

f i r E s c a p e ⁴

FRIDAY 13 JULY 2001 9P-3A

performances 10p + 1a

OLD AMERICAN CAN FACTORY

gowanus/carroll gardens brooklyn

sound

organic Grooves: spinning + live music

performance

j mandle Performance: RETURN

excerpts of performance premiering at
Gale Gates space DUMBO december 2001

video: driveway

j mandle Performance: eriKa

cooper-Hewitt design Museum 2000

video: info table

j mandle Performance: whEn

new Museum of contemporary Art 1999

installation: entry corridor

j mandle Performance: eriKa costumes

info table: near elevator

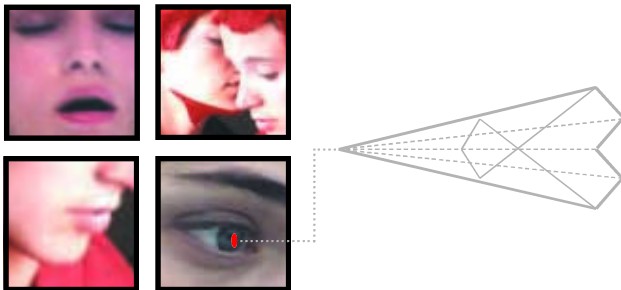
info on past projects & working with
us + sign mailing list + register to vote

ticket table: courtyard

drink ticket sales

bar/lounge: rear alley

wine + beer + soda + water



firescape 4 hosts XO:projects inc + j mandle Performance inc

designer/director julia Mandle

choreographer abby Freeman

aerialogists david Pakenham + merlin Larsen + abby Freeman

performers stacy Napoleone + valerie Szurdak

tori Sparks + jennifer Thompson

associates julia Weems + david Tucker

costumes johanna Bartha

lighting paul Hudson

logistics cees De Bever

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jmP + XO: thank all the dedicated volunteers + karen Yedvab

+ marisa Cravens + amanda Palmer

abby + merlin thank jack:isabel Freeman + robyn:stephen Larsen + nathan

Elbogen + De La Guarda for setting us in motion

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organic Grooves collective has been holding Friday night music events all over NY City for the past six years. People come to these weekly gatherings to hang out and to dance, but they mostly come to experience the music. Created by a collective of DJs and musicians, the Organic Grooves sound blends live instrumentation with original tracks and mixes tribal drum beats with contemporary sample techniques and electronics to create music that is totally off beat and completely unique. It is a sound that gets under your skin and into your mind.

abby Freeman has for the past two years been flying, stomping, playing percussion and getting wet in the Off-Broadway Aerial Theater hit, *De La Guarda*. After six months as captain of the New York company, she turned down the role of Lara Croft in *Tomb Raider* to collaborate with J Mandle Performance. Abby holds an honors BFA in acting from the Tisch School of the Arts and has been performing since graduation at BAM, La Mama, Playwrights Horizons, NYS&F, and the Daryl Roth Theater. She leaves Sunday night for Argentina to open *De La Guarda* in Buenos Aires before kicking off the European tour in Amsterdam. She's hooked on snowboarding and flying and wants film to be her next humbling experience.

merlin Larsen has spent most of his life trying to get *airealistic*: teaching rock climbing, doing rigging and stunt work for commercials and theatrical events, playing at the trapeze and contact improv-ing what ere he comes across.

dave Pakenham teaches flying trapeze and dances with the Vanaver Caravan in Upstate New York. When he's not teaching people to fly through the "air" or giving the audience something "real", he combines rock climbing, aerial arts, and the high energy dance party scene to infect people with "airealism"!

j mandle Performance, founded by Julia Mandle in 1996, creates site-specific projects in unexpected locations with the intention of heightening the public's perception of their everyday environment. Each production is realized through "costume defined-choreography" a process of character development through the structure of clothing.

Firescape 4 proceeds will benefit J Mandle Performance's next production "RETURN" to premiere at Gale Gates performance space in DUMBO Brooklyn December 2001. j mandle Performance inc is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax-deductable to the fullest extent allowed by law. **Your generosity is appreciated!**

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