WHAT MATTERS MATTERS CHOREOGRAPHED EXHIBITED EXHIBITION CHOREOGRAPHY

11-15 APRIL 2012

"What is the pattern that connects the crab to the lobster and the primrose to the orchid, and all of them to me, and me to you?" Gregory Bateson

Gregory Bateson - who is the subject of the film An Ecology of Mind, (screening during What Matters on Saturday 14th April), spent his life exploring the patterns that connect thinas. Leaving studies in zoology to become an anthropologist, Bateson's explorations then took him into such diverse areas as psychology, cybernetics and linguistics.

Through this process of moving between discrete areas of knowledge, Bateson became increasingly aware of just how difficult it is for a single individual to grasp the meaning of a larger complex system. Curious as to why this might be, he turned his attention to knowledge itself. What knowledge do we have? How do we get it and how do we organize it? He once said: "Why do our schools teach us nothing about the pattern which connects?...Break the pattern which connects, and you necessarily destroy all quality." When we don't see the pattern or connecting system between things, (whether this is in relation to subjects like ecology or politics, or in connection to our own relationships with others), it's easy to disregard or misunderstand what something is. It seems

the recognition of the delicate, often invisible, connectedness of things offers the possibility of living more harmoniously within complex systems. Systems which, within our current paradigms for knowledge, will always remain outside the 'knowable' grasp of an individual.

What might be the connection between Bateson's ideas and choreoaraphy and movement? There are many possible answers to this question, but let's start with this one: the practice of exploring movement offers the possibility of experiencing the complexities of systems: perceptual systems, aesthetic systems and collaborative-social systems. Although the practice of dancing is now frequently articulated through language in research and books, there are other layers of its embodied thinking which are passed on through the unspoken absorption of an idea - no less distinct for its lack of being spoken or written.

WHAT MATTERS emerged from an invitation, and was shaped by a death. Both the invitation and the death came from and to Gill Clarke, who had been a huge part of the curation of WHAT

IF... in 2010, which was the predecessor to this current festival. WHAT MATTERS emerged as a title because, for Gill, the notion of "What?" mattered - the sense of auestionina, explorina and remaining curious mattered deeply to her - and is essential to the work of Independent Dance, the organisation of which she was co-director.

Here already are a number of connections - from invitations and questions to past events and influences. All are present in WHAT MATTERS, which is a festival that serves up artifacts and events that, although made entirely without connection to each other, will be placed in the same building for a period of time, and so therefore will speak to and across each other.

What are the connections between these disparate art works? Can we find a route through an event that displays (amongst other things) the details of the rotation in the ear of a horse, the story of a man holding his dying wife in his arms, the extended view of a spider weaving a web, and a woman tending to bee hives in East Sussex? Can we find a path from

Curators

Cash and Edmunds have formed straybird - a platform for co-directed moving image works and curatorial projects. www.straybird.org

two bodies slamming together in a live space to the ecstatic screen bodies of soldiers about to go to war? Can the images of a man who decides to take on an Indian mannerism of sauatting remain in the minds of those who pass by those images and then see a performance on mixing and heritage?

Lucy Cash & Becky Edmunds

Becky Edmunds is a video artist and documentary film maker. www.beckyedmunds.com

Lucy Cash is an artist and filmmaker. www.lucycash.com

DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 11 April 7:30pm

Pre-festival screening *Robinson in Ruins* (101 mins) by Patrick Keiller

Thursday 12 April

6-8pm

Private view

Friday 13 April

12 noon-9pm

Installed works throughout the building

3:30pm

Deborah Hay Not As Deborah Hay (29 mins) by Ellen Bromberg Screening

4pm

I Think Not by Deborah Hay Performance by Simon Ellis

4-6pm

To hand

Matthias Sperling & Siobhan Davies Performance by Matthias Sperling

5-8pm

medearoom

by Julia Bardsley with Jacob Alves Installation/Performance

8pm

Grafting and Budding by Sheila Ghelani Performance

Saturday 14 April 12 noon-10pm Installed works throughout the building 12 noon-2pm/4-6pm

