

The logo for SPILL Festival of Performance features the word "SPILL" in a large, bold, pink sans-serif font. To the left of the "S" are several thin, wavy pink lines that sweep across the top of the letter. Below "SPILL" is the text "FESTIVAL OF PERFORMANCE" in a black, bold, sans-serif font, with a vertical line to the left of the word "FESTIVAL".

# SPILL

## FESTIVAL OF PERFORMANCE

In 2012 SPILL Festival of Performance, Ipswich invited the Agency to create a special pop-up version of the Study Room for the SPILL Study Café.

For the Study Café the Agency curated a selection of 20 Study Boxes each containing a range of hand picked DVDs, books and other materials around specific themes that we believed would inspire, excite and intrigue artists and audiences attending the Festival in Ipswich.

The Study Boxes reflected the work of a huge range of UK and international artists and represent a diversity of themes including issues of identity politics in performance, the explicit body in performance, large scale performance, sound and music in performance, activism and performance, ritual and magic, large scale performance, strange theatre, life long performances, participatory performance, critical writing, non Western performance, do it yourself, trash performance, and many more. Each Study Box contained between four and eight items and could be used for a quick browse or for a day-long study.

“Completely brilliant.” (Andy Field, Forest Fringe)

“The openness and democracy of the Study Café is essential in a festival where questions of access are so present. It illustrates the need to offer the work of artists up for wider consumption rather than limited to the tight circle of those in the know. Proximity cuts

both ways, and as a group of performance makers, it falls to artists, writers and enthusiasts to collapse these referential gaps between audiences. As funding shrinks and organisations falter, the ability to bring those without any history of performance in, to speak to issues outside of the intellectual concerns of Live Art becomes essential for the survival of the form and any community around it. Open the archive, serve it with coffee and allow reference to enhance, rather than dominate.” (Lewis Church, SPILL Writers Programme)

Although the selected materials are no longer in their Study Boxes you can use the list of materials below to explore these themes and artists during your visit to the Agency’s Study Room.

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For full details of SPILL Festival, Ipswich visit [www.spillfestival.com](http://www.spillfestival.com)

## **Study Boxes for the SPILL Study Café**

### **Made Up**

#### **- performance and drag**

Leigh Bowery – Looks: Photographs 1988-1994 (book P0673)  
Lily Savage/Ethyl Eichelberger - Performance Magazine edited by Neil Bartlett (Article – A0513)  
David Hoyle's - Magazine (DVD D1123)  
Scottee – Never Trust a Man In A Wig (DVD D1268)  
Joe E. Jeffrey's - Drag Show Video Verite (DVD D1673)  
Vaginal Davis - Evil Taco (Boxset P1843)

### **Don't Call Me Madam**

#### **- outrageous 'older' ladies**

Rocio Boliver – La Congelada de Uva (DVD D1832)  
Karen Finley – Karen Finley Live (DVD D1444)  
Annie Sprinkle - HerStory of Porn (DVD D0774)  
Bobby Baker – Drawing On A Mothers' Experience (DVD D0963)  
Sophie Calle – Take Care of Yourself (book P0948)

### **Girls Aloud**

#### **- unruly 'younger' lasses**

La Ribot – La Ribot Volume I and Volume 2 (books P0594 and P0595) and Trientaycuarto Pieces Distinguees & One Striptease (DVD D0804)

Marcia Farquhar – Marcia Farquhar’s 12 Shooters (book P1292)  
Stacy Makishi - The Making of Bull: The True Story (DVD D1539)  
Amanda Coogan - A Brick In The Handbag (book P1012)  
Lauren Barri Holstein – How 2 Become 1 (DVD D1897)  
Ann Liv Young – Solo (DVD D1900) and essay Like a Girl’s Name:  
The Adolescent Drag of Amber Hawk Swanson, Kate Gilmour and  
Ann Liv Young (article A0493)

