

# **INSTRUMENTAL BODIES**

by Annabelle Dvir

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INSTRUMENTAL BODIES is a ritualistic dance piece for the floor, three bodies and a wooden box, which upholds the scale between pain and pleasure; subjection and independence. We practice in the energetic, instrumental-musical and the tangible-sensory impulse that arises from the collision of the body as an Instrument; Tool; Object; with the "materials" that surrounds it. We examine the ritualism of the humiliated body by re-experiencing its weight, the strength of its eruption and its lunge to the floor. The bodies investigate the repetitiveness of release and limitation; gratification and transcendence through frustration and coercion.

The evolving language of INSTRUMENTAL BODIES highlights the mass of the body, the sounds produced by it, the "groove" emerging from its dialogue with the ground. Through INSTRUMENTAL BODIES I have conducted a musical research of the "blues" and "rock", of the body's "vocal blues". Those elements reflect the observed decoded language of my works.

Website annabelledvir.com Trailer <a href="https://vimeo.com/244445007">https://vimeo.com/244445007</a>

Full Video <a href="https://vimeo.com/243593419">https://vimeo.com/243593419</a>

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION - INSTRUMENTAL BODIES

□ **Duration:** 35 minutes

☐ Maximum number of audience: no limit

☐ **Age:** adults and youth

□ **Build-up:** no build-up required.

□ **Take down:** 2 minutes if done by

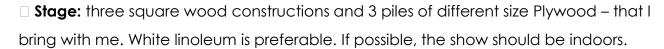
ourselves; few seconds with help.

☐ **Lighting:** I bring the lighting map with me.

□ Sound: a simple connection for

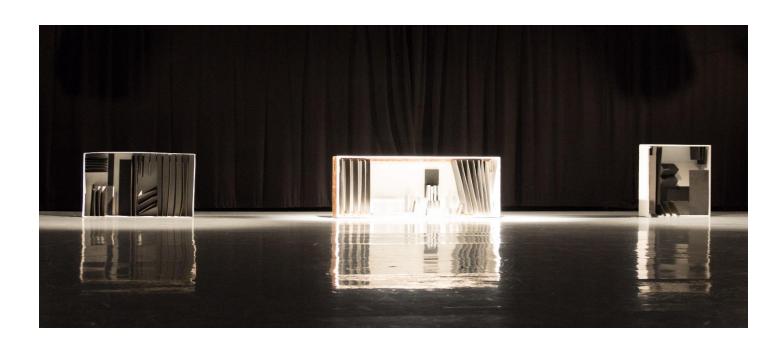
computer / tablet, (such as Aux cable).





### **Three Travelers:**

- ☐ **Annabelle Dvir**, Creator & Performer
- ☐ Adam Shpira, Talya Shalom Performers





## **CREDITS**

Choreography and Objects Design - Annabelle Dvir

Performance - Adam Shpira, Talya Shalom, Annabelle Dvir

Music - led Zeppelin

Sound Design - Annabelle Dvir

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