

Notes on the workshop by Cissie Fu (red notebook)

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CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS An Orchestra of Things 06.07.16 LAK Dance Studio

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CAST

A folding chair

A dustpan

A comb

A music stand

A floor mop

A computer cable

all accompanied by human beings a chorus of six

A paper bag

A purple sash

both un accompanied

Curtains, railings, mirror sound-proofed wall wooden floor, wall fixings ...

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SCENE 1

Hesitation. Uncertainty.

The quiet before the confirmation of freedom.

The bated breath before free play.

The stillness of anything goes.

SCENE 2

Extremities in motion – fingers, toes, noses, ears – with eyes darting, alert to changes in socio-spatial arrangements

Soft feet shuffling, respectful of scenic shapes looming large.

Folding and unfolding, touching textures, feeling sounds, gradually opening unto the inner life of things.

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SCENE 3

Border control letting loose. The travelling of things, across floors, against walls, mirroring reflexions strange and welcoming. The satisfying sounds of friction and failure. Falling, dropping, tripping. Smiles and smirks.

"Brabantia"

SCENE 4

Amplification of sound and movement Crossing objects, dissecting space. Feet frisking, legs dangling. Kneeling, listening, hair flying Attending (waiting). Giving things the space to move.

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SCENE 5

Lassoo! Dustbin playing head. Walls combed. Curtains woven. Chair hooked. Stand dismembered. Mop beating rails. Rails ringing. Holes plugged.

Sitting on stairs, sensing the vibration of things.

Boundaries shifting. Perception magnified. Senses heightened. Sensibilities tuned.

The music of things.