## **Rapture**

### **- Magic, ritual and the occult in performance**

Ron Athey – HALLELUJAH! Ron Athey: A Story of Deliverance (DVD D0926)  
SPILL Tarot – cards (P1219)  
Harminder Judge – Live Sermon (from Documenting Live) (DVD P1081)  
Jonathan Allen and Sally O’Reilly – Magic Show (book P1376)  
The Monster in the Night of the Labyrinth (Contemporary Live Art Reflections on the Dark Vision of Georges Bataille) (DVD D0763)  
Hermann Nitsch – Das Orgien Mysterien 110th Action (DVD D0610)

## **Access All Areas**

### **- representations of disability in performance**

Access All Areas, Live Art and Disability (book/DVDs P1864)  
Aaron Williamson - Performance / Video / Collaboration (book P1160)  
Kontejner - Extravagant Bodies (book P0972)  
Mat Fraser – Devolving The Mutant (DVD D1708)  
Raimund Hoghe - Throwing The Body Into The Fight (DVD D1535)

## **Breaking the Rules**

### **- strange theatre by strange theatre makers**

Julia Bardsley – Trans-Acts (DVD D1237)  
Wooster Group Work Book - (book P0951)  
The Theatre of Societas Raffaello Sanzio – (book P1020)  
Forced Entertainment - Bloody Mess (DVD D0320)  
Jan Fabre - Corpus Jan Fabre, observations of a creative process (book P1244)  
Reza Abdoh – Tight Right White and Quotations from a Ruined City (DVDs D0522 and D0523)

## **Once in a Lifetime**

### **- lifelong and long term performance projects**

Tehching Hsieh – Out of Now (book P1193)  
Barbara Campbell - 1001 Nights (DVD D0890)

Bob Flanagan/Sheree Rose – Sick (DVD D0190)  
Orlan: A Hybrid Body of Artworks (book P1643)  
NRLA 30th Anniversary catalogue – (box set P1466)  
Spalding Gray – And Everything Is Going Fine (DVD D1902)

### **All About You**

#### **- audiences and participatory performance**

Joshua Sofaer – The Many Headed Monster (box set P1436)  
FrenchMottershead – Shops (book P1426 and DVD D1812)  
Lone Twin - Boat Project (book P1868)  
Blast Theory - Can You See Me Now? (DVD D0407)  
Jeremy Deller - Joy In People (book P1863)

### **What Difference Does It Make?**

#### **- activism and performance**

The Interventionists (book P0639)  
Just Do it (DVD D1901)  
13 Experiments in Hope (DVD D0261)  
Guillermo Gomez-Pena - Ethno-Techno Exercises for Rebel Artists  
(book P0674)  
A Guidebook of Alternative Nows (book P1924)  
Mad For Real (book P0685)  
Yes Men – Fix The World (DVD D1731)  
That's Revolting – Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation (book  
P1593)

### **Bodily Functions**

#### **- the explicit body in performance**

LADA - Sacred - Bodily Functions (DVD D1709)  
Franko B – I Still Love (book P1516)  
Amelia Jones /Tracey Warr – The Artist's Body (book P0116)  
Caroline Collier/ Stephen Foster - Gina Pane (book P0281)  
Manuel Vason - Encounters (book P0915)  
Alastair MacLennan – Knot (book P0434)  
Kira O'Reilly – Succour (DVD D0323)  
Stelarc – The Monograph (book P0702)

### **That's Entertainment**

#### **- popular culture meets performance**

Mel Brimfield – This Is Performance Art (book P1828)  
Richard Dedomenici – Fame Asylum (DVD D0838)  
Adrian Heathfield/Tim Etchells – Somewhere Near Variety (DVD  
D0533)  
Barby Asante – Barby's Karaoke (DVD D1267)

Bruce Lacey - The Lacey Rituals (DVD D1903)

### **Making Myself Visible**

#### **- representations of race in performance**

LADA - Documenting Live (book/DVD P1081)

William Pope.L - Friendliest Black Artist In America (book P0356)

Guillermo Gomez-Pena - Homo Fronterizus (DVD D0927)

Moti Roti - Wigs of Wonderment (CD Rom D0088)

George Chakravarthi - Unseen (DVD D1139)

### **Trash**

#### **- mavericks defying taste and decency**

Dominic Johnson - Glorious Catastrophe : Jack Smith, performance and visual culture (book P1902)

