

Saturday, October 4, 2025

## L'Alliance New York presents the North American premiere of delicate people

Company: L'Alliance New York  
Venue: Governors Island  
Location: New York, NY

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L'Alliance New York presents the North American premiere of delicate people on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 12:45pm and 2:45pm on Governors Island, rain date, October 5. This event is free, but RSVP is strongly recommended. For more information, visit <https://lallianceny.org/event/delicate-people/>.

Ruth Childs and Cécile Bouffard started the project delicate people in 2021 as a collaboration between their respective disciplines: dance and sculpture. "Delicate" describes both Bouffard's illustrated figures and Childs's creative process—the fine tuning necessary to an evolving choreographic story. Both artists cultivate intuition and indeterminacy, fostering the suspension of judgment through a series of delicately disturbing vignettes.

"The success of Ruth Childs and Cecile Bouffard's work speaks to their capacity to develop before and through our eyes a new imagination, full of abstract figures and gestures: the fragile beauty of a conversation between a body and sculptures." — Clara Colson, Zone Critique

Co-Presented by L'Alliance New York's Crossing The Line Festival and Governors Island Arts' INTERVENTIONS performance series.

delicate people is presented in partnership with the Center for Ballet and the Arts at New York University where Ruth Childs will be in residence for the next academic year from September 2025-May 2026.

L'Alliance New York is an independent, not-for-profit organization committed to providing its audience and students with engaging French language classes and audacious multi-disciplinary programming that celebrates the diversity of francophone cultures and creativity around the world. A welcoming and inclusive community for all ages and all backgrounds, L'Alliance New York is a place where people can meet, learn, and explore the richness of our heritages and share discoveries. L'Alliance New York strives to amplify voices and build bridges from the entire francophone world to New York and beyond."

Crossing The Line is a citywide festival that engages international artists and New York City audiences in artistic discovery and critical dialogue to re-imagine the world around us. Crossing The Line is produced by L'Alliance New York in partnership with leading cultural institutions.

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