

**ON THE
BOARDS**

RALPH LEMON

How Can You Stay In The House All Day And Not Go Anywhere?

NOV 18 - 21 , 2010

running time 85 minutes

I. Sunshine Room

II. Wall/hole

III. No Room

Conceived and directed by Ralph Lemon

Dramaturg: Katherine Profeta

Co-created and performed by Djédjé Djédjé Gervais, Darrell Jones,
Ralph Lemon, Gesel Mason, Okwui Okpokwasili, Omagbitse Omagbemi,
David Thomson and Walter and Edna Carter

Sunshine Room film: Ralph Lemon

Video Designer: Jim Findlay

Lighting Designer: Roderick Murray

Sunshine Room film Editor: Mike Taylor

Sound Designer: Ralph Lemon

Sound Consultant: Doc Davis

Costume Designer: Anne de Velder

Lighting Director and Production Manager: Christopher Kuhl

Company Videographer: Shoko Letton

Stage Manager and Company Manager: Kate Danziger

Web Designer: Marina Zamalin

Video Editing Assistant: Josh Higgason

This work is dedicated to Asako Takami, my air for all those astounding years,
and to Walter Carter, my teacher and playmate.

Also to Merce and Pina for changing the way I saw and didn't see dance.

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SOLARIS, directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, 1972. Courtesy of Kino International

LATE SPRING, directed by Yasujiro Ozu, 1949. Courtesy Shochiku Co., Ltd

Excerpt from Bruce Nauman's *Wall/Floor Positions* (1968) used with permission of the artist.

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BIOS

Ralph Lemon (Concept and direction) is Artistic Director of Cross Performance, a company dedicated to the creation of cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary performance and presentation. Lemon builds teams of collaborating artists - from diverse cultural backgrounds, countries and artistic disciplines - who bring their own history and aesthetic voices to the work. Projects develop over a period of years, with public sharings of work-in-progress, culminating in artworks derived from the artistic, cultural, historic and emotional material uncovered in this rigorous creative research process.

In 2005, Lemon concluded *The Geography Trilogy*, a decade-long international research and performance project exploring the “conceptual materials” of race, history, memory and the creative practice. The project featured three dance/theater performances: *Geography* (1997); *Tree* (2000); and *Come home Charley Patton* (2004); two Internet art projects; several gallery exhibitions; the publication of two books by Wesleyan University Press, and a third to be published in 2011. Other recent projects include the three-DVD set of *The Geography Trilogy*; a web-installation (**ralphlemon.net**); a 2009 multimedia performance commission for the Lyon Opera Ballet *Rescuing the Princess*; and Lemon’s current multimedia project *How Can You Stay In The House All Day And Not Go Anywhere?*

Lemon was one of fifty artists to receive the inaugural United States Artists Fellowship in 2006. He has received two “Bessie” (NY Dance and Performance) Awards, a 2004 New York Foundation for the Arts Prize for

Choreography, a Guggenheim Fellowship and a 2004 Fellowship with the Bellagio Study and Conference Center. In 1999, Lemon was honored with the CalArts Alpert Award in the Arts. Lemon has been artist-in-residence at Temple University in Philadelphia (2005-06); George A. Miller Endowment Visiting Artist at the Krannert Center (2004); and a Fellow of the Humanities Council and Program in Theater and Dance at Princeton University (2002). From 1996-2000, he was Associate Artist at Yale Repertory Theatre. Most recently he was an IDA fellow at Stanford University.

Lemon’s solo visual art exhibitions include: *How Can You Stay In The House All Day And Not Go Anywhere?*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA (2010); (*the efflorescence of*) *Walter*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans (2008), *The Kitchen*, New York (2007) and the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (2006); *The Geography Trilogy*, Zilkha Gallery at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (2001); *Temples*, Margaret Bodell Gallery, New York (2000); and *Geography, Art Awareness*, Lexington, New York (1997). Group exhibitions include: *Move: Choreographing You*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK (2010-11) and *The Record: Contemporary Art and Vinyl*, Nasher Museum at Duke University, Durham, NC.

In January 2011, Lemon will perform at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City in conjunction with the exhibition, *On Line: Drawing Through the Twentieth Century*.

