The Kitchen" will present a new work by choreographer Mary Overlie, entitled Painters Dream.

Performing with Ms. Overlie will be Wendell Beavers, Paul Langland,

Nina Martin and actor David Warrilow (of Mabou Mines).

"I use the space as a canvas..."

Painters Dream is Mary Overlie's first full length work which rises from her interest in inflecting a classical dance vocabulary with post-modern temporal and spatial concerns. Overlie approaches choreography with an eye towards the larger shape of the dance within the architectural parameters of the performance space. Most recently, she has developed this approach in her series of dances for the windows of the Holly Solomon Gallery in SoHo. Overlie used two large display windows to frame and expose her dancers to the casual, passerby audience of West Broadway. Painters Dream, choreographed for the large dance space at The Kitchen, features four dancers and David Warrilow of the Mabou Mines theater group.

Mary Overlie has recently performed solo concerts at the Entermidia Theater in the "Bunch Festival" and at Saint Mark's Danspace. She created the dance sequences in the highly acclaimed Mabou Mines production of Dressed Like An Egg.

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