

June, 23-27, 2014

## LEIMAY Ludus Training Summer Intensive with Artistic Director Ximena Garnica

Company: LEIMAY  
Venue: CAVE home of LEIMAY  
Location: Brooklyn, NY

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LEIMAY Ludus Training is envisioned by artistic director Ximena Garnica as a laboratory for developing and sharing an instinctive, conscious and rigorous way to cultivate the performer's body. It is constantly reinvented in conversation with internal and external dynamics rather than relying on a singular technique. LEIMAY Ludus values training as an act of growing the body through embracing it voice, soul, intellect and physicality.

The second annual Ludus Training Summer Intensive is open to dancers, actors, performers, movers and those interested in investigating the human body's vast possibilities. Ximena utilizes improvisation as a means of personal exploration, thus accessing each student's individual physical potential so as to develop a unique and individualized movement vocabulary.

Exercises offer opportunities to explore internal openness and energy flow; to distinguish different approaches to generating energy and impulses; to activate different body qualities; and to facilitate an awareness of consciousness through the exploration of the unconscious domain. During the LEIMAY Ludus Summer Intensive participants will be engaged in practices which cultivate an individual presence and prepare an alert and neutral body that is ready to perform and to be moved.

Dates Monday, June 23rd – Friday June 27th//6pm – 10pm

Price \$140 whole course / \$40 single class

Pre-registration is required

Members' discounts and other discounts valid for online payment only

Ximena Garnica is a Colombian born interdisciplinary choreographer, director and artist based in New York. She received a B.A. in theater arts with a minor in multimedia studies from the City College of New York. In 2006 she graduated from Akira Kasai's Tenshikan Dance Institute in Tokyo. Ximena is active as a curator and producer. She has been awarded with the 2010 Bessie Schonberg Individual Choreographers Residency at the Yard and has been recognized with the prestigious Van Lier Fellowship for young Hispanic directors in New York. Her work has been presented nationally and internationally in Japan, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Mexico and Colombia. Currently she teaches at P.H.T.S, New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, Department of Drama. Other teaching credits included master classes and lectures at Denison University, Skidmore College, DeSales University, Muhlenberg College and the Academia Superior de Artes de Bogota. She lives in Brooklyn and leads ongoing training in dance and performance at CAVE.

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Schedule  
June 23, 2014: 6:00pm  
June 24, 2014: 6:00pm  
June 25, 2014: 6:00pm  
June 26, 2014: 6:00pm  
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