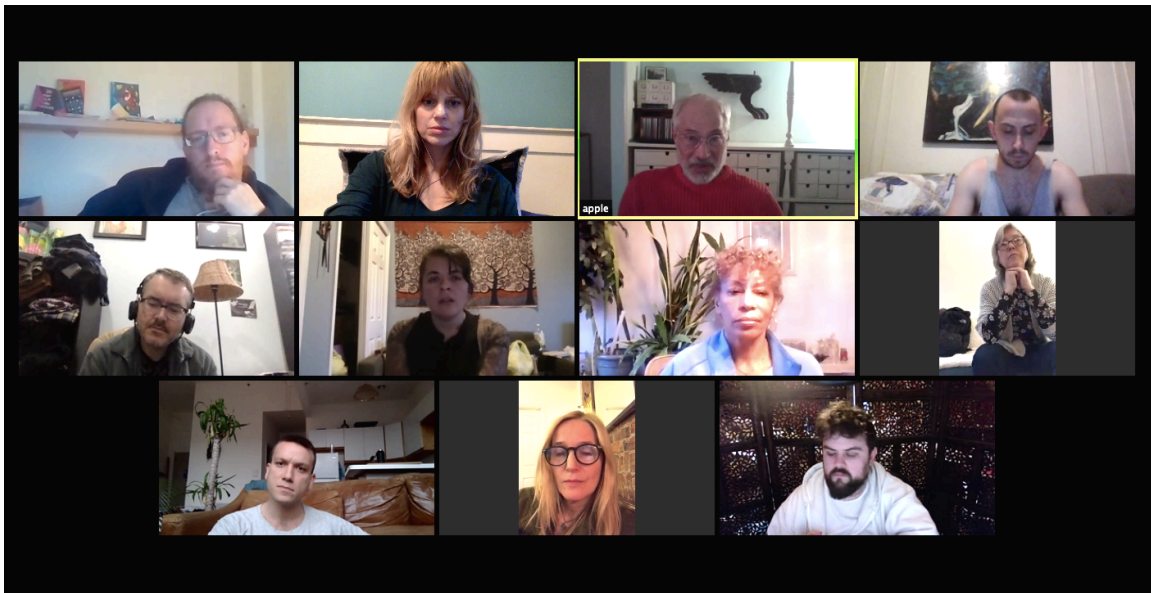


*Art comes from reality the way wine comes from grapes.*

Peter Brook 9/28/19



Dzieci in Process 3/18/20

One of the guiding principles in our work is to accept the conditions. At this extraordinary time, we find that we have no choice but to accept. Our typical resistances to what is, our illusions, subversions, negations, have no sway when the outcome might be unlawful at best and fatal at worst. But how to meet these conditions and yet still find a way to create?

We honestly don't know.

But that doesn't prevent our efforts to try, to seek, to experiment, and most importantly — to continue to work together, process as needed, prepare to adapt accordingly, and to proceed *as if*.

A Passion, for Dzieci, has always been an opportunity for deeper thought, to consider the polarities of our nature. This is why we play all the roles, as capable of being the virtuous as of being the cursed.

Will we present this sacred piece out of doors, with appropriate distancing?

In some virtual form as a live stream or podcast? What is possible?

All we can say is that we will continue, and continue to create.

We join you in your prayers and hope you will join us in ours. And until we meet again, either in the flesh or among the airwaves, we feel assured that together we can and will face the conditions.

Matt Mitler, Director