To hand Matthias Sperling & Siobhan Davies Performance by Matthias Sperling

1-2pm

Lin Hixson and Siobhan Davies In Conversation

3pm

Testimony by Every House Has a Door Open Rehearsal

6:45pm

kannst du mich umdrehen by Nic Haffner & Christina Ciupke Performance

8pm

An Ecology of Mind – A Daughter's Portrait of Gregory Bateson (60 mins) by Nora Bateson Screening

Sunday 15 April

12 noon-5pm

Installed works throughout the building

1pm

Life's A Gas by Wendy Houstoun Performance

2:30pm

Why Colonel Bunny Was Killed (29 mins) by Miranda Pennell Screening

3pm

Ritual, Power, Play by Miranda Pennell Screening and talk

4:15pm

Simon Ellis and Marlon Barrios Solano In Conversation

Thinkers In Residence, Siobhan Davies and Marlon Barrios Solano will be present throughout the duration of the festival

INSTALLED WORKS

Friday 13 - Sunday 15 April Running continually

For Ida, a Self Portrait (21 mins) Antonia Baehr

medearoom Julia Bardsley with Jacob Alves

Clouded@What Matters... London Marlon Barrios Solano

A Self Portrait (3 mins 39 secs) Dickie Beau

still.here (25 mins) Gerard Bell

Virtual Employee (2 mins 30 secs) David Brazier & Kelda Free

Queda Quality Question Quickly Quickly Quiet (20 mins) Lenka Clayton

25-76 Becky Edmunds & Charlie Morrisey

Diary (19 mins) Tim Hetherington

We Are The Faithful (9 Michael Koch

Don't Cry (9 mins) Gregor Królikiewicz

The Four Riders (7 mins Hertog and Nadler

Kawalek Lata (24 mins) Marta Minorowicz

Squatting (photographs Hetain Patel

A Love Supreme (9 min Nilesh Patel

Anophtalmus (7 mins) Katharina Pethka

An Instalment betwee of Operation Infinity (The Ouroboros Recor Simon Vincenzi Timed Screenings in the Parlour (on the hour from 12 noon)

9 mins)	Friday Bee Fever (14 mins) Rebecca Marshall
; 52 secs)	The High Level Bridge (5 mins) Trevor Anderson
)	Come in and see the bed (8 mins 21 secs) Simon Aeppli
)	Saturday <i>Diary</i> (19 mins) Tim Hetherington
ns)	Proposal for an Iraq War Memorial (5 mins 21 secs) Iman Issan
en Times as part (5 mins 39 secs) rdings	Sunday A Question of Movement (33 mins) Henry Montes and Marcus Coates















Ritual,Power, Play Still from Come in and see the bed Medearoom (photo Jacob Alves & Julia Bardsley)



A Question of Movement (photo Nick David) Still from For Ida, a Self Portrait Squatting (photo Hetain Patel)

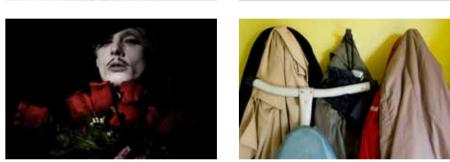


25:26 (photo Becky Edmunds) Graffing and Budding (photo Sheila Ghelani) I Think Not (photo Eulanda Shead)











kannst du mich umdrehen (photo Lucy Cash) Still from Proposal for an Iraq War Memorial Still from We Are The Faithful Still from Bee Fever Still from A Self Portrait An Instalment between







Still from The Four Riders still.here (photo Guy Bell) A Love Supreme (photo Belinda Clapperton)

An Instalment between Times (photo Operation Infinity)

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Simon Aeppli Come in and see the bed

A strange story of the film maker's Mother and her elderly neighbour. Simon's films have been screened at festivals throughout Britgin and abroad. www.vimeo.com/simonaeppli

Trevor Anderson The High Level Bridge (2012)

Trevor drops his camera from Edmonton's High Level Bridge in memory of those who've jumped

Trevor Anderson is a self-taught independent filmmaker based in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. His work has screened at many major international film festivals, includina Sundance. Berlin and Toronto. www.dirtcitvfilms.com

Antonia Baehr For Ida. a Self Portrait (2009-11)

A micro-choreographic guartet for the face shot on videophone. For Ida is a companion piece to the live performance Four Faces.

