

October 4 - November 6, 2018

## Artistic Director

Company: Loom Ensemble  
Venue: Art Monastery  
Location: Springfield, VT

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### Fall Devising Intensives

We are looking for artists to join Loom Ensemble to help create our 2019 show. We will be exploring body shame, self-destructive behavior and self-love. Performers will need to travel to our residency center in VT, and will be part of an intensive training, rehearsing, creating period. We are offering 3 Devising Intensives this fall. All performances and performance opportunities are still pending, though we plan to tour this work to Dubai and USA in 2019 — performers who are part of the creation process will be considered for the tours.

This is a particularly good fit for performers who are passionate about dance/theater training, are skilled in collaborative creation, interested in seeing what it's like to be part of a rural company, living on an organic farm, sharing a communal lifestyle, and are curious about meditation.

#### Fall Devising Intensive Dates:

Thursday to Monday, October 4-8 (arrivals on Thursday, departures on Monday)

Thursday to Monday, October 25-29

Tuesday to Sunday, November 6-11

#### Why Come? What will we do?

- Daily dance-theater training with other committed performers
- Rehearse and develop new material together
- Do table work/have awesome, thoughtful conversations
- Practice meditation and sing every day
- Watch the leaves change color and swim in the river
- Live in community, share meals together (food from our huge garden!), drink wine by the fire
- Be on a creative retreat
- Get to know other kick-ass artists
- See our rad community (the Art Monastery) in Vermont, and imagine your life here... [o???

#### Devising Intensive

- During these weekends we will maintain a daily schedule of training in the morning, rehearsals in the afternoon, and discussions in the evening.
- Come to one, come to all three, write us if you are interested but can only come for part of the time.
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At this stage, we are asking artist to:

- cover your own travel costs, but we'll help organize carpools to make it as cheap as possible
- contribute \$75/day to cover food+drink+housing (all provided at the residency center, please let us know if you're up for camping!)

\*\*\*No one turned away for lack of funds. Let us know if these costs are prohibitive to you, and we'll see what we can come up with together.\*\*\*

#### Context/history:

Since 2012 Loom Ensemble has been developing and touring new work in USA, Europe, and Dubai for 8 years:

- “Say I Am You” development started in 2012, premiered Dubai in 2013, and made it to NYC at The Wild Project in 2014
- “Prime” was developed at the Art Monastery Project in Italy, hit Dubai in 2014 and toured NYC, CO, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Germany.
- “Bootstraps” started in Colorado, premiered Dubai in 2016, and has toured NYC, VT, MA, and NC. Repeat performances in NC are schedule for this August.
- “Fading Brightness” development started at the Art Monastery Project in 2017, premiered in Dubai in 2018, and US performances are coming soon.
- Devising Intensives begin this summer for the next project...

To apply, please email [LoomEnsemble@gmail.com](mailto:LoomEnsemble@gmail.com)

- Statement of interest. 1-2 paragraphs giving us some context about your background and interest in collaboratively devising ensemble-based music, dance and theater.
- Headshot + resume
- Website / reel / work samples

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Schedule  
October 4, 2018: 6:00pm  
October 25, 2018: 8:00pm  
November 6, 2018: 8:00pm