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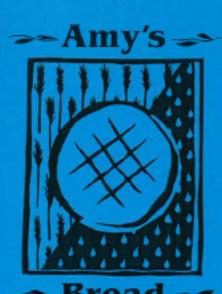
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Jennifer Monson

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The Glint

by Jennifer Monson
performed by Chrysa Parkinson.
Guy Yarden, and Jennifer Monson

with

Miguel Gutierrez, Sarah Michelson, Joanne Nerenberg, Jennifer Allen, Robert Bingham

Art by Nicole Eisenman

Lights by Lenore Doxsee

Stage Manager Elaine Buckholtz

Costumes by **Katrin Schnabl** RUMPSNACK (line dancer) pants originally designed for TACKLE ROCK by **Alison Frohling**

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DD Dorviller, Becky Hilton, KJ Holmes,
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Jennifer Monson has been working in NYC since 1983. She lives and works at the Matzoh Factory with DD Dorvillier where they offer performances and workshops dedicated to the development of experimental dance, music, and performance work. Over the years she has been fortunate to work with many inspiring artists in NYC. Most importantly Yvonne Meier, David Zambrano, DD Dorvillier, Circus Amok, Cathy Weis, Ishmael Houston- Jones, John Bernd, Pooh Kaye, and many others. In 1997 she received a Bessie award for sustained achievement and for Sender. She has performed and taught widely in Latin America, Australia, and Europe. She also teaches dance to children. Jennifer is teaching and performing in this years NY Improvisation Festival Dec 1st and 3rd and excerpts of her work Ursa's Door will be performed at the Danspace Projects 25th anniversary on Dec. 18th.

The Glint is Chrysa Parkinson's first project with Jennifer Monson. For over ten years now Chrysa has been working with Tere O'Connor Dance. She has also enjoyed a rich creative relationship with Irene Hultman and her work. In the past five years, Chrysa has begun teaching workshops in technique and interpretation in New York and Europe, and, on occasion, ballet at NYU. She has also created roles in works by Mia Lawrence, Lucy Guerin, Sarah Perron and Mark Dendy, among others. In New York she studies with Barbara Mahler and Susan Klein, and with various artists at Movement Research and The Field. Her formative dance studies were in Dublin. Verona, and London, with Sally Streets in Berkeley, and at the North Carolina School of the Arts. In 1996 she received a New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie) for sustained achievement.

Guy Yarden thanks Jennifer for inviting him to participate in the unusually revealing and fulfilling process of creating this piece and thanks Chrysa for sharing the experience. Guy continues to make music for dance performances by numerous choreographers and improvisers. This fall he received a Bessie award for his recent collaboration with choreographer Mia Lawrence and composer Doug Henderson. He and Doug were also recently awarded a recording grant from the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust to produce and release a double CD compilation of music that has been made for dance. He has worked on projects with dancemakers Mia Lawrence, Jennifer Monson, Lisa Race, Jennifer Lacey, Susan Braham, Yvonne Meier, Ishmael Houston-Jones, Patricia Hoffbauer, David Dorfman Dance, Cydney Wilkes, Allyson Green, Tim Feldmann, Sara Gebran, Nikki Castro, and Osmany Tellez. His music can be heard in films by Mark Street and Jim Browne. Together with Doug Henderson, he produced and recorded Exquisite Corpses from P.S. 122.

Joanne Nerenberg has worked with Jennifer Monson in the last two years and currently works at the Brooklyn Children's Museum.

Robert Bingham is a dancer, choreographer, and teacher living in New York City.

Miguel Gutierrez works mostly with John Jasperse Company. In New York he has also worked with Jennifer Lacey, Jennifer Allen and Yvonne Meier. He was in Joe Goode Performance Group from 1993-1996. He'll be performing with Mark Morris Dance Group in Berkeley this December. He's making a dance with Erin Cornell. He sings and plays in the band Princess.

Jennifer Allen has been performing extensively throughout New York and Europe for the past seven years. She has worked and performed with experimental dance artists such as Randy Warshaw, Jennifer Lacey, DD Dorvillier, Yvonne Meier, Donna Uchizono, Cydney Wilkes, John Jasperse, Jennifer Monson, and Sarah East Johnson. In 1996, Allen was the recipient of a grant from the Regional Arts and Culture Council, to produce Candybox, an evening-length collaboration with Linda K. Johnson. Candybox was presented to sold-out audiences in Portland's Imago Theater and Seattle's Bumbershoot Festival. Her collaboration of the past two years with Experimental Theatre Artist Drew Pisarra has produced Theme Park, a pair of genre-inspired dance/theatre duets (FUTUREWORLD and The Land Of Mystery). The latter piece will premiere at Judson Church under the auspices of Movement Research on December 14.

Sarah Michelson is deliriously happy to be dancing with Jennifer Monson.

Lenore Doxsee designed lighting for Jennifer Monson's Sender and is pleased to be collaborating with her again here at the Kithchen. Lenore is a company member and resident lighting designer of Target Margin Theater. Designs for Target Margin include scenery and lighting for Strictly Dishonorable and lighting for Mamba's Daughters, South, India Song and many others. Other recent projects: Hamlet for Singapore Repertory Theatre, The Magic Flute at Juilliard Opera Center, and scenery and lighting for Lenora Champagne's Wants at the Ohio.

Nicole Eisenman is an artist who lives and works in New York. She has had numerous shows including solo shows at Jack Tilton Gallery in New York and most recently at Shoshanna Wayne Gallery in Los Angeles. She is currently co-curating the Artists Choice show at Exit Art and working on a show of drawings and paintings for a spring show at Entwistle Gallery in London. Eisenman's interest in performance and set design stems from her involvement with the growing cult phenomenon, Summer of Bad Plays.

A trained dancer and fashion designer, Katrin Schnabl enjoys creating costumes for dance. Recent dance productions include Amy Cox' Creatures (The Joyce Downtown, NYC); Troika Ranchs' Vera's Body (Context Studios, NYC); Cathy Weis' Gravity Twins, (The Kitchen, NYC); John Jasperse's Waving to you from here, (Dance Theater Workshop, NYC), Doug Elkins' Coda (Joyce Theater, NYC), and Necklace of Breath, a commission for Maggio Danza(Teatro Communale, Florence, Italy). Over the past ten years she has collaborated with choreographers Andrea Mills, Rosanne Chamecki/ Andrea Lerner, DD Dorvillier, Beth Coiner, Jody Oberfelder, Debra Wanner, performance artist Electric Mermaid, filmmaker David Capurso, and many others. Katrin has been illustrating for fashion designers Jil Sander. Robert Danes, Nautica and others. Together with Irvin Andrew she founded 'Miche Kimsa' and is presently launching a line of clothing designs, in additon to a line of bags labeled 'Kimsa Carry'.

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