Antonia's choreoaraphy and film work is characterised by a aame-like process of interchanaina roles so that her collaborators alternate between director/author and performer. Based in Germany her work as been made and seen internationally. www.make-up-productions.net

Julia Bardsley with Jacob Alves medearoom: forces of attraction & repulsion (collision.ii) (2012) installation ambient by Andrew Poppy

The Medea room is a battery: a store of mythic energy, arey with the residue of ash & lead. This is a room for discharge - a force field of positive & negative in a closed circuit of magnetic desire & revenae.

Julia works in various combinations as director, performer, film-maker and visual artist. www.iuliabardslev.net

Marlon Barrios Solano (Thinker In Residence) Clouded@What Matters... London

Marlon is an independent movement/ new media artist, researcher, on-line producer/curator, activist, vlogger, consultant and educator.

He is the creator/producer/curator of dance-techTV, an open collaborative internet video channel dedicated to innovation performing arts and its social network dance-tech.net.

He is currently a research associate at DanceDigitalUK and at Centre for Applied Research in Dance (University of Bedfordshire). Live Arts Development Agency and ICKAmsterdam.

Clouded is a self-sustaining installation which will interface available video content from the internet selected by auest curators and visitors.

Nora Bateson An Ecology of Mind (2010)

A filmic portrait of anthropoloaist. biologist, and psychotherapist Gregory Bateson. Seen through the relationship between father and daughter, this documentary is an invitation into 'systems thinking' and interrelationships in the natural world.

Nora Bateson is a media producer and educator currently living in Vancouver. British Columbia. Utilisina media and storvtellina to encourage cultural understanding, social justice, and environmental awareness she is writes and makes documentaries and multimedia production. www.anecologyofmind.com

Dickie Beau A Self Portrait

Dickie performs a character who is a kind of artwork come to life, discussing his finest work: a self portrait. Taking inspiration from the Deleuzian notion of fabulation, he uses and redits audio from interviews with Francis Bacon.

Draa fabulist Dickie Beau is a aueer clown whose work is informed by a range of traditions, from low culture to high art. in the creation of distinctive performance experiences. His principle shtick is in the use of found

sound, which he 're-members' and then 'embodies' in the fabulation of new narratives. www.dickiebeau.com

Gerard Bell

still.here (2012)

An installation with dictaphone. In one space another space is described. It speaks, through objects and absence. of connection and loss. It was specifically made for WHAT MATTERS.

Gerard works in conventional and experimental performance (theatre. film. video. dance. and installation work) in Europe and the UK. He has just completed a performance piece with Karen Christopher for her new company Haranczak/Navarre.

David Brazier & Kelda Free Virtual Employee (2010)

Artists David Brazier and Kelda Free outsourced their residency in India to a virtual employee, through New Delhi based Business Process Outsourcina company Virtual Employee. Ashish Sharma beaan a period of employment as International Artist in Residence fulfilling the residency's objectives and delivering his results to the artists and their sponsors through Skype conversations, mobile phone photographs and reports sent via email.

David and Kelda's work combines

the use of social forms and aestures with a focused sense of political inquiry. While their practice is not 'political' in terms of activism. their interest lies in the narration of specific moments of social and economic power set in the context of alobalisation. At times, this includes an examination of the artists' own power, which leads to a complex set of works.

brazierfree.blogspot.co.uk

Ellen Brombera Deborah Hav Not As Deborah Hav (2011)

A documentary on the iconoclastic choreographer, Deborah Hay and her practice of posing auestions through dance, exploring everything from her cellular body to auantum physics Ellen. Guagenheim Fellow, is a choreographer, media artist, dance film curator and educator currently an Associate Professor of Modern Dance at the University of Utah.

