

have grown organically and in direct response to artists and audiences. Today, NDA's goals remain deeply rooted in those founding principles and have expanded in response to current artistic challenges and goals. NDA's programming fosters artists and audiences through annual events, retreats, educational panels and performances.



Scene from *Showgirls*

Photo Credit: Svelta Atanasova

***Showgirls* became a Dance Enthusiast "Top Pick" in May 2018.**

Showgirls portrays a delicious deconstruction of glamour in decline. Bernard's "*showgirls*" recognize their imperfections and deny those of the world around them, creating an emotionally charged and complex performance.

Creation and performance: Karen Bernard

Collaborators:

Dramaturg: Andi Stover

Performers: Jil Guyon, Lisa Parra, Rachel Thorne Germond

Costume Designer: Hwa Park

Video Editor: Jil Guyon

Lighting Designer: Emma Rivera

UPCOMING PERFORMANCE:

Movement Research

Judson Memorial Church

55 Washington Square South

New York, NY

November 12th at 8 pm

This shared program is free.

No reservations required.

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**Karen performing a solo in *Showgirls* at Brooklyn Studios for Dance
2018**

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