

# TRAMWAY

emilyn claid presents

## The Trembling Forest: A Live Art Ballet

Saturday 10 May 7.00 - 8.15

### AUDIENCE NOTES |

Partial nudity

Themes of death

### RECOMMENDED FOR AGES | 12+

### ACCESS |

Transcript available on request

Highly visual

### CREDITS |

The Trembling Forest is choreographed and directed by emilyn claid in collaboration with Martin O'Brien.

**Design** by Shanti Freed

**Sound Design** by Lottie Poulet

**Lighting Design and Production Management** by Rachel Shipp

**Original Liminals:** Anno Bolender, Claudia Palazzo and Lavinia Co-op

**Produced by** Future Ritual

### NOTES |

*Turn your face towards the tombstone blues of left over time, forever, nowhere, nothing time, the crumbling perpetual of graveyards and ashes. Step lightly into long time, still time. Turn up the music and begin a slow dance. Welcome the pale grey, the shivering grey of a longed-for landscape, cold, silent, beautiful, like snow on hills under a darkening sky. Connect with me here, embrace me there, enmeshed, in a dance of twists and turns, like the underground roots of a trembling forest.*

*The Trembling Forest is a live art ballet directed by emilyn claid and devised in collaboration with Azara, Eve Stainton, Martin O'Brien, Ming and Orrow Bell. The work draws on the spontaneous physicality of live art practices together with the scenic, choreographic structures of balletic traditions. Encounters between this company are staged amidst a forest of queer people, including 'the Liminal' (Claudia Palazzo), each painted with clay, who crack, shiver, tremble and decay. The Trembling Forest evokes a macabre, surreal, grotesque and beautiful world, where life force and death drive intertwine.*

### COMMISSIONING CREDITS |

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