Lenka Clavton

Queda Quality Question Quickly Quickly Quiet (2002)

President Bush's 2002 "Axis of Evil" speech, arranaed in alphabetical order. Lenka is a conceptual artist whose work exagaerates and reorganizes the accepted rules of everyday life, extending the familiar into the realms of the poetic and

absurd. Based in the UK, her work has been presented extensively abroad. Her recent projects have included photographing 613 people mentioned in a single edition of a German newspaper & filming one person of each age from 1-100. www.lenkaclavton.com

Christing Ciupke & Nic Haffner kannst du mich umdrehen (can vou turn me around) (2011)

A duet which explores intimacy and loss of control. This is the third in a series of collaborations between the two choreoarapher/performers who are based in Barcelona and Berlin respectively. www.christinaciupke.com

Siobhan Davies (Thinker In Residence) To hand (2011)

Siobhan Davies is a choreographer and artistic director of Siobhan Davies Dance. After dancing with London **Contemporary Dance Theatre, she** made her first work in 1972. cofounded Second Stride in 1981, and formed her own company in 1988. Since then. Siobhan Davies has created over 40 works, becoming a key advocate for the wider recognition of dance as a significant art form. Siobhan Davies Dance brings

movement and other art forms into

dialoaue. It seeks to strenathen the role of choreography, dance and dance artists within contemporary culture through making new work and offering an innovative participation programme. The organisation has its own space. Siobhan Davies Studios. a RIBA award-winning building offering a curated programme of performances, talks, visual art exhibitions and classes.

Siobhan Davies is currently involved in Side by Side, a project where two artists, one dance-based and the other crafts-based, work closely together. and she is also developing a new film with David Hinton. Siobhan Davies Dance is working on activities leading up to Bia Dance 2012. www.siobhandavies.com

Becky Edmunds & Charlie Morrissev 25-76

These journals are a record, a recreation, of one person's life, alas only a very ordinary person's life as I am forced to recognise and contrary to all my earlier beliefs and expectations...." 4th August 1972

In 1998, the artists found a box which contained the journals of John Richard Perceval. The box had been put out with the trash, and they picked it up iust before the bin men aot to it. You are invited to explore an extraordinary life that someone threw away.

Charlie Morrissev is a performer. teacher and performance-maker. He is currently making Tree of Light for 1.200 performers, and a solo commissioned by Siobhan Davies and Bob Lockver. www.charliemorrissev.com

Simon Ellis I Think Not (2012) by Deborah Hay with Simon Ellis

Formerly member of the radical Judson Dance Theater. Deborah Hav is one of the world's most eniamatic and influential dance practitioners.

Simon performs her solo I Think Not in which she invites 20 different performers annually to practice and 'perform' a set of complex and unanswerable auestions or 'tools for the dancer'. A New Zealand-born choreographer. dancer and filmmaker Simon is based in the UK and Australia. www.skellis.net

Every House Has a Door Testimonv 2.2 (2012)

A collaboratively constructed performance that responds to the unfinished masterwork Testimonv by the American Objectivist poet Charles Reznikoff. The performance alternates between dance/movement. recitation, and original music performed live onstage.

Lin Hixson and Matthew Goulish. after a twenty-year collaboration as co-founders of Goat Island, have formed Every house has a door to create project-specific collaborative performances with invited auests. **Retaining Goat Island's narrow** thematic focus and riaorous presentation, they are seeking to broaden the canvas to include careful intercultural collaboration, and its unfamiliar. even awkward. spectrum. www.evervhousehasadoor.ora

Sheila Ghelani

Graftina and Buddina (2005)

Borrowing from surgery, science, cookerv and alchemv this performance examines ideas surroundina race. heritage, and mixing.

Originally trained as a dancer. Sheila's creates solo and collaborative work which spans Live Art/ Performance practice. An Associate Artist of Blast Theory she has toured and performed nationally and internationally for them and many other companies (Duckie, Pacitti Company, Rajni Shah Theatre). www.sheilaahelani.co.uk

Hertog and Nadler The Four Riders (2010)

A four-channel video installation that deconstructs the horse's anatomy in movement and materialises in massive landscapes of moving flesh.

Chaja Hertzog (born Amsterdam) and Nir Nadler (born Haifa) are an artist duo based in Amsterdam. Their work incorporates a broad range of media including performance. installation, film, photography and cultural interventions. www.hertoanadler.com

Tim Hetherington Diary (2010)

Tim described Diarv as "a highly personal and experimental film that expresses the subjective experience of my work, and was made as an attempt to locate myself after ten vears of reporting. It's a kaleidoscope of images that link our western reality to the seeminaly distant worlds we see in the media."