The Disabled Avant-Garde - Bite The Hand That Feeds! (DVD D1899)

Dance Theatre Journal - Trashing Performance (Magazine - P1970)

Johanna Went - Club Years (DVD D1810)

Penny Arcade - Bad Reputation: Performances, Essays, Interviews (book P1412)

George Kuchar - It Came From Kuchar (DVD D1707)

John Waters - This Filthy World (DVD D1457)

### **Some Girls Are Bigger Than Others**

#### **- large scale and spectacular performances and events**

Station House Opera - The Bastille Dances, Cherbourg 1989 (DVD D1898)

Robert Wilson (book P1837)

Marina Abramovic - The Artist Is Present (DVD D1895)

Off Limits - 40 Artangel Projects (book P0348)

Jeremy Deller/Mike Figgis - The Battle of Orgreave (DVD D0498)

### **I Bet You Look Good On The Dancefloor**

#### **- where dance meets performance**

Jerome Bel - Show Must Go On (DVD D0625)

William Forsyth - Improvisation Technologies - A tool for the analytical dance eye (book/CD ROM D0535)

Jonathan Burrows - Choreographers Handbook (book, P1969)

Yvonne Rainer - Feelings Are Facts, A Life (book P1058)

Rosas - Rosas Danst Rosas (DVD D1728)

### **Read All About It**

#### **- critical writing and critical reading**

C Carr - On Edge: Performance at the End of the Twentieth Century

(book P0221)

Adrian Heathfield/Amelia Jones – Perform, Repeat, Record: Live Art in History (book P1813)

Tim Etchells - Certain Fragments (book P0135)

RoseLee Goldberg - Performance Art: From Futurism to the Present (book P1915)

LADA - Live Art Almanac Volumes 1 & 2 (books P1030 and P1696)

## **Over There**

### **- non-Western performance makers**

LADA/Live Art UK - China Live (book P0683)

Professor Junk - The Junkman from Afrika (DVD D0955)

Tania Bruguera - Tatlin's Whisper #6: Havana version (DVD D1534)

Back To Back – Democratic Set (on Access All Areas DVD 2 P1864)

Rabih Mroue - A Video Lecture about Three Posters (DVD D0473)

Nao Bustamante – Mega Compilation (DVD D0295)

## **Dead Queer**

### **- dearly departed radical spirits**

Ron Vawter – Roy Cohn/Jack Smith (DVD D1905)

Cynthia Carr – Fire In The Belly, The Life and Times of David Wojnarowicz (Book P1968)

Jack Smith and the Destruction of Atlantis (DVD D1791)

Leigh Bowery - The Legend of Leigh Bowery (DVD D0213)

Outlaw Representation: Censorship and Homosexuality in Twentieth-Century American Art (book P1594)

Roland Wymer - Derek Jarman (book P1967)

Robert Pacitti – Civil (DVD D1904)

## **Do It Yourself**

### **- instructions, guides and tips for emerging artists**

Gob Squad –Gob Squad Reader & Do It Yourself (book P1558)

Joshua Sofaer - Perform Every Day (book P1023)

Matthew Goulsh - 39 Microlectures: In Proximity of Performance (book P0198)

Guillermo Gomez-Pena - Exercises for Rebel Artists (book P1944)

LADA - Everything You STILL Wanted To Know About Live Art... (DVD D1537)

Wrights & Sites – A Mis-Guide to Anywhere (book P1016)

Brian Eno/Peter Schmidt – Oblique Strategies - One Hundred Worthwhile Dilemmas (card set P1287)

## **The Rest Is Noise**

### **- sound, music and performance**

Anne Bean – TAPS: Improvisations with Paul Burwell (DVD D1730)  
Simon Ford - Wreckers of Civilisation: The Story of Coum  
Transmissions & Throbbing Gristle (book P0202)  
Vaginal Davis Black Fag (DVD D1674)  
Iain Pollard & Jane Forsyth – Silent Sound (book/DVD D0499)  
Graeme Miller - A Girl Skipping (DVD D1865)  
Rajni Shah – Glorious songs - Act One (DVD D1892)  
Laurie Anderson – Big Science (CD D1896)