

CENTER FOR
VIDEO
MUSIC
DANCE

THE KITCHEN
PERFORMANCE
AND FILM

TOTAL RAIN
Richard Foreman
1990
27:06

DIRECTORS

Laurie Anderson
Robert Ashley
Jennifer Bartlett
Tom Bowes
Susan M. Byrne
Paula Cooper
Arthur Fleischer, Jr.
Philip Glass
Sydney Lewis
Mary Anne McGowan
Meredith Monk
Elizabeth Murray
Noni Pratt
Andrée Putman
Carlota Schoolman
Michael H. Schwartz
Robert Stearns
Peter R. Stern
John L. Stewart
Caroline Stone
Willard B. Taylor

Loosely autobiographical, Foreman plays himself in TOTAL RAIN, acting out his own aesthetic, his private psychological position, and his moral dilemmas vis-a-vis the material and ethereal worlds. The narrative work also features performances by Ron Vawter and Kate Manheim, longtime friends and colleagues of Foreman, who act as provocateurs. Other friends appear -- from Paris and New York -- as Foreman muses on the allure of Paris and the deeper attraction of American life.

Produced by The Kitchen in association with the
Ontological-Hysteric Theater
Written and directed by Richard Foreman
Director of photography, Ed Bowes
Editor, Ardele Lister

Starring Kate Manheim, Ron Vawter and Richard Foreman

Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the New
York State Council on the Arts, Art Matters, Inc. and New
Television

Distributed by The Kitchen; contact:
Eileen Clancy
The Kitchen
512 West 19th Street,
New York, New York, 10011
ph. 212-255-5793 or fax 212-645-4258