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The danced Reahalsal Drill

Patricia Noworol Dance from New York inspired the Pumpenhaus Audience

With billowing skirts, the dancers fly across the stage, showing big jumps, throwing each other's arms, roll, jump and fall on the ground hard. Staccato determines the pace of this driving and thrilling choreography, the music consists of sounds, tones or monotonous speech. This dance piece is about pure aesthetics, the virtuosity of the dancer and about the dance rehearsal drill, which led to this fantastic performance.

Patricia Noworol from New York, giving a guest performance with her company in the Pumpenhaus (Germany) presents the audience a sobering look behind the scenes of the beautiful world of dance. "Circuits" is a mix of choreography on the one hand, improvisation on the other. It is about rehearsal situations probably everyone working in the professional dance field has already experienced. The mood is tense; it's being constantly criticized and repetitively rehearsed.

The sound is not as it should be, the light is improvised, a laptop is being used and a cell phone rings. The choreographer uses her six dancers, lets them be inspiring, is complimenting them, she punishes and calls for maximum (performance) output - regardless of fatigue or a sense of shame.

Performers have to undress, talk about physical deficits, and have to be instantly funny or charming, dance till they pass out, all while not being paid enough to be able to even live on it.

Patricia Noworol plays her part excellent, presents herself in this award-winning evening as a sort of Domina, a prima donna, while she is patronizing the dancers, exposing or rejecting them.

The Company dancers are timid but at least, they are obedient. Each one can be convinced of the fact that he's just second cast, or hoping to be discovered on stage, if he just gives everything. For this goal, they run, dance, and jump the hell out of themselves until they are just careening. Patricia Noworol perfectly manages the challenge of showing the dirty side of the dance, but even so charms the audience.



Photo: Oliver Look - PND presents *Circuits*

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Getanzter Probendрил

Patricia Noworol Dance aus New York begeisterte im Pumpenhaus

Mit wehenden Röcken fliegen die Tänzerinnen und Tänzer über die Bühne, zeigen große Sprünge, werfen einander in die Arme, rollen, springen übereinander und fallen immer wieder hart zu Boden. Stakkato bestimmt das Tempo dieser rasanten, mitreißenden Choreografie; die Musik besteht aus Geräuschen, Tönen oder monotoner Sprache. Es geht um pure Ästhetik in diesem Tanzstück, um die Virtuosität des Tänzers und um den Drill, der diese fantastische Performance hervorgebracht hat.

Patricia Noworol aus New York, die mit ihrer Company im Pumpenhaus gastierte, lässt das Publikum hinter die ernüchternden Kulissen der schönen Welt des Tanzes blicken. "Circuits" ist ein Mix aus Choreografie auf der einen Seite und Improvisation auf der anderen. Es geht um Probensituationen, wie sie wohl jeder im professionellen Tanzbereich schon erlebt hat. Die Stimmung ist angespannt; es wird wiederholt, kritisiert, ausprobiert. Der Ton ist noch nicht so, wie er sein soll, das Licht ist improvisiert, Laptops laufen, ein Handy klingelt. Die Choreografin benutzt ihre sechs Tänzerinnen und Tänzer, lässt sich inspirieren, lobt, straft sie ab und fordert sie zu Höchstleistungen heraus - ohne Rücksicht auf Müdigkeit oder Schamgefühl.

Da müssen sich Darstellerinnen ausziehen, über körperliche Defizite sprechen, auf Knopfdruck witzig oder charmant sein, tanzen bis zum Umfallen, und das, ohne von der Gage leben zu können. Patricia Noworol spielt ihre Rolle gut, inszeniert sich in diesem zu Recht preisgekrönten Abend als eine Art Domina, eine Primadonna, die sich selbst beweihräuchert, während sie den Tänzern über den Mund fährt, sie bloßstellt oder aussortiert.

Die Company widersetzt sich zaghaft, um dann doch folgsam zu sein. Jeder Einzelne lässt sich überzeugen von der Tatsache, dass er eben nur zweite Besetzung ist oder hofft, auf der Bühne entdeckt zu werden, wenn er nur alles gibt. Dafür rennen, tanzen, springen sie sich die Seele aus dem Leib, bis sie nur noch schwanken.

Und Patricia Noworol gelingt der Kunstgriff, die hässlichen Seiten des Tanzes zu zeigen, aber das Publikum dennoch zu verzaubern.



