

December, 3-5, 2020

## Memoirs of a...Unicorn: A BLUEPRINT

Company: 651 ARTS

Venue: Online

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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A Film Based on the stirring dance installation by Award-winning Choreographer Marjani Forté Saunders and Composer Everette Saunders.

651 presents the world premiere of *Memoirs of a...Unicorn: A BLUEPRINT* (December 3-5), a film on the experimental collaging of intimate encounters and experiences in the three year journey of the dance installation *Memoirs of a...Unicorn* by choreographer Marjani Forté-Saunders and composer Everett Saunders.

Weaving sound and media to offer historic and personal narratives between father and daughter, the original dance piece was inspired by the artist's father's life in Arkansas and explores the tenants of identity, fatherhood and the natural state of 'blackness' as a unicorn state – the unreal state of finding one's self.

Designed by filmmaker and Unicorn's Bessie-Award winning designer Meena Murugesan, the film will be a multi-sensory visual experience, offering an interpretation of the internal processes and dreams at the core of this work and it's team. It explores the performative-ness of creative process, the relationship of light and shadow on the screen as a metaphor for the celestial journeys of sun and moon, and the three generations of Black men who orbit Marjani's life. The premiere event will include a discussion with artists involved in the making process sharing their personal accounts of making work in times of distress.

651 ARTS  
Virtual Event  
Brooklyn, NY, 11238  
<https://www.651arts.org/unicorn/>

Schedule  
December 3, 2020: 7:00pm  
December 4, 2020: 8:00pm  
December 5, 2020: 8:00pm

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