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# DANCE SOCIETY

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**Newsworthy**



**Free Online Premiere Beginning Dec 19**

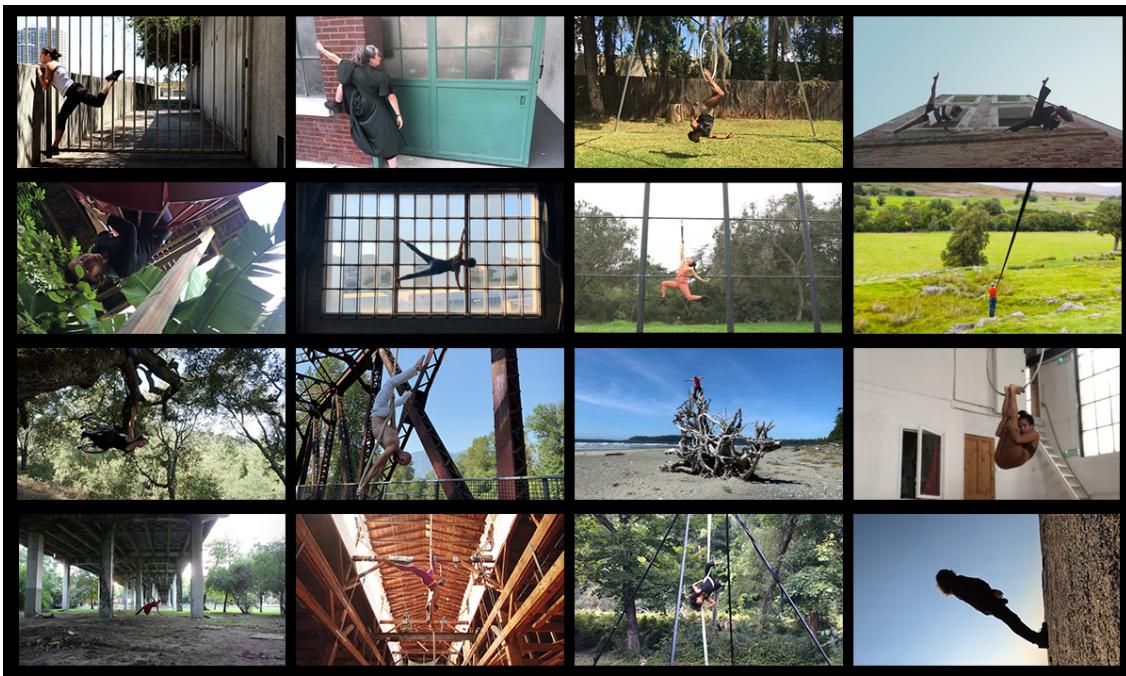
Stream through Zaccho Website

[sfaerialartsfest.org](http://sfaerialartsfest.org)

Joanna Haigood, Artistic Director of Zaccho Dance Theatre in collaboration with Mary Ellen Strom presents **San Francisco Aerial Arts Festival** ONLINE.

Zaccho Dance Theatre has brought together 16 international aerial artists to tell a collective and innovative narrative during this time of uncertainty and social chaos. The videos reveal an intimate perspective of the world each artist is navigating and takes the viewer on mountain tops, in old forts, among gardens, on raw west coast beaches and under bridges!

- **Live Q&A Panels:** Julia Taffe will be participating in the live panels hosted by Joanna Haigood.
  - December 19th at 11:00 am Pacific:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/185843366359406>
  - December 20th at 4:00 pm Pacific:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1277174772654760>



Contributing Artists: *Composer Walter Kitundu, Aerial Artists: Veronica Blair, Lindsey Butcher, Beth Clarke, Terry Crane, Joana Dias, Pamela Donahoo, Deon Fox, Jo Kreiter, Jodi Lomask, Wanda Moretti, Amelia Rudolph, Alice Sheppard, Xochitl Sosa, Jason Span, Julia Taffe*