Photo: Oliver Look _PND tanzt Circuits

HERNE – WANNE-EICKEL

Die Provokation des Kreises

Patricia Noworol Dance Company gastierte mit „Circuits“ im Kulturzentrum. Nacktszenen und Seelenstrips

Tobias Mühlenschulte

„My Dancers Amaze Me. No Task Is Too Great For Them.“ – „Meine Tänzer beeindrucken mich. Keine Aufgabe ist zu viel für sie.“ Was die Choreographin der Patricia Noworol Dance Company (PND) – nämlich die Namensgeberin selbst – zu Beginn des Stücks „Circuits“ im Kulturzentrum zweisprachig versicherte, galt für die Leiterin einer Jugendgruppe nicht.

Die hatte bei der differenzierten Fellatio-Beschreibung einer Tänzerin und der entsprechenden „Trockenübung“ eines Tänzers am imaginären Phallus endgültig genug vom provokanten Stück gesehen – und verließ mit den vermutlich Minderjährigen den Saal. Mit „Circuits“ – zu deutsch:

Kreisläufe – brachte die PND ein Stück Tanztheater auf die Bühne am Willi-Pohlmann-Platz, das 2009 mit dem „Excellence Award“ des International Fringe Festivals in New York in der Kategorie „Outstanding Choreography“ ausgezeichnet wurde und am Freitag in Herne Europa-Premiere feierte.

Die Tanzfiguren der drei Frauen und drei Männer sind aggressiv. Sie wälzen sich zu minimalistischen Klangkollagen auf dem Boden, stoßen sich weg, schleudern sich umher. Und hin und wieder laufen sie ein paar Runden im Kreis – Circuits eben. Die PND thematisiert damit die Netzwerke und Kreisläufe im alltäglichen Leben. Angesichts digitaler Netzwerke wie Facebook und Co. darf das Note-

book auf der Bühne nicht fehlen. Gefühle 30 Prozent der Darbietung sind improvisiert.

Als dominant und emotionslos agierende Live-Choreographin lotet Patricia Noworol mit ihrer Produktion vor knapp 100 Besuchern im Kulturzentrum Grenzen aus. Tänzerinnen nötigt sie, oben ohne zu tanzen, erzählt freimütig von ihrer Masturbationstechnik, lässt ihr Ensemble zum Seelestrip antanzen, der bisweilen mit humorigen Passagen für erleichternde Momente der Entspannung sorgt.

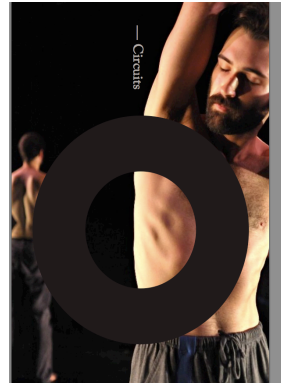
Monotone Geräusche und Klangkollagen sorgen beim Zuschauer für Beklemmung. Und das scheint zu gefallen: Nach etwa einer Stunde Tanztheater gibt es teilweise ständige Ovationen und lang anhaltenden Applaus für die PND.



Tanzfigur aus „Circuits“.

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"The provocation of the circle"

Patricia Noworol Dance Company has performed with "Circuits" at the Cultural Centre. Nudity and soul Trips

"My Dancers Amaze Me No Task Is Too Great For Them." - "My dancers impress me. No task is too much for them." What the choreographer Patricia Noworol Dance Company (PND) - namely, the self-named after the beginning of the play." Assured bilingual Circuits "at the cultural center, did not apply to the director of a youth group. The final was in the differentiated Fellatio description of a dancer and the corresponding "dry run" of a dancer at the imaginary phallus seen enough of provocative piece and left the room with the likely minor. With "Circuits" in German: circuits-took the PND a piece of dance theater to the stage at Willi Pohlmann Square, the 2009 has been awarded the "Excellence Award" by the International Fringe Festival in New York in the category of "Outstanding Choreography" and on this Friday Herne Europe celebrated premiere.

