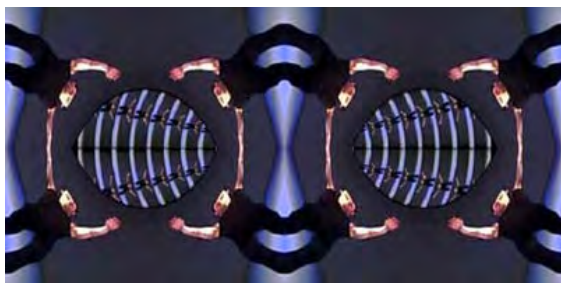




**Bearnstow**  
On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon, Maine



Presents

## Kinetic Cinema

Videos by Mimi Garrard and her mentors

Alwin Nikolais and James Seawright

Friday, July 3, 7:30 p.m., Bearnstow Main Hall

(admission free)

**Mimi Garrard** studied and danced with Alwin Nikolais and his colleagues at the Henry Street Playhouse in the 1960s and 70s. He produced her concerts from 1964 to 1971. In the early 1970s she began touring under the National Endowment Touring Program, performing in colleges and universities throughout the United States as well as in South America. Her last concert for the stage was in 2001 at the Kitchen in New York City. On September 11, 2001 she saw the Twin Towers fall from 155 Wooster Street where she was living at the time. This was a catalyst for change, and she decided to create dance for video.

In 2002, she began to produce half-hour programs for Manhattan Neighborhood Network, which gave the incentive to work consistently. She has created 148 programs to date. Her video work is also shown in festivals worldwide, and is in museums and galleries. This past spring she showed her collaborative work with James Seawright on the dome of the planetarium in Jackson, Mississippi in a biennial program honoring Eudora Welty. She received a life-time achievement award from the Institute of Arts and Letters in Mississippi.

Mimi Garrard wishes to acknowledge Alberto del Saz, Co-Artistic Director of the Nikolais/Louis Foundation for Dance, for providing the video of the 1964 CBS Video Workshop that featured Nikolais's works.

Photo credits:

Top three images: Nikolais 1964 CBS Video Workshop: "Clowns," "Mantis," and "Rooftop" (performed by Phyllis Lamhut and Murray Louis) all from *Imago* (1963)

Below: works of Mimi Garrard: *Autumn* (2014), *Transcendental Suite* (2005), and *A Dream with Three Brides* (2007)

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