

Thursday, June 5, 2025

## Karen Bernard | Lisa Parra

Company: New Dance Alliance | Performance Mix Festival  
Venue: Abrons Arts Center's Underground Theatre  
Location: New York, NY

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New Dance Alliance presents the 39th Annual Performance Mix Festival

June 5-8, 2025, at Abrons Arts Center's Underground Theater

The 39th annual Performance Mix Festival brings together 40 innovative experimental performance, sound, and film artists over four days in June. The 2025 festival is curated by New Dance Alliance Artistic and Executive Director Karen Bernard, Managing Director Alexandra Doyle, and artist panelists Arantxa Araujo, Chloë Engel, Johanna Meyer, Jordan Deal, and Estrellx Supernova. In addition, films were selected in collaboration with Ciné-Corps.

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Program A | 7pm: Karen Bernard | Lisa Parra

Karen Bernard / *Fleeting Glimpse*

A black wooden chair. A black sequined curtain. A black faux fur blanket. A black laptop. A woman with white hair dressed in black sequined shorts and a matching black top. Choreographer Karen Bernard offers these disparate visual elements to the viewer in her latest work, *Fleeting Glimpse*, only to connect them by revealing their hidden inner vitality. Through surprisingly spare and inventive movement, Bernard demonstrates that movement itself is life, and despite its fleeting and transitory nature, we experience its pulse through gestures, sideways looks, and subtle shifts that reflect an internal light.

Lisa Parra / *family reunion side two*

*family reunion side two* is an interdisciplinary solo performance based on audiotape recordings of Lisa Parra's mother's family reunion in 1999. With this work, Parra contemplates how prosody and memory resonate in both movement and vocalization.

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