The dancing figures of three women and three men are aggressive. They shift to minimalist sound collages on the ground hit then throw away, is about. And every now and then they run a few laps in a circle, indicated to circuits. The PND addressed to the networks and circuits in everyday life. In view of digital networks such as Facebook and Co. do not miss a notebook on the stage. Feels Like 30 percent of the performance is improvised. As the dominant, without emotions and acting live choreographer Patricia Noworol explores with her production the cultural boundaries. It compels dancers to dance topless, tells candidly of her masturbation technique allows her ensemble to a soul- trip dance trip that sometimes splits with humorous passages for facilitating moments of relaxation.

Monotone sounds and sound collages provide anxiety for the audience. And that seems to please. After about an hour of Dance Theater, there is standing ovation and prolonged applause for the PND

(Herne, November 2010: Tobias Mühlenschulte)



2009 New York International Fringe Festival
August 25, 2009 NYC

CIRCUITS

****** [FOUR STARS]**

The Patricia Noworol Dance Company's provocative new piece takes on the quotidian preoccupations of seven modern dancers—attempts to snag the spotlight, a forbidden lust for potato chips, the aesthetic value of going topless—and the success-driven “pathways” that today's dancers must follow. The lithe, blond director-choreographer Patricia Noworol plays herself, presiding over the other performers with a mike to comment, encourage and sharply critique them in a seductive, albeit intimidating, German accent. The themes of the piece find physical manifestation in the repetition of high-velocity movements, accented by pulsing beats and electrical props. The dancing is periodically interrupted by brief segments of vocal improv: monologues, songs and probing questions that hit hilarious, erotic or downright bizarre notes (“Would you rather give up oral sex or cheese?”). Look forward to a climactic surge, when the “circuits” break and the dancers writhe on the floor like acid-dripped insects. If you already dig modern dance, *Circuits* will keep you hooked.

—*Isabella Moschen*



Infinite Body

August 26, 2009 NYC

Patricia Noworol's fascinating *Circuits* feels “but-kitchen-sinky”—as in, everything but the kitchen sink—and sprawly and elusive but, even so, unusually tidy. How's that possible? I have no idea, but there it is.

This hour-long Fringe Festival piece begins even as the audience assembles and settles in, and then it appears to restart a few times—or Noworol's words suggest that it's restarting—as the choreographer gives an order to her sound person and, for our benefit, reiterates that *Circuits* was “miraculously created” in just two months, collaboratively, with improvisation. But if that feels as if she's toggling rewind/forward, that toggling also feels curiously smooth and expertly controlled.

The work goes on to amalgamate a load of ideas and encounters and impulses, and it puts potentially-charged emotional experiences on display in the form of challenges (the excruciating “Take your top off, Chelsea” sequence), personal narrative (Nick's first job in a zoo and a memory of his favorite charge, the emus) and physical gutsiness (including a lot of people repeatedly throwing themselves at one another). But it's all executed by Noworol's performers with a cool, fairly uniform affect that's kind of unsettling because, under their deceptively serene surface, there's just so, so much.

Ultimately, it might be hard to put your finger on whatall's going on, overall, in *Circuit*. But that's probably Noworol's way: to get the viewer to plunge in anywhere, look around, maybe take a sharp interest in one thing or another and see where that leads. Every viewer can resurface with something different and interesting. Her well-coordinated team of dancers makes it rewarding: Chelsea Bonosky, Nicholas Bruder, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland, Mika Yanaghira and the gazelle-like choreographer herself.

Blog by Eva Yaa Asantewaa – publisher for Dance Magazine, Soho News, The Village Voice and The New York Times, among other print and online publications.



*reviewed by Pamela Butler
August 25, 2009 New York City*

PND is Patricia Noworol's new dance company, located here in New York, comprised of international artists and dancers. Noworol, Polish born, studied in Germany and the U.S. and finds New York is the dream spot for artists like herself.

Is there something new in the theatre these days? I've now seen it in two FringeNYC pieces, Circuits being one of them. It is a blending of the process and the production. The director or choreographer, presenting their work to the audience, feels inclined to interject correction and comment, in the middle of the piece. They talk about themselves, their thinking. The players are being themselves, also living in and out of the formal piece.

This makes more sense to me in a dance piece than it does in a stage piece, because what we do see here is the passion of the dancers to master their form, to show us the rewards for their discipline and hard work, to express themselves in dance.

When the audience enters, the stage is set almost like a green room. Dancers are variously applying makeup, warming up or sitting, staring into space. Noworol, a remarkable woman, both in her physical presence and her talent and courage, warms up her beautifully cared for body, while we get seated, settled and the show begins.

