

“ON BOARD”

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The public is invited “On Board” when site-specific dance takes over the Miami Beach Boardwalk

December 4th, 6th, 7th

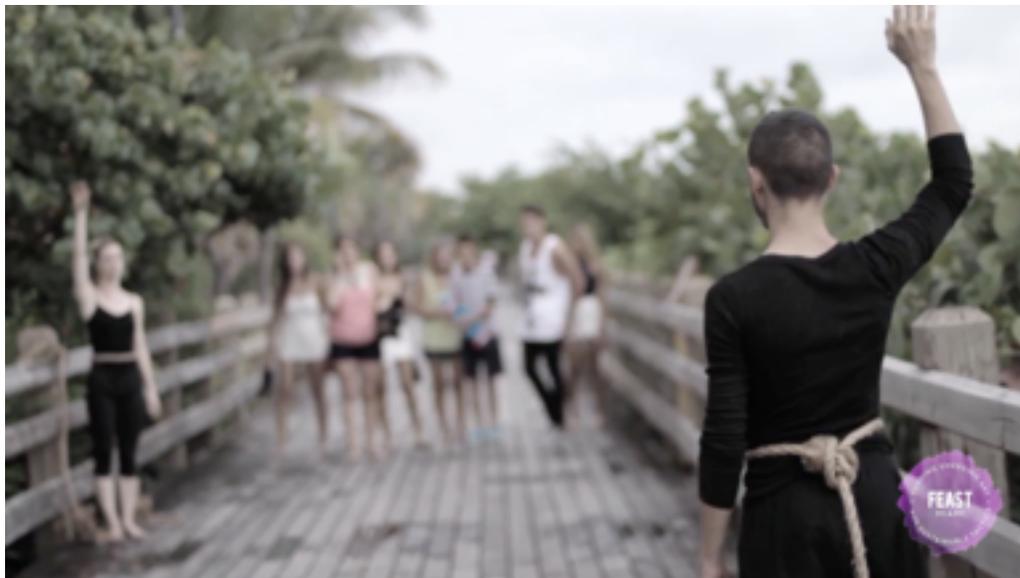
Miami Beach Boardwalk between 17th and 21st street

Free to the public

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“On Board”, a site-specific and audience interactive series of dance performances will be presented on the Miami beach boardwalk between 17th and 21st streets on December 4th, 6th, and 7th from 5pm to 6pm. “Dance comes alive not just when you see it, but when you hear it, touch it, feel it. We are all artists, storytellers ... dance in Miami will ignite when we all take authorship,” says independent choreographer Katie Wiegman who conceived, directed, and choreographed this performance through the support of FEAST Miami and the Knight Foundation.

“On Board” is an interactive series of dance performances designed to incorporate audience interaction by inviting people to engage with different elements of dance. At each stop along the boardwalk audience members are prompted by different written and verbalized instructions that allow them to become directors of the piece in front of them. The audience will interact with each performance differently: physically manipulating dancers' movement through props, choosing narrative for the dancers, providing personal memories as subject

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matter for the dancer to create a danced "life story". At one site audience members can even use their own iPhone to become a dance filmmaker and watch as the dancers interact with this projected film in real time.

Katie Wiegman is an active artist in the Miami community. She has choreographed and performed commissioned site-specific works for Miami's Lotus House Women's Shelter and the Mobile Micro Theater in addition to commercial corporate clientele. She has explored extensively within the parameters of interactive dance, including a commissioned participatory work for the Miami River Art Fair during Art Basel 2013.

“On Board” is free to the public and appropriate for all ages. Performances will begin at 5pm on the 17th street boardwalk.

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