

UCLA Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance Presents

A SCREENING OF

iFenomenal! Rompeforma

1989-1996



Followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers,
Merián Soto and Viveca Vazquez

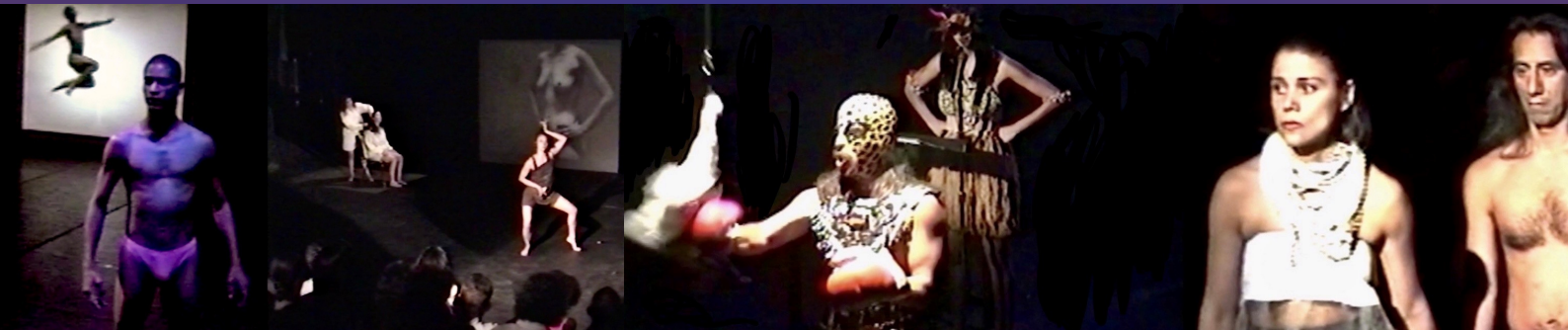
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MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2024
2:30-5:00 PM



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120 WESTWOOD PLAZA
LOS ANGELES, CA 90095



Fenomenal, Rompeforma 1989-1996, is a documentary about Rompeforma: Maratón de Baile, Performance & Visuales, the experimental Latinx dance and performance festival that took place in Puerto Rico from 1989-1996. **Fenomenal, Rompeforma 1989-1996** features dozens of performances and commentary by many current leaders of the field, and some who have sadly passed. **Fenomenal** intends to inspire younger generations of Latinx artists and cultural activists by providing evidence of the rich creative and artistic contributions of Latinx to the American avant-garde.

Fenomenal preserves, and makes available the repertoire of a generation of Latinx experimental dance, performance, and curation often overlooked and/or forgotten by historians, scholars, and practitioners in the field, to confront the elusive amnesia and appropriation by mainstream players, with respect to the (unexpected) work of Latinx experimental dance and performance artists.

The UCLA Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance acknowledges the Gabriellino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, So. Channel Islands) and is grateful to have the opportunity to work for the taraaxatom (Indigenous peoples) in this place. As a land grant institution, we pay our respect to Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders), and 'eyoohinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.



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