The venue director is unflappable as she projects over the static, broken, and humming sounds of "electricity and circuitry." Noworol uses a microphone with a long cable to talk about her work as she moves around the stage and describes what we will see. She says the dance contains improvisation, words, and sound and she's very proud of her dancers and lauds them. As she sums up her opening comments, the lights finally dim.

She reads the list of benefactors and cultural institutions that have supported her and continue to support her. She thanks people. She is matter of fact, genuine, and clearly proud of her company, whose members are: Chelsea Bonosky, Nicholas Bruder, Patricia Noworol, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliot Reiland, and Mika Yanagihara.

They are full of youthful vitality and energy; their bodies toned, lean, and trained. In the dance, they attract and repel each other; tease, fight, and play; dance in harmony and discord; explore the connections of daily life, the circuits we constantly create and disconnect from. They are sometimes focused and intelligent, sometimes hesitant with youthful anxiety.

Noworol, taking up her microphone, talks about her dancers as commentary. She also chides them, corrects them, makes demands of them and coaxes them like children, as they sometimes behave like children. It is a different experience having the wizard come out from behind the curtain to talk to us while we are watching the story she's in charge of and also a part of. If this is fallout from reality TV, it certainly translates uniquely here. Or maybe it's related to the DVDs we all rent with lots of extra special behind-the-scenes interviews with cast and crew. That was a novelty for awhile, and it is a novelty in Circuits as well. I felt a bit like a voyeur.

The music by Alva Noto, lighting by Simon Cleveland, and the stage set all work well to create a mood of empty space and coldness, adding all the more to the need for connections. Costumes by Malgosia Turzanska have an outer space feel, using "beams" of fabric to criss-cross shirts, skirts, dresses, pants. An interesting evening that I'm still thinking about.



Dance Review: Circuits, Patricia Noworol Review: Circuits, Patricia Noworol Dance

Sunday, August 30, 2009 New York City

As part of this year's New York City Fringe Festival, Patricia Noworol Dance Company explores the relationships in a powerful new work between choreographer and dancer, man and woman, self and body.

Performed at the Robert Moss Theatre in the East Village, this piece begins with a series of false starts and repetitions. This establishes a setting that seems to move smoothly between set movement, improvisation, and simulated improvisation.

Christina Noel Reaves begins with a luscious, striking solo that sets the intensity of the piece. In a powerful triple duet, the women and men run and jump onto their partners. Chelsea Bonosky continuously throws herself onto a man, who throws her off every time. Patricia, on her microphone commands Chelsea to take off her shirt. A strange power-play develops as Chelsea does so, starts (actually?) crying facing upstage, and then faces the audience with her top half naked. Some beautiful movement evolves. Then Christina enters (also topless) eating chips! This excellently timed activity adds humor to an otherwise dark situation.

Throughout the piece Patricia makes corrections over the microphone to the dancers: "be more manly" etc. It alternates between annoying criticisms to telling the dancers to speak.

In one particularly perceptive comment, a male dancer says, "I have to rationalize myself being here," pointing to one of the central issues of dance. Why do we dance? Does it mean anything? Patricia indirectly answers the question by telling him to do a bridge, and "open your heart."

The piece continues with the men walking across the stage in various directions and the women running around them. There is an image of Patricia wearing only a thong, shining with rope lights hung around her neck. The vignettes follow different trajectories that always come back to the home of dance... movement, expression, and exhaustion make the world go around.





Shifting, Solid, Creepy

Patricia Noworol Dance Flirts with the Fringe

By *QUINN BATSON*

Offoffoff.com September 8, 2009 New York City

OK, got me. Even having seen a dress rehearsal, I couldn't tell what was real and what artificial in *Circuits*, the piece Patricia Noworol Dance showed at the Fringe Festival. That is the point, of course, and the result is both impressive and a bit maddening.

Circuits is two pieces in one, a theatrical exploration and a dance. Both could potentially stand on their own, though the unleavened strangeness of the theatrical would carry it into traditional Fringe fare, not really a good thing. Strong dancing and effective headmessaging make this the most interesting Fringe Festival piece I've seen.

