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RETTOCAMME

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Peripeteia

RETTOCAMME presents *Peripeteia*, a dance installation for the window spaces of the **Jonathan Shorr Gallery** on **June 29, 2007** at **7, 8 and 9 p.m.**. The Jonathan Shorr Gallery is located at 109 Crosby Street between Prince and Houston. Admission is free.

Peripeteia was originally made possible in part by chashama, where it debuted on 42nd street in July 2004. In this adapted version, four dancers inhabit the windows of this duplex gallery in Soho. The confined spaces and transient audience externally shape two simultaneous duets as the dancers work within the rules of a structured improvisation. "Peripeteia" means a reversal of circumstances, or turning point. This is reflected by the actions of a passer by, who is stopped in their tracks by the spectacle. **Amanda Miller** brings her hair and make-up concepts to the collaboration and **Doug Singer** of **the brothers'brothers** provides a spontaneous sound track.

RETTOCAMME is a process-oriented dance group. During the creative process, participating artists are encouraged to perceive and react to obstacles, audience responses and external forces, allowing original ideas to transform into worlds of their own. The works are frequently re-visited. Changes in musical accompaniment and performances in drastically different venues force the performers to continually experience the material from new perspectives.

RETTOCAMME was founded by Emma Cotter in 2003 and has been presented in New York City at Merce Cunningham, the Construction Company, the Bowery Poetry Club, the Solar Powered Arts Festival, the Jonathan Shorr Gallery and in several **chashama** OASIS festivals. In 2005, **RETTOCAMME** presented a two week run of *Treading Water*, an evening length piece, at the Wings Theatre in Greenwich Village.

Emma Cotter works in the fields of choreography, art conservation and framing. She has collaborated on numerous theatrical and mixed media projects in New York City, including **Rebecca Whitehurst's** video dance series *21 Dances in 21 Days* (2007), **Teresa Wimmer's** *A Trio Suite: On the Flip Side* at Tenri Cultural Institute (2006) and Common Factor's production of **Jason Lindner's** *Egyptian Rat Screw* (2001). She has taught master classes at Greenwich Academy in Greenwich, CT and her alma mater, the University of Michigan.

Peripeteia

Concept and choreography: Emma Cotter

Performers: Marcia Brooks, Aaron Graham, Elisa LaBelle, Kimberly Lantz

Music by: Doug Singer of "the brothers'brothers"

Hair and Make-up by: Amanda Miller

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