Katherine Profeta (Dramaturg) has worked with Ralph Lemon since 1996, notably on *Geography* (1997), *Tree* (2000), and *Come home Charley Patton* (2004). Other past dramaturgy credits include work with Julie

Taymor, Karin Coonrod, Frederick Wiseman, Annie Dorsen, Emma Griffin, David Thomson, and Theater for a New Audience. Profeta is also a founding member and resident choreographer of Elevator Repair Service, collaborating on almost all of its pieces since 1991, most recently *The Sun Also Rises (The Select)*, coming to New York Theatre Workshop in the 2011-12 season. In 2004 she directed and choreographed 131, a performance work for three actors and a dancer, at PS 122. She received her DFA from the Yale School of Drama, and has taught there as well as in the theater departments of Barnard and Yale Colleges. Profeta is presently on the faculty at the department of Drama, Theatre and Dance at Queens College, CUNY.

PERFORMERS

Djédjé Djédjé Gervais is an internationally recognized and award-winning dancer, choreographer, teacher, and expert on both contemporary and traditional forms of West African dancing. Gervais has performed extensively throughout the U.S., Europe, and Africa, and created original dances for stage, television, and film. From 1991-98 he was a principal dancer for Ki-Yi M'Bock Theater, a Pan-African company based in Côte d'Ivoire, and in 1998 he became the founder and Artistic Director of Compagnie Ablessy. In 1997 he was invited to perform in the first part of Ralph Lemon's *The Geography Trilogy* (1997-2005), returning twice more to become the only performer besides Lemon to appear in all three parts. Gervais has also served as a master teaching artist for the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, and as Executive Director of Ezili Danto Spoken Word Dance Theater. In 2004

he became artistic consultant to the Ivoirean dance company Groupe Kangnonde, and in January 2010 he became their director/choreographer. As a young man Gervais was a national handball and track-and-field champion in Côte d'Ivoire.

Darrell Jones has performed in the U.S. and abroad with a variety of choreographers and companies such as Bebe Miller, Urban Bush Women, Ronald K. Brown, Min Tanaka, Ralph Lemon and KOKUMA Dance Theater. Along with performing, Jones continues to choreograph and teach. He has collaborated with choreographers Kirstie Simson, Angie Hauser, Jeremy Wade, Lisa Gonzales, and Paige Cunningham; writer, Cheryl Boyce-Taylor; musicians Jessie Mano, Brian Schuler, DJ Franco De Leon; and designer Mawish Syed in dance films, documentations and interactive multimedia installations. Jones also choreographed and produced group projects: *third swan from the end* (2007) and *Whiff of Anarchy* commissioned by Chicago-based dance company, The Seldoms (2009). He is presently a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at The Dance Center of Columbia College in Chicago. His classes are informed by his training and studies in a variety of contemporary dance techniques and traditional dance forms. He has taught workshops and master classes in dance technique, improvisational processes and the voguing aesthetic throughout the U.S., and in South Africa, the UK and South Korea.

Gesel Mason is co-founder of Mason/Rhynes Productions (mason-rhynes.org) and Artistic Director for Gesel Mason Performance Projects (gmasonprojects.com). She spent four seasons with Liz

Lerman Dance Exchange and continues to perform with the company as a guest artist and was a part of Ralph Lemon's *Come home Charley Patton*. Mason's solo project, *NO BOUNDARIES: Dancing the Visions of Contemporary Black Choreographers*, includes work by Robert Battle, Donald McKayle, Bebe Miller, David Roussève, Reggie Wilson, Andrea Woods and Jawole Willa Jo Zollar. Her most recent project, *Women, Sex & Desire: Sometimes You Feel Like a Ho, Sometimes You Don't* premiered March 2010 at Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in College Park, MD. Mason is an adjunct professor at University of Maryland at College Park, and has been an artist-in-residence at University of Utah, Texas Women's University, Columbia College, and Virginia Commonwealth University. She is sought out for her ability to work with diverse populations and has traveled to Poland and Serbia where she led workshops and performances for mixed-ability dance groups. Mason has received a 2007 Millennium Stage Local Dance Commissioning Project from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In 2009, she was awarded University of Utah's first Distinguished Alumna Award in Fine Arts and Washington Performing Arts Society's Pola Nirenska Award for Contemporary Achievement in Dance.

Okwui Okpokwasili New York City credits include Leda in *Sounding* at HERE Arts Center, Goneril in *Lear* by Young Jean Lee's Theater Company at Soho Rep, Joan in *Joan Dark*, a co-production of the Goodman Theater and the Linz 09 European Culture Capital. With the early support of 651Arts & FUSED, Okwui premiered *Pent-Up: a revenge dance* at PS 122, an original work made in

collaboration with and directed by Peter Born. She performed in the third installation of Ralph Lemon's *The Geography Trilogy, Come home Charley Patton* for which she won a 2005 New York Dance & Performance Award ("Bessie") for Performance. Okwui has worked with Annie Dorsen, Richard Foreman, John Jahnke, Josh Fox, Melanie Joseph, Richard Maxwell and Dean Moss and she continues to act in both independent and commercial film.