Sparse and compelling electronic music by Alva Noto give *Circuits* much of its energy and fit the title well. After a triple introduction by Patricia Noworol sets the tone for the mix of improvisation and confusion to come, Christina Noel Reaves begins the piece with a slow and sexy solo accompanied by annoying high-pitched beeps which progress to higher-tempo percussion without affecting Reaves. The first of numerous interview breaks follows, with Noworol "interviewing" dancers in half-spontaneous, half-scripted exchanges. These range from quite funny to quite creepy, with Nicholas Bruder's emu impersonations and zoo experiences on the funny side and Noworol training a flashlight on Chelsea Bonosky and insisting she take off her shirt while alternately complimenting and mocking her definitely on the creepy end.

It would be easy for the interview sections to take away from or take over the dance sections, but Noworol manages to mix them effectively and give them equal weight. And the dance sections are diverse and often quite good. Dance segments range from lolling couples confronting and intertwining to manic jumps and lifts to dreamily slow and minimally lit groups to sections in which the mix of techno/electro music, '80s costumes and simple, striding movements of lines of dancers just hits, sending shivers. The dancers — Matthew Oaks, Elliott Reiland and Mika Yanagihara as well as Bruder, Bonosky and Reaves, are well matched and well suited to the piece.

In a nice twist, the theater manager whispered in Noworol's ear toward the end of the piece and Noworol proceeded to announce that they had only three minutes to finish the piece. The ensuing manic energy and pace was both exciting and slightly humorous, and only by asking after the show did it become clear that the announcement was real and not contrived to blur the lines between theater and real life, as most of the previous interviews had been.



MAGDALENA SZALKOWSKA-CEROBSKI

"Circuits" i elastyczność życia

W ramach 13. New York International Fringe Festival, który przyciąga tancerzy z całego świata, odbyła się premiera spektaklu *Circuits* w choreografii Patrycji Noworol. Patrycja – Polka z pochodzenia, dorastająca i szlifująca swój talent w Niemczech – ma intensywny doświadczenie, ale w tym przypadku nie chodzi o to, czy chce w tym samym miejscu, a przede wszystkim jak ich przekazać. To jeden z jej najbardziej charakterystycznych i informatywnych elementów sztuki, jak informuje nas wstępnie i nie wahając się go używać, radzimy widzów jak i samych artystów, czego dowodem są salwy śmiechu z sali.

W tytułowym obwodzie ludzkiego poznania się głównie sielisko tancerzy – jednak od czasu do czasu, jak to w życiu bywa – pojawia się ktoś, kto ustawił obieg próbuje zaburzyć, przetrwać, przeżyć – i tą osobą jest sama reżyserka. Alva Noto, a zaaranżowanej na potrzeby spektaklu przez jednego z tancerzy, Nicholasa Brudera. To kolejny spektakl, w którym Patrycja wykorzystuje współczesne muzyki elektronicznej – tym razem idealnie odzwierciedla ona własne doświadczenia choreografii, jak i tancerzy. Patrycja Noworol Dance Company to obecnie Chelsea Bonosky, Nicholas Bruder, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland i Mika Yanagihara – zespół międzynarodowy jest zainicjowany wykreślony w sztuce – przetrwać każde słowo z japońskiego można przeznaczyć na coś innego, możemy. Wcześniej doświadczenia zawodowe tancerzy rozmowa i walcie naciska o tancerze, a z tym by nie pisać, jak coś powiedzieć? Czy nie każdy czuł się kiedyś, choć raz w życiu, tak ograniczony ruchowo, tak bezradny, jak zamknięty w klatce? Czy to nie walczyliśmy nie, bezsilność czy też nie, wprawy nas mimo wszystko w ruch?

Taki plan wobec nas miała artystka. Jak sama opowiada, kiedyś z metkami w takim układzie i podziurkach – tożsamość, dom, przemieszczanie – traktujemy je jako stały element życia. Co się jednak dzieje, kiedy pojawiają się blokady, kiedy coś lub ktoś rozłączył nas z pozostałymi odnośnikami lub dotarły do nas, nasze wcześniej wspomnienia, które odżyły w najmniej spodziewanym momencie? Jak się wtedy zachowujemy? Co należy, a czego nie wypada zrobić? Jak na nowo połączyć życie ze wszystkimi tych kawałkami?