Tim photographed the experience of war from the perspective of the individual. mostly in West Africa and the Middle East. He was killed with fellow photographer Chris Hondros by Libyan forces in a mortar attack on Misrata in April 2011. From 2008 to 2011 he worked with artist and editor Magali Charrier on a variety of art projects including Sleeping Soldiers and Diary, often combining still photography and video to create unique and poetic short-form films that push the boundaries of the journalistic documentary genre.

Wendy Houstoun Life's A Gas (2012)

Is an experiment in lanauage overload, image fatigue and story telling. A distracted desire to find out what matters.

Wendy has worked extensively as a solo performer, and in collaboration with companies and artists whose work challenges, enriches, and extends the boundaries of, dance and theatre. Over the years, her work has developed a uniquely distinctive style that combines movement with text. and meaning with humour. www.artsadmin.co.uk/artists/ wendy-houstoun

Iman Issa Proposal for an Iraa War Memorial

(2007)

A female subject talks about her feelings and perceptions about the war, while also responding to a selection of found footage and images. Originally commissioned for Memorial to the Iraa War exhibition at the ICA in London in which artists to responded to the question of what an Iraa War memorial at that time might look like.

Iman lives and works in Cairo and New York. Her work spans photoaraphy, video, sound, objects, displays and texts and has been exhibited at venues including The

New Museum, New York, Sculpture Center, New York, KW Institute of Contemporary Art, Berlin, **Contemporary Image Collective.** Cairo, Tate Modern, London, ICA London. Proiect Art Center, Dublin, and MACRO. Rome. www.imanissa.com

Patrick Keiller Robinson In Ruins (2010)

A sequel to his previous films. London (1994) and Robinson in Space (1997) Keiller's latest film documents the iourney of the fictional titular character around the south of England.

Patrick Keiller is one of Britain's most critically acclaimed independent film-makers. Over the past 30 years he has developed a range of films that combine deadpan images of British landscape, rural and urban, with a witty narration which draws together wide-ranaina literary anecdotes. historical episodes, current affairs, economic critique and offbeat humour.

Michael Koch

We Are The Faithful (Wir Sind Dir Treu) (2005)

The Swiss football team FC Basel's crowd animator aives his all for the team: he decides what music to play at matches and choreographs the fans to peak performance. It's all about the

energy and emotion he transmits to the fans and how he directs them. Or is it rather the game itself that the fans follow?

Born in 1982 in Luzern, Switzerland. From 1999-2004 he worked as an actor before studying film and television at the Academy of Media Arts Cologne.

Grzegorz Królikiewicz Don't Cry (Nie Placz) (1972)

Banned in Poland until 1989 *Nie Placz* is a documentary about colleagues and friends who were recruited into the Polish Army.

Screenwriter and director Grzegorz Królikiewicz studied law before going onto Łódz Film School in the mid 1960's, where he still occupies a research post. He has directed both documentary films and theatre including his award winning feature film *Na wylot* which is a fine example of Krolikiewicz's theory about a film space outside a frame.

Rebecca Marshall Bee Fever (2010)

Bee-keeper Angie Biltcliffe has learnt a new way of living through watching and listening to her bees and describes her parallel journey through cancer and her inspiring outlook on life and death. Rebecca is currently graduating from a two-year MA at the London Film School as writer/director. Her films have been shown at Film Festivals worldwide including Locarno and Berlin, at the National Film Theatre and The Royal Opera House.

Since 2002 as founding director she has curated the programme of films and events for The Electric Palace Cinema in Hastings. www.rebeccamarshall.com

Marta Minorowicz Kawałek lata (A Piece of Summer) (2010)

The remains of a red camping bus and a windowless blue shed are the scene of a holiday meeting between grandson and grandfather. Both live far away in different worlds, but could now grow closer amidst unspoilt countryside.

Marta Minorowicz graduated in the History of Theatre and English Philology at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, and from the Andrzej Wajda Master School of Film Directing in Warsaw. She has been a researcher and made social documentaries for the Polish television channel TVN. She also made *The Angel of Death*, consisting of interviews with women survivors of Dr Mengele's pseudomedical experiments for Discovery History Channel.

Henry Montes & Marcus Coates A Question of Movement (2011)

Filming members of the public in their homes and places of work, Montes invites them to ask a question which Coates uses as a catalyst to spontaneously approach through movement.

