



Down In the Ground

Interactive installation and dance performance at Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant with Liza Wade Green, Will Orzo, Emily Rea, and LÍgia Teixeira, in collaboration with Local 147 Sandhogs, MTA Engineers, Water Treatment Workers, and FDNY Explosives Experts

Performance, installation and opening reception
Saturday May 19, 2012, 7pm
Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Visitor Center
329 Greenpoint Ave, Brooklyn NY 11222
Installation ongoing until May 31, 2012
FREE. No reservations required.

Down In the Ground (D.I.G.) is a performance installation in which participants uncover the invisible infrastructure of New York City by means of interactive video, sound, and movement. Devised by interdisciplinary artists Liza Wade Green, Will Orzo, Emily Rea, and LÍgia Teixeira, the performance begins with a dance around the Acconci Studio-designed fountain in the Visitor Center at the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and transitions into an interactive exploration of underground New York City. The piece is created and performed in collaboration with Local 147 Sandhogs, MTA engineers, Newtown Creek's wastewater treatment workers and FDNY explosives experts.

The artists developed D.I.G. through a dialogue with the hidden workers of subterranean New York City-- those who spend their lives surveying, engineering, building, blasting and rebuilding our city. Through extensive interviews, underground meetings, and an exchange of artistic ideas, these collaborators have helped the artists explore the incredible infrastructure of daily life and bring this performance installation to life.

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