Warto się przekonać osobliwie, warto dać się ponieść i porwać w wir tańca, porywać na fal emocji i małych tancerzy czy też narysów, bo ciężko z czasem odróżnić rzeźbioną się grunio. A przecież taki jest cel dobrej sztuki – jak *katharsis* w greckiej tragedii. ☺

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"Circuits" and the elasticity of life

Patricia Noworol's evening-length show, *Circuits*, opened during the 13th New York International Fringe Festival, an event which attracts performers from around the world. Patricia, born in Poland and educated in Germany, has an impressive resume and knows exactly what she wants to tell her audience and how she can surprise them. It's one of her favorite performance arts elements and she is not afraid to use it as a tool, not only amazing the audience, but also catching the dancers themselves off guard-- proven by explosions of laughter heard from backstage during the show.

There's six dancers moving in the human circuit on stage. Sometimes, as in life, suddenly there's an outside force trying to switch or break the circuit-- the director herself appears on stage and completely shifts the familiar

configuration. She forces the dancers to react quickly, and pushes them into new, unexpected and unrehearsed situations. This is the real art -- both here, on the stage of the Robert Moss theater, and in everyday life -- to get back on your feet, to control the situation and smoothly switch to a new position. Sometimes, a simple push is enough and sometimes, like an old clock, we need someone to actually wind up the spring -- only then do we feel the blood circulating in our veins, only then are we aware of being part of life.

The dancers' movements are full of passion and energy. We can see them struggle and push their own boundaries, only to stop and consult further action with the choreographer. Seated among the audience, she asks questions and gives instructions -- to undress, to make an animal sound, to stop acting-- but also comments on the dancer's beautifully sculpted arms or boasts with her own skills and talents. The audience laughs or is shocked and surprised, which is exactly what the choreographer wants. We should be alert and careful, beautiful and clever, represent ourselves well in professional situations, have perfectly chosen make-up and clothes and be able to find ourselves in new and unexpected circumstances -- which sometimes is tiring and slows us down, but then, causing a quick stir, the choreographer appears on stage and shifts the configurations, making new actions and connections possible.

This time, there was no video art used, though the lights pulsated to Alva Noto music. The score was arranged for the show by one of the dancers, Nicolas Bruder. The contemporary electronic music fits the choreography and the dancers perfectly.

Patricia Noworol Dance Company currently consists of Chelsea Bonosky, Nicholas Bruder, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland and Mika Yanagihara. Patricia uses the dancers' background, working with things like language or interesting job experience -- why not try walking like an emu in a zoo? Hasn't everyone experienced some form of restriction and helplessness, making us feel like an animal in a cage? And then, isn't it that helplessness and powerlessness that propel us, against all odds, to start moving again and to reenter the circuit of life again?

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Patricia Noworol Dance (New York)

CIRCUITS

Concept / direction / choreography: Patricia Noworol

Dance: Megan Madorin, Patricia Noworol, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland, Kevin Williamson, Mika Yanagihara

Costumes: Malgosia Turzanska

Lighting Design: Greg Goff

Music Alva Noto

Circuit is a choreography with the charm of a rolling eBook reader out of control over post-modern dance theory, which is somewhere in downtown Manhattan slipped between the dance floor rollers and has swallowed it in his memory. It is an award-winning evening, representative for the work of the New York choreographer generation. Seven excellent dancers, including the choreographer Patricia Noworol, who went to NYC after graduating from Folkwang University in Germany. In the big apple she studied at the Merce Cunningham Foundation, the Lee Strasberg Institute and the NYU Tisch School of The Arts. Circuit is a choreography about the development of a choreography, and includes improvisation, interviews and interventions of the choreographer.

»I feel it's weaker than last night. Just make it stronger. Yes, take your shirt off. Just do it. Think about you travelling all over the country auditioning to be in a big company, a big company not a better one. Yes, it's ok start crying. I like that.«





Pottporus & PATRICIA NOWOROL DANCE COMPANY:

IT'S ABOUT THEM & CIRCUITS

Dance theater piece by Patricia Noworol and young people from Herne

As a combined presentation of an evening, choreographer Patricia Noworol present two of her latest dance theater pieces on stage at the Kammerspiele theater: "It's about them" is the result of the NEXT GENERATION -future house in Herne. Here, the New Yorker has developed a piece with the youth of Pottporus that depicts the lives of young people themselves and their issues in life.

Right after Patricia Noworol shows with her dance company from Manhattan her production, "Circuits", for which she was awarded with the "Excellence Award" by the 2009 International Fringe Festival, NYC in the category of "Outstanding Choreography".

Circuits

Concept, Direction & Choreography: Patricia Noworol

Lighting Design: Greg Goff / **Costume Design:** Malgosia Turzanska

Performers: Megan Madorin, Patricia Noworol, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland, Kevin Williamson, Mika Yanagihara



Photos: Oliver Look



**POTTPORUS & PATRICIA NOWOROL DANCE COMPANY:
*ES GEHT UM SIE & CIRCUITS***

Tanztheaterstück von Patricia Noworol und Jugendlichen aus Herne

Als Kombivorstellung an einem Abend präsentiert die Choreografin Patricia Noworol zwei ihrer aktuellen Tanztheaterstücke auf der Bühne der Kammerspiele: „Es geht um Sie“ ist das Ergebnis des NEXT-GENERATION- Zukunftshauses in Herne. Hier hat die New Yorkerin mit den Jugendlichen von Pottporus ein Stück entwickelt, das um das Leben der jungen Menschen selbst und ihre Fragen an das Leben geht. Direkt im Anschluss zeigt Patricia Noworol mit ihrer gleichnamigen Dance Company aus Manhattan ihre Produktion „Circuits“, für die sie 2009 mit dem „Excellence Award“ des International Fringe Festivals, NYC in der Kategorie „Outstanding Choreography“ ausgezeichnet wurde.

Circuits

Konzept, Regie & Choreografie: Patricia Noworol

Lichtdesign: Greg Goff

Kostümdesign: Malgosia Turzanska

Darsteller: Megan Madorin, Patricia Noworol, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland, Kevin Williamson, Mika Yanagihara

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Eine Produktion der Patricia Noworol Dance Company (PND) — Europapremiere: 29.10.2010, 20h, Kulturzentrum Herne — 04.11.2010, 21h, Schauspielhaus Bochum — präsentiert im Rahmen des 6. Pottporus Festivals

CIRCUITS — die Kreisläufe in unserem Leben – sie bestimmen unsere Wege, sie lassen Vergangenes wiederkehren, sie schließen uns ein und machen uns zu einem Teil von Etwas. In unserem Alltag bewegen wir uns in Netzwerken und Systemen, die wir brauchen und uns wünschen, in denen wir aber auch funktionieren müssen. Aber was passiert wenn ein Kreislauf bricht?

Die Figur und die Bedeutung von Kreisläufen bilden den Ausgangspunkt und die Grundlage der tänzerischen und intellektuellen Auseinandersetzung der sechs Tänzer und der Choreografin Patricia Noworol. Dadurch entsteht eine dynamische Performance die für Brüche offen ist, die persönliche Erfahrungen widerspiegelt, die Raum für Improvisationen und Wiederholungen lässt. Wann die Tänzer auf der Bühne sind und wann sie sie wieder verlassen, ist eine Entscheidung, die im Verlauf des Abends von der Choreografin immer wieder neu getroffen wird. Ein Wechselspiel von intimen Soli und humorvollen Situationen entsteht, das keinem festgelegten Ablauf folgt. Die Zuschauer können beobachten wie die Tänzer daran arbeiten, Teil eines Systems zu werden und werden somit eingeladen, darüber zu reflektieren, wie tief sie selbst in ein solches eingebettet sind.

PATRICIA NOWOROL — stammt aus Polen und arbeitet als Choreografin, Tänzerin und Tanzlehrerin hauptsächlich in New York und in Deutschland. Ihre Tanz- und Choreografieausbildung erhielt sie u.a. an der Folkwang Universität Essen, der New York -University Tisch School of Arts, der Merce Cunningham Dance Foundation und dem Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute in New York. Im Jahr 2008 gründete sie in Manhattan die »Patricia Noworol Dance Company« (PND). Für das Stück »Circuits« wurde sie 2009 mit dem »Excellence Award« des International Fringe Festivals, NYC in der Kategorie »Outstanding Choreography« ausgezeichnet.

Konzept, Regie und Choreografie: Patricia Noworol — Darsteller: Megan Madorin, Patricia Noworol, Matthew Oaks, Christina Noel Reaves, Elliott Reiland, Kevin Williamson, Mika Yanagihara — Lichtdesign: Greg Goff — Kostümdesign: Malgosia Turzanska — Foto: Ben Richardson — Gestaltung: Raffael Stuken

»CIRCUITS, provocative new piece ... If you already dig modern dance, CIRCUITS will keep you hooked.« (four stars) — TIME OUT NEW YORK, 2009

»Is there something new in the theatre these days? I've now seen it in two pieces, CIRCUITS being one of them. It is a blending of the process and the production ... The dancers are full of youthful vitality and energy; their bodies toned, lean, and trained. In the dance, they attract and repel each other; tease, fight, and play; dance in harmony and discord; explore the connections of daily life. They are sometimes focused and intelligent, sometimes hesitant with youthful anxiety ... An interesting evening that I'm still thinking about.« — NYTHEATRE.COM, 2009

»Some beautiful movement ... expression, and exhaustion make the world go around ... humor to an otherwise dark situation.« — IDANZ.NET, NY 2009

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Patricia Noworol Dance Company

presents **circuits**



Performances: Sunday, 8/23 at 4:00 PM; Tuesday, 8/25 at 4:30 PM; Wednesday, 8/26 at 8:00PM; Friday, 8/28 at 7:45PM; Sunday, 8/30 at 1:45 PM

Location: The Robert Moss Theatre, 440 Studios,
440 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor- New York, NY 10003
(between Astor Place & East 4th Street)

Tickets: \$15 General admission. For tickets call 866.468.7619 or visit www.FringeNYC.org

Patricia Noworol Dance Company is proud to present the world premiere production of **circuits** as part of the 13th annual New York International Fringe Festival – FringeNYC. **circuits** is an evening-length piece examining human emotions and the intricate fabric of an artist's life. Seven performers explore the spectrum of the human condition through movement and text, juxtaposing glamour with truth in attempts to reveal the reality behind seemingly extraordinary lives.

Concept, Direction and Choreography:	PATRICIA NOWOROL
Original Music:	KARLAN JUDD
Lighting Design:	GREG GOFF
Costume Design:	MALGOSIA TURZANSKA
Performers:	CHELSEA BONOSKY, NICHOLAS BRUDER, PATRICIA NOWOROL, MATTHEW OAKS, CHRISTINA NOEL REAVES, ELLIOTT REILAND, MIKA YANAGIHARA

Patricia Noworol, Polish/German choreographer based in NYC and Germany. She obtained a BFA degree in Dance Performance and a Masters in Dance Education from Folkwang University in Essen, Germany, as well as an MFA in Dance and Choreography from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. In 2002, she was honored in Nordrhein Westphalia/Germany with the Young Artist Award of the Ministry of Arts and Culture. Noworol has appeared and choreographed for several international productions, dance cruise lines, fashion shows and festivals in Russia, Poland, Serbia and Greece among others as well as performing in several musicals and dramas in Germany. In Europe, she has collaborated and performed with A. Alarcon, L. Cruz, B. Merki, and company members of Tanztheater Wuppertal/Pina Bausch including: M. Airaud, L. Forster, D. Mercy, J. Sasportes and A. M. Benati. In the United States, she has worked with Deborah Jowitt, Kay Cummings, Noemie Lafrance and Curt Haworth, among others. She formed the Manhattan based Patricia Noworol Dance Company (PNDC) in 2007. In May 2008, PNDC presented its NYC premiere "Delirium", a full-evening Dance Multimedia Performance, which garnered critical and audience acclaim. Other works has been performed in FAR Space, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, DanceNowRAW Festival, LaMaMa Moves Dance Festival, the HATCH and Dumbo Dance Festival, among others.

"In an original and moving way, Noworol manages to expose the contradictory feelings that don't only exist on stage, but in everyday life." - A. Cieslak, Polish Daily News, New York City

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Patricia Noworol Dance is a member of Pentacle (DanceWorks,Inc.), a non-profit service organization for the performing arts. Mara Greenberg and Ivan Sygoda, Directors. 246 West 38th Street, 4th floor, New York, NY 10018. Tel. 212-278-8111; Fax 212-278-8555. Web site: www.pentacle.org

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(Friday and Sunday) In "Circuits" this New York company tries to expose the gaps between the glamour of performance and ordinary life. Friday at 7:45 p.m.; Sunday at 1:45 p.m.; Robert Moss Theater @ 440 Studios, 440 Lafayette Street, near Astor Place, East Village , (212) 864-7827, fringeNYC.org; \$15. (Sulcas)

