

The Walker Art Center
and Zaccho Dance Theatre present

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Joanna Halgood



Images projected 100 times actual size

image courtesy Mary Ellen Strom



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An unforgettable tribute to life in South Minneapolis

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Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, dusk (approx. 8:45 pm) FREE

(Rain date: Sunday, August 27)* 525 25th Avenue S.E.

ConAgra Marquette Grain Terminals near 25th and University avenues S.E., Minneapolis

In a breathtaking tribute to the cultural life of a Minneapolis neighborhood, San Francisco-based dancer-choreographer Joanna Haigood and her company transform massive grain silos into an enormous performance stage. Suspended by specially designed riggings, the six dancers will perform the exhilarating new work *Picture Powderhorn* on the face of 120-foot silos, interacting with both the magnificent projected images by New York video artist Mary Ellen Strom and the architecture itself. The experience will be heightened by elaborate lighting and an original electronic soundscape by Lauren Weinger. The work culminates Haigood's yearlong residency at the Walker Art Center, during which she worked with area teens exploring the Powderhorn neighborhood in South Minneapolis. The teens captured the stories, pace, movements, and sounds of the area, providing choreographic inspiration and the audio-visual material used to create the performance's stirring environment of sound and light. To Haigood, silos serve as a powerful metaphor for the nourishment and vitality of inner-city neighborhoods—and *Picture Powderhorn* promises to be an unforgettable celebration of one such community.

To see video clips of interviews with Powderhorn residents, overviews of companion projects in San Francisco (*Picture Bayview*) and Brooklyn (*Picture Red Hook*), visit www.zaccho.org. For information on artist residencies at the Walker or Joanna Haigood, visit www.walkerart.org/pew/.

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*If the Friday and Saturday or Saturday performance is canceled due to rain, an additional presentation will take place on Sunday, August 27.

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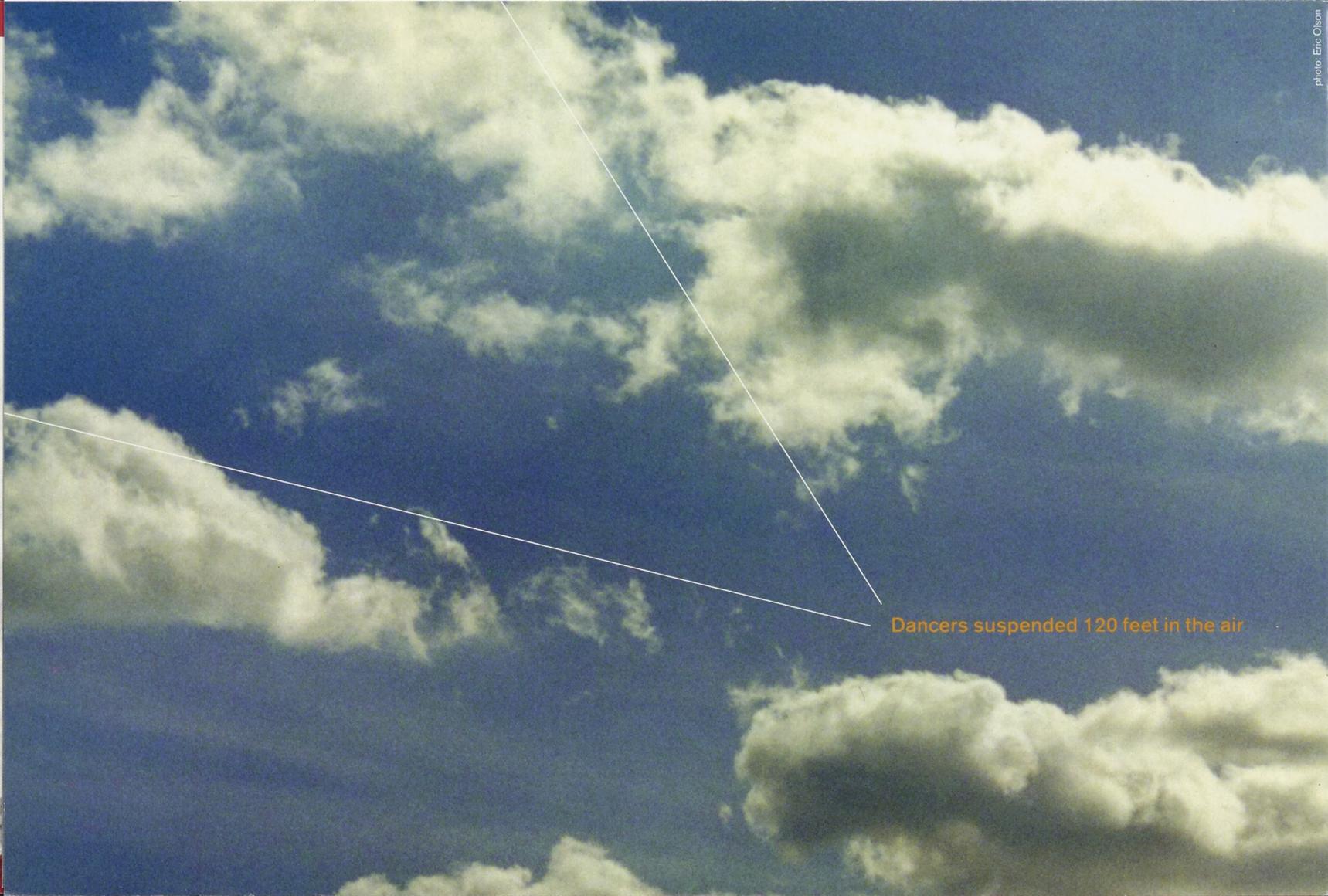
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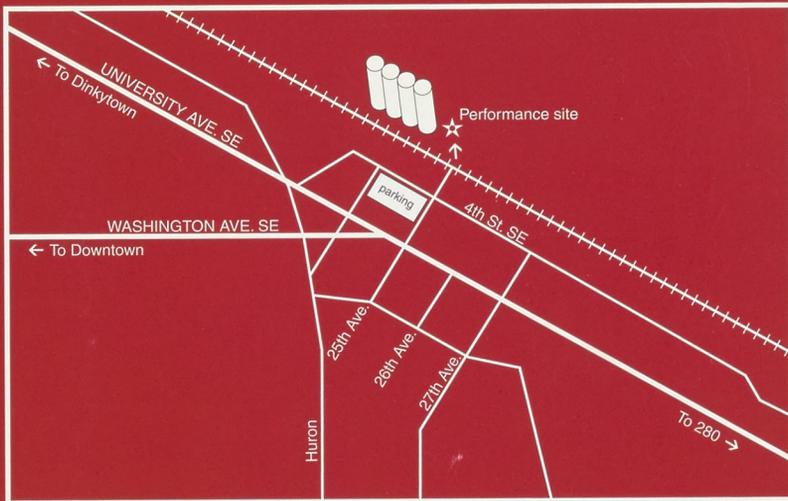
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photo: Dan Denney



Dancers suspended 120 feet in the air



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Picture Powderhorn is a 60-minute outdoor performance; feel free to bring blankets or folding chairs.

Free parking is available in the University of Minnesota's Wildcat lot (on the corner of 25th Avenue and Fourth Street S.E.; enter lot on 25th Avenue). Staff will be on-site to help guide you to the performance.

A complimentary round-trip shuttle bus will depart from the Powderhorn Park Building (3500 15th Avenue S.) at 8 pm on Friday, August 25. Call 612.722.4817 to reserve your spot.

For more information, including rain-plan details and special needs, call 612.375.7624.

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