

*Misa Pentti + Co*

# Cloudbody – an ecology of dreams #1

**Streamed performance 14.5. at 19**

Bodybuilding festival

Organisers: TEHDAS Teatteri, Regional Dance Center of Western  
Finland, Turku Dansart

Free performance video available until 16.5.:

<https://artonline.fi/bodybuilding/>

Cloudbody - an ecology of dreams #1 is a choreography for voice, image and intuition. It has been born beside a solo performance with the same name after I was given a month-long sick leave – a leave from dancing – in August 2019.

Cloudbody #1 is based on the same texts and thoughts with which I was already working for the solo performance. Memory, dreams and time – the memory of the body, **Walter Benjamin's** *Arcades Project* and a quantum physics theory about multiple worlds that fueled my imagination were present as the starting point of the solo as well as notes from my working diary. From this basis I, sound designer **Jouni Tauriainen** and scenographer **Fabian Nyberg** started experimenting how these themes would translate into a somatic sound art work.

Cloudbody #1 is a fragmented and durational work where the fabric formed by the parallelism and interlocking of different languages, words, their meanings and sentences, the sound landscape and videos creates a non-linear and unorganised space imitating a dream. The surrealistic logic of the intertwining of memories and dreams gives the viewer space to experience, rest – and fall asleep. The resonances, vibrations and frequencies of the different means form a cluster and disappear again.

Cloudbody #1 is a new opening, a suggestion for a somatic sound art work that has been inspired by the forming and disappearing of clouds.

Liisa Pentti 19.9.2019

**Concept and choreography** Liisa Pentti

**Reader** Liisa Pentti

**Sound design** Jouni Tauriainen

**Visual and spatial design** Fabian Nyberg

**Texts** Karen Barad, Walter Benjamin, Judith Butler, Richard Feynman, Kyoko Hayashi, Liisa Pentti

**Producer** Inari Pesonen

**Production** Liisa Pentti +Co

**Duration** 50 mins

**Premiere** 20.9.2019, Viirus Studio 1

Liisa Pentti +Co is a Helsinki-based dance company with a distinctive, uncompromising artistic style. Artistic profile of the group, formed in 2000, is situated in the landscape of dance, performing arts and contemporary theatre, and its work is characterized by experimentation and the search for new forms of expression.

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