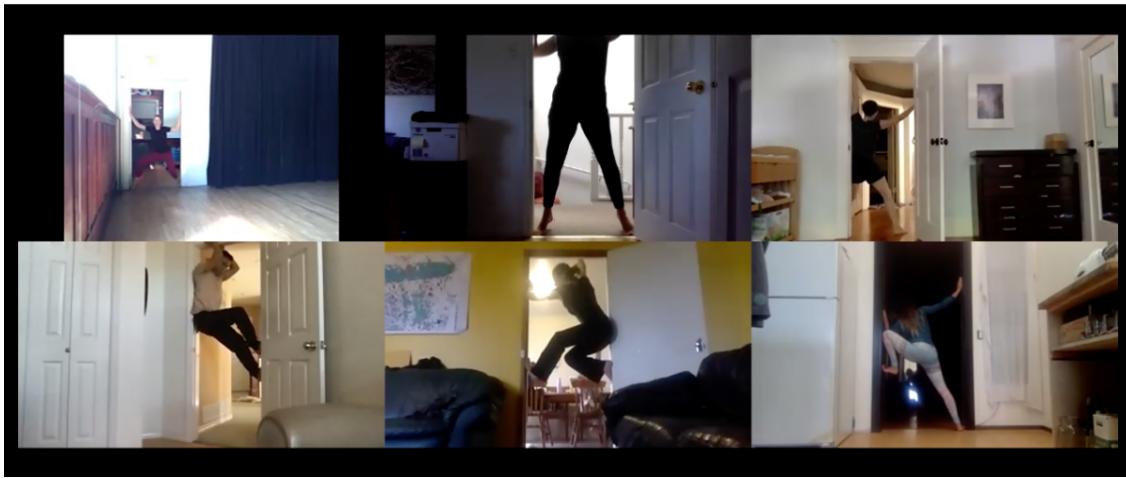
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## Current New Website Now Live!

Check out [www.aeriosa.com](http://www.aeriosa.com) to see Aeriosa's New Website we announced last newsletter.

### Doorway Dance Video

A few newsletters back, we introduced you to a fun project Aeriosa is undertaking. Aeriosa dancer and associate artist, Julia Carr, has led a number of Aeriosa dancers through a unique dance creation utilising a door frame. Photographer / videographer, Tim Matheson has been collaborating with Julia Carr as she learns to edit video by compiling footage from various recorded zoom rehearsals. We will be releasing all the doorway dances on Youtube. Please subscribe to the Aeriosa Dance Society Youtube channel to receive notifications as they are published. Enjoy!



View Video Link [HERE](#)  
Julia Carr's Doorway Dance

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## Featured Feathered Friend

### Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus Marmoratus*)

Aeriosa's work is often nature-centered. When dancing in the trees we regularly encounter other species. This column is dedicated to learning about our friends in flight.



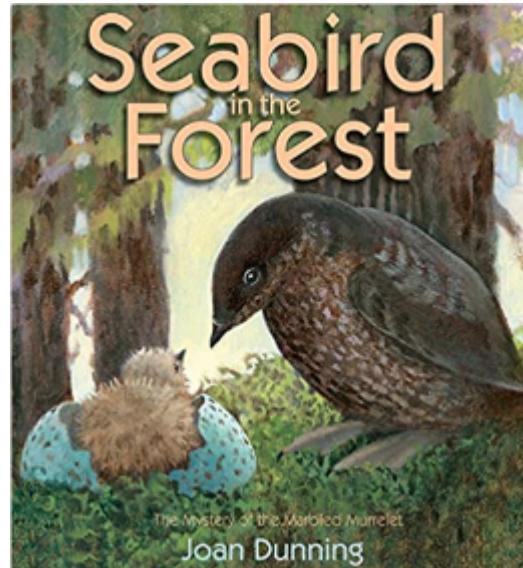
The Marbled Murrelet is a small seabird from the North Pacific, often spotted near rivermouths or just beyond the kelp line. It's known as the fogbird by loggers and fisherman because of its frequent calling at sea, piercing through the fog.

During the summer months, their colouring is a marbled white and light brown and in the winter, the adults feathers change to white and black! Their diet consists mostly of small fish and zooplankton and studies show they herd fish as a team, flying and steering underwater with their outstretched wings and feet. It was a mystery for several hundred years as to where the Marbled Murrelet laid its eggs. In the 1970's loggers discovered their nests in old growth

trees, as they usually nest in trees 200 years or older!

Epiphytic moss is an important element for the bird's nest and this only grows in moist old growth forests where the rain and fog is plentiful. Logging of old growth trees is a threat to this unique bird's habitat and survival.

If the Marbled Murrelet enchants you, Joan Dunning wrote a beautifully illustrated children's book about the mysteries of this bird. Her book won the Science Book and Film Prize for Excellence in Science Books.



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