Marcus Coates is a visual artist, working in video, photography and performance whose practice questions how we perceive humanness through imagined nonhuman realities.

Henry is a dance maker, performer and teacher. Former dancer with Siobhan Davies Dance he has also performed with, amongst others, Jonathan Burrows, Charles Linehan, Rosemary Butcher, Kirstie Simpson and Susan Linke.

Hetain Patel

Squatting

The Squatting series explores the idea of embedding something into the longterm cultural memory of ones limbs. The squatting posture has particular resonance for Hetain as a fading connection to his working class Indian heritage.

A multi-disciplinary artist from a visual arts background, Hetain's performative and identity-based works include video, photography and live performance, largely for galleries and theatres. www.hetainpatel.com

Nilesh Patel

A Love Supreme (2001)

A tribute to the director's Mother who has Rheumatoid Arthritis, this audiovisual essay on the preparation of samosas is a record of her skilled hands, in case they become affected.

Nilesh Patel is a British Architect currently living and working in London. *A Love Supreme* is his debut film, and was self funded.

Miranda Pennell

Why Colonel Bunny Was Killed (2010) Ritual, Power, Play

A programme of films that take as their subject rituals of power and play. Here the body is a vehicle for transformation, as 'ordinary' experiences of possession offer access to special powers and other realms.

Miranda has made a number of award winning films that explore different kinds of collective performance. Her recent project reworks colonial photographic archives within film. She is a filmmaker who originally trained in contemporary dance, later studied visual anthroplogy, and is currently the recipient of an AHRC scholarship at the University of Westminster. In 2011 her film *Why Colonel Bunny Was Killed* was awarded best international film at Images Festival, Toronto and Courtisane Festival, Ghent. www.mirandapennell.com

Katherina Pethka Anophtalmus (2005)

A medical, poetic and abstract conceptualisation of what is visible: hands working in darkness over a roaring fire and, in the midst of everything, a spinning glass. The camera follows an almost mystical process - a depiction of how vision emerges: the product - a glass eye - forms a simultaneous and almost painful confrontation with visual perception.

Born and based in Germany, Katharina trained at the Academy of Media, Cologne. She received the German National Short-Film and the Golden Dove Awards for her recent film, *Louisa* (2011).

Matthias Sperling To hand (2011)

A durational work by Siobhan Davies and Matthias Sperling specially reworked for WHAT MATTERS. Originally created in response to Claire Barclay's Bloomberg Commission Shadow Spans at The Whitechapel Gallery. An Associate Artist with Dance4 and winner of a Bonnie Bird New Choreography Award Mathias' recent works include commissions for Southbank Centre, Dance Umbrella and Candoco Dance Company. He also collaborated with Siobhan Davies Dance on *Minutes* (2009).

Simon Vincenzi

An Instalment between Times as part of Operation Infinity The Ouroboros Recordings (2011)

Captured during a five-hour live instalment as part of the *What if...* Festival 2010, an audience watch a slowed-down video recording while being filmed themselves through a small hole in the screen.

Simon is a director, designer and choreographer whose work has been shown throughout Europe. His on-going project Operation Infinity is an exploration of power, control and entertainment that combines and challenges the forms of theatre, dance, video, installation and visual arts.

www.operationinfinity.org www.artsadmin.co.uk/artists/ simon-vincenzi

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WHAT MATTERS is the fourth in the series of 'What' festivals instigated by Gill Clarke (1954-2011), codirector of Independent Dance. The two WHAT NOW festivals in 2009 and 2011 were curated by Gill but with typical generosity she invited a collective of artist curators, (Lucy Cash, Becky Edmunds Claudia Kappenberg and Chirstinn Whyte) to co-curate WHAT IF... with her in 2010. Before she died, Gill had already begun discussing the possibilities of the next festival - WHAT MATTERS - with Cash and Edmunds (straybird).

Gill's passion focused on presenting artists and independent makers on the edges of visibility who generate excitement and debate in dance. She was driven by an aim to expand the notion of what might be perceived as the legitimate concerns of a dance practice, drawing on her broad vision that embodiment, movement and choreography are investigative processes we are all involved with. This festival is underpinned by a recognition of her interests and her contribution towards expanding ideas of choreography.

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