

HOME

Presented by: Valerie Green/Dance Entropy

HOME conceived and directed by **Valerie Green**, is an international cross-collaborative dance project with choreographers from six countries: **Maria Naidu** (Sweden), **Ashley Lobo** (India), **Souleymane Badolo** (Burkina Faso), **Sandra Paola López Ramírez** (Colombia), **Bassam Abou Diab** (Lebanon), and Dance Entropy's Artistic Director **Valerie Green** (US). These esteemed choreographers were commissioned by Green to create a work for her company examining the meaning of home from their unique perspectives, drawing upon the significance of this concept in their home countries.

As part of the project, she invited each choreographer to work with Dance Entropy in two-week residencies in New York City. Directed by Green, the dynamic full-evening work, which weaves together the different dances, explores identity, culture, environment, ritual, history, and community.



HOME. Photo by Eric Bandiero

PROJECT TRAILER

Green met the choreographers while performing and teaching abroad and knew she wanted to collaborate with them on HOME. Green said: "The HOME project challenged me as an artist in a new way. To take careful ownership in developing one's work has been a unique and rewarding experience, and I am excited to offer audiences a glimpse into what home means from distinct cultures and choreographers. In these divided times, connection and understanding across diverse cultures is more important and needed than ever."

"HOME comes to audiences on the heels of a pandemic that altered our experiences of space and our ability to commune with others. With our dwellings having become places of work, art making virtual socialization, and sometimes isolation, Home invites us to consider the ways in which our personal experiences are shared globally."

-Cecly Placenti, [Dance Enthusiast](#)

HOLLYWOOD SOAPBOX INTERVIEW

"Sequential and sweeping contemporary movement juxtaposed with music from Green's Serbian heritage accentuates the idea that home exists within a wide community, those people we live among, and also the roots of our ancestry."

-Cecly Placenti, [Dance Enthusiast](#)

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Costume Design:

Irena Romendik

Lighting Design:

Kathy Kaufmann



Venues:

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