Omagbitse Omagbemi received her BFA in dance at Montclair State University. She has performed nationally and internationally with Kevin Wynn Collection, Sean Curran Company, Shapiro & Smith Dance, Urban Bush Women, Jeremy Nelson, Risa Jaraslow, Barbara Mahler, Neta Pulvermacher, Pearson/Widrig Dance, Gerald Casel Dance, and David Thomson. She is happy to currently be working with Wally Cardona, Keely Garfield, and Bill Young.

David Thomson began dancing at Haverford/Bryn Mawr Colleges and continued at SUNY Purchase where he received an interdisciplinary degree in Liberal Arts. Since the early 80's he has had the privilege of working in widely diverse landscapes of music, dance, theater and performance including José Limon Dance Company, Mel Wong, Jane Comfort, Bebe Miller, Marta Renzi, Kevin Wynn, Michael Dinwiddie, Wendy Perron, Remy Charlip, Susan Rethorst, David Roussève, Dean Moss/Layla Ali, Laurie Anderson, Michel Laub/Remote Control (Europe), Bo Madvig (Denmark), Trisha Brown (1987-93) and the Lavender Light Gospel Choir amongst others. Thomson has performed in

downtown NYC, Off Broadway and in London's West End with the acclaimed a cappella performance group Hot Mouth, of which he is a founding member. He has taught nationally and internationally, as well as serving on the faculties of Sarah Lawrence College, Movement Research and the Experimental Theater Wing at NYU. He was a 2009/10 Joyce SoHo Artist-in-Residence and is a 2010/11 DTW Studio Series Artist. His own work has been produced by The Kitchen and Danspace Project. In 2001, he was honored with a New York Dance and Performance Award ("Bessie") for Sustained Achievement and again in 2006 as part of the creative team for Bebe Miller's *Landing/Place*. During the last few years, his projects have included collaborations with Reggie Wilson, Mike Taylor, Meg Stuart/Damaged Goods, work as choreographer/performer in Sekou Sundiata's final project *the 51st (dream) state*, and as re-performer in Marina Abramovic's MoMA retrospective, *The Artist is Present*. Thomson collaborated with Ralph Lemon on the last two parts of *The Geography Trilogy* and served as his choreographic assistant for *Rescuing the Princess* for Lyon Opera Ballet. Presently he is designing a media archive database for the Trisha Brown Company. He serves on the board of Dance Theater Workshop.

DESIGNERS

Jim Findlay (Video Designer) works across specialties as a designer, director, performer and creator with a constellation of theater, performance and music groups. He was a founding member and primary collaborator in both the ground-breaking performance group Collapsible Giraffe, and

the internationally successful music/media performance company Accinosa/Cynthia Hopkins, as well as being an associate artist of the Wooster Group since 1994 and a frequent collaborator with Ridge Theater, Bang on a Can, and Ralph Lemon. Other recent work includes video design for *R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe* at Arena Stage; *Rescuing the Princess* by Ralph Lemon (Lyon Opera Ballet); and projection design for DJ Spooky's *Terra Nova: Sinfonia Antarctica*. Current projects include *Persephone* by Ridge Theater; *Stew's Brooklyn Omnibus* at BAM; and a commission for the creation of a non-text based work with director Phil Soltanoff for the Center Theater Group in Los Angeles. Findlay is also developing, writing and directing a new performance project titled *Botanica*, to premiere in 2011. Awards include the Henry Hewes Design Award, Lucille Lortel Award, Princess Grace Award, Obie Awards in 2001 and 2008, and Bessie Awards in 1999 and 2008.

Roderick Murray (Lighting Designer) has had a varied career in the performing arts and received his first paycheck for \$6.25 in 1983. His work backstage began professionally in 1989, and he has been designing lighting and installations for performance nationally and internationally ever since. Murray has created the lighting design for Ralph Lemon's recent *Rescuing the Princess* for the Lyon Opera Ballet, and for the final installment of *The Geography Trilogy*, *Come home Charley Patton*. Murray's other collaborations include creating the lighting and environments in all of Kimberly Bartosik's choreographic works since 2000, including *The Materiality of Impermanence* (2010), *Ecstteriority 1 & 2* (2008), *Home in the Neon*

Heat (2006), and *I Sat Down...* (2004). Murray has an ongoing collaborative relationship with Luca Veggetti for whom he has designed Iannis Xenakis' *Oresteia* and Kaija Saariaho's *Maa* as well as many other world premieres. Murray has designed the lighting for Wally Cardona since 2000, including *A Light Conversation*, *Really Real*, and *Trance Territory* for which he received a 2001 "Bessie" Award. Since 1992, Murray has created visual landscapes for Yanira Castro's site-specific works including her upcoming *Wilderness*. Other work has included Sekou Sundiata's epic *the 51st (dream) state* (2006) and four world premieres for Benjamin Millepied including with ABT, Ballet du Grand Théâtre de Genève and the Lyon Festival de la Danse. He collaborates regularly with Dusan Tynek, and Melinda Ring and he has designed lighting for Ballett Dortmund, ABTII, Donna Uchizono, Paradigm, Scotty Heron, Cedar Lake Ballet, Papatian, Hot Mouth, Risa Jaroslow and Dancers, Bill Young and Dancers, Ricochet Dance, and many others.

Mike Taylor (*Sunshine Room* film Editor) writes, directs and produces theater, art installations and video. Her live work has been presented at La Mama, The Kitchen, The Ontological, PS 122, Cuchifritos, Dixon Place, TONIC, and various raw spaces in NYC, and her videos have been shown in the US and Europe. Shows include last year's *not knowing*, *The Sadness of Others*, *If I Were You* and *Jumpstrasse Sehnsucht*. As a video editor she is assembling a documentary for the Winter/Summer Institute about local drama groups and HIV outreach in Lesotho, Southern Africa, and is currently working on a web version of a recent video/audio installation (for Ugly Duckling Presse)

wherein questions about the Kennedy assassination could be asked via the cell phone of a live JFK expert. Her company/collective mixed mess@ge can be found - albeit mysteriously - online at **mixedmsg.com**.

Anne de Velder (Costume Designer) In addition to designing costumes for Ralph Lemon's *Come home Charley Patton*, de Velder worked in New York City from 1968-1995 as a freelance Costume Designer, Cutter/Draper and Tailor, as well as in Arts Management. She has designed and/or built costumes for leading dance companies including the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Stuttgart Ballet, Baryshnikov's White Oak Dance Project, and the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company and served as master tailor for Cleveland Ballet (four seasons); for theatre including Broadway and off-Broadway shows and developing productions; and for film. de Velder was the founder of the original Costume Collection for New York State Council on the Arts, Theatre Development Fund, and participated in pattern development for Milliskin Dancewear and the Historic Pattern Research for Menswear Project headed by Betty Williams. She has taught tailoring and costume technology at Columbia University, New York University, Boston University, Hope College, the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus Clown College, and is currently teaching costume technology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Recently she designed costumes for Trisha Brown's re-imagined Astral Convertible and Champaign Ballet's *Swan Lake*.

PRODUCTION

Christopher Kuhl (Lighting Director and Production Manager) is a lighting and scenic designer based out of Los Angeles, CA and Portland, OR. Recent work includes *ABACUS* (EMPAC Troy NY); *Cloud Eye Control's Under Polaris* (REDCAT, EXIT Festival Paris, Fusebox Festival Austin); *Tov* (Rosanna Gamson REDCAT); *Eclipsed, Next Stop Amazingland* (Center Theatre Group); *Uncanny Valley, My Mind Is Like A Open Meadow, Project X* at the Bumbershoot Festival (Hand2Mouth Theatre); *Monster* (Pappas and Dancers); *Monster of Happiness* (Ovation Award Nomination), *Model Behavior* (Theatre Movement Bazaar); *Watch Her Not Know It Now* (Meg Wolfe). Kuhl also was Lighting Director for David Roussève's *Saudade*, Victoria Marks' *Not about Iraq*, The Actors' Gang National Tour of *The Exonerated*, and Opera Boston's Chinese tour of *Madame White Snake*. He is originally from New Mexico and a graduate of CalArts.

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(*Hunger*), Deborah Hay (*If I Sing To You*), and Margaret Jenkins (*A Slipping Glimpse*). She co-edited two projects with Eiko and Koma, *Dancing in Water* (2009) and *The Making of Cambodian Stories* (2005-2006); the latter broadcast on Community Public Access Cable Television throughout California. Letton directed, filmed and edited *Paranoia* (2007), a short dance video involving the fusion of Argentine tango and modern dance, which was screened at the 4th International Dance Film Festival in Yokohama, Japan in 2008.

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the K&K gallery, Brooklyn Historical Society, Palmetto A.I.R., Sentinel Gallery, and the TRA Gallery. Her current work includes a series of photographs documenting industrial landscapes across cities in the Eastern U.S.

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