

## MELORA GRIFFIS

born, lives, and works, in New York City

### **SELECTED PERFORMANCE ART /WRITING**

**AGAINST THE WALL**, 571 Projects, NYC 2012

response to the painting, against the wall in song/ written and performed by Melora Griffis (video)

**HURRICANE BABY**, The Blackbird Studio Theatre, NYC 2011

a one woman performance about motherhood with 15 dolls representing the “group” - written and performed by Melora Griffis (video)

**VIELS**, a reality show, The Culture Project, Women's Center Stage / Dixon Place NYC 2007 sequel to Fault with song, dialogue, and movement (video) - written, directed, designed, and performed by Melora Griffis with a 5 character cast including Brian Dewan (the host)

**FAULT**, Dixon Place, NYC 2006

a two character performance. The bride, “#3601” is auctioned off to a groom after the worlds end - written, directed, designed, and performed, by Melora Griffis (video)

**SHOOK**, Manhattan Class Company, NYC 1992

“Bessie Intuition”, reports live from the epicenter of an 8.0 richter scale earthquake - written and performed by Melora Griffis

**HUNTING ACCIDENT**, NADA, NYC 1993

one woman speaks through multiple characters; contains gunshots, movement, and song - written, and performed by Melora Griffis (video)

**SOON**, RAPP Arts Center, NYC 1990

one woman and 50 pairs of shoes painted silver- performed and choreographed by Melora Griffis (video)

ON THE BED, RAPP Arts Center, NYC 1990

performed on a bed with recorded audio dialogue from Franny and Zooey by JD Salinger - choreographed, and performed by Melora Griffis and Peter Davis (video)

## **COLLABORATIONS**

OBSESSION OF THE OTHER, Roger Smith Gallery, NYC 2007

an installation by Frank Schroeder, one woman performance (video)

IN THE ORANGE GROVE, The Israel Festival, Jerusalem 1992

choreographed by Nimrod Fried, five characters perform outside with live music, improvisational talking, and movement (video)

THE HOUSING PROJECT, Art Park, Lewiston, NY 1987

Yoshiko Chuma and thirty performers build a house outside together

## **TRAINING**

2012 Gotham Writers' Workshop, songwriting, NYC

1988 The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre, NYC (graduate)

1987 Chautauqua Institute of Fine and Performing Arts, (Fredonia) Chautauqua, NY

1986 Improvisational movement - Dorothy Jungles, RISD, Providence, RI

1986 Documentary Film w/ Michael Fink, RISD, Providence, RI

1986 Performance Art w/ Bob Jungles, RISD Providence, RI

1982 Colorado College Dance Institute w/ Hanya Holm, Colorado Springs, CO.