Karen Bernard Projects presents "Showgirls"

Company:
Karen Bernard Projects

Location:
Brooklyn Studios for Dance

Dates:
Thursday, May 17, 2018 - 8:00am
Friday, May 18, 2018 - 8:00pm
Saturday, May 19, 2018 - 8:00am
Friday, April 27, 2018 - 8:00pm

Tickets:
Karen Bernard Projects

Brooklyn Studios for Dance (BkSD) is pleased to announce the presentation of Karen Bernard's *Showgirls* following a twelve-week residency. *Showgirls* runs May 17-19, 2018, 8 PM at Brooklyn Studios for Dance.

The residency is curated by founder and director of BkSD, Pepper Fajans. Karen Bernard is known for creating a storm of references on the body. In *Showgirls*, she delves into a delicious deconstruction of glamour in decline. Using evocative imagery of a crumbling Venice juxtaposed with sumptuously adorned dancers in high heels who strut their stuff unapologetically, Bernard orchestrates a visually rich and thought provoking performance that swirls around the audience. Bernard's *Showgirls* recognize their imperfections and deny those of the world around them, creating an emotionally charged and complex vision of nostalgia.

*Showgirls* is created and performed by Karen Bernard. Collaborators include dramaturg Andi Stover, performers Jil Guyon, Rachel Thorne Germond and Lisa Parra; costume designer Hwa Park, and lighting designer Emma Rivera.

Karen Bernard's “Showgirls.” Photo by Svetla Atanasova.

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