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Monday, September 24

Niagara Falling is the name of a world premiere dance piece that is both site specific, and perpendicular to the ground: it will be performed on the side of the Renoir Hotel twice a night from Wednesday to Saturday. Jo Kreiter is the Artistic Director of Flyaway Productions, who along with filmmakers Hi-Jin and David Hodge have created a multimedia work that centers on the idea of ‘rescue’ - both metaphorical and economic.

There’s more information about Niagara Falling at the Flyaway Productions website

In an extensive series of interviews, the pair of filmmakers documