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Dance Camera West Presents
“Local Makers - LA Choreographers and Directors”
Free Family-Friendly Outdoor Screening
During Its 9th Annual Dance Media Film Festival
At Cheviot Hills Recreation Center in West LA
Saturday, June 19, 2010

LOS ANGELES, CA - **Dance Camera West** presents an outdoor screening event in the park at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center entitled “**Local Makers - LA Choreographers and Directors.**” On Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. the park will be transformed into a cinematic cross-cultural display with five different screening areas. A perfect community event for family and friends on a summer evening, bring a flashlight and something to sit on and join in the fun under the stars. Come celebrate our local LA dance media makers. The Cheviot Hills Recreation Center is located at 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Admission is free and no reservations are required. The center can be reached by calling 310-837-4233. For more information please visit DCW’s site at www.dancecamerawest.org.

The park behind the Cheviot Hills Recreation Center (just to the south of Twentieth Century Fox Film’s studios at Pico and Motor <http://tinyurl.com/39dn4gw>) will come alive with five screening areas presenting 22 different films on continuous loops throughout the grassy landscape. Attendees on the evening of June 19th can wander between each screening area where the work will run the gamut of local talent from established artists such as **Mitchell Rose, Morleigh Steinberg, Roberta Shaw, and Cari Ann Shim Sham** to emerging artists as well as work from middle and high school students from Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Media Arts Program. There’s even a film created by international director **Michel Gondry** made with local choreographer **Alyra Lennox**, set to music by Los Angeles musician **Mia Doi Todd**. The five different film loops will range from 24 – 41 minutes in length containing three to five films each. For this family-friendly evening please don’t forget to bring a flashlight and a blanket or folding chair to sit on (the grass can get damp at night).

Recognized internationally for its presentation and celebration of dance on screen, Dance Camera West’s ninth annual Dance Media Film Festival will host screenings and events at venues throughout Southern California in June 2010. Dance on screen, or “screendance,” is a unique cinematic experience that focuses on the intersection of cinematography and choreography. The festival includes this as well as all forms of dance media. Once again Dance Camera West partners with the city’s most prominent venues in offering a host of screenings, installations, and panel discussions with visiting international artists. Besides Cheviot Hills Recreation Center, this year’s venue partners include: REDCAT (The Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater), Los Angeles Theatre Center, the Hammer Museum, Screen Actors Guild, Timothy Yarger Fine Art, and Grand Performances.

Dance Camera West's Ninth Annual Dance Media Film Festival – “Local Makers - LA Choreographers and Directors” -

Five Screening Areas in the Park – Films Include:

➤ **Screening Area #1** (4 films, 31 minute loop) -

Advance 2009 3 min.

Choreographer: Ashley Roland and Jamey Hampton

Director: Mitchell Rose

Sand 2009 10 min.

Choreographer: Cari Ann Shim Sham, Kenji, and Darrow Igu

Director: Cari Ann Shim Sham

Dominion 2009 13 min.

Choreography: Dancers with Robbie Shaw

Director: Robbie Shaw

Unsung 2008 6 min

Choreographer: Liz Roche

Director: Morleigh Steinberg

➤ **Screening Area #2** (5 films, 24 minute loop) -

January 2009 4 min.

Choreographer: Rachael Lincoln

Director: RJ Muna and Rachael Lincoln

In/Side/Out 2010 10 min.

Choreographer: Phillippe Menard

Director: Phillippe Menard and S.M. Anderson

Evacuated 2008 8 min.

Choreographer: Stevan Novakovich

Director: Stevan Novakovich and Gregory Crosby

The Imp in the City 2010 2 min.

Choreographer: Marc Carrizo

Director: Dawn Westlake

The Great Dancing War 2009 9 min.

Choreographer/Director: Gail Conrad

➤ **Screening Area #3** (5 films, 26 minute loop) -

From Here I Can Step Anywhere 2009 5 min.

Choreographer: Improv, The Wooden Floor

Director: Mark Eby and Melanie Rios Glaser

Open Your Heart 2009 4 min.

Musician: Mia Doi Todd

Choreographer: Michel Gondry and Alyra Lennox

Director: Michel Gondry

Promiscuity 2009 7 min.

Choreographer: Colleen Dunagan

Director: Gregory Crosby and Colleen Dunagan

The Bridge 2010 6 min.

Choreographer: Caren McCaleb and Ana Baer

Director: Caren McCaleb and Ana Baer

Moving Out 2009 6 min.

Danse, Barnako Danse Festival, Mali, Africa

Director: Cary Gallagher

➤ **Screening Area #4** (5 films, 27 minute loop) -

Chloe@3AM 2010 8 min.

Choreographers: Maia Harari

Director: Amy Ephron

Red 2007 2 min.

Choreographer/Director: Ally Voye

24 Hours 2010 3 min.

Choreographer: Brooke Webber

Director: Carlos Lopez Estrada

The Dinner Party 2010 5 min.

Choreographer: Nina McNeely

Director: Nina McNeely and Dino Dinco

Lux Underwater 2007 5 min.

Choreographer: The Lux Aeterna Dance Company

Director: Alexander Mercado

➤ **Screening Area #5** (LAUSD Students, 41:00 minute loop) -

The Get Down

Virgil Middle School

Mr. Obaronene Otitigbe Media Arts

Theme and Seven Variations on a Dance

Pacoima Middle School

Choreographers: Liliana Lamas and Stephanie Kirkman

Mr. Dan Hoskins Media Arts

Outcast

Milliken Middle School

Ms. Karen Bennett summer school project

Choreographer: Scott Thomas

Director: Cameron Covell

Dance Camera West:

Dance Camera West (DCW) is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering and promoting the vibrant art of dance media from around the world. DCW aims to bridge the unique mix of film and dance communities in Los Angeles through the exploration of this hybrid genre. DCW also strives to create a broader and more engaged audience for dance and dance media by merging both performance and cinematic aesthetics. DCW is one of only a handful of organizations in the world that present dance media and the only one of its kind on the West Coast. The 2008 and 2009 festivals were featured in *FOX News* segments, *Los Angeles Magazine* selected Dance Camera West as its “Pick of the Month” for the June 2008 issue, the *Los Angeles Times* selected the Dance Camera West Media Film Festival as one of the “Ten Best” dance events in Los Angeles for 2006 and 2007, and DCW was voted one of the “Top 25 Dance Organizations to Watch” by *Dance Magazine* in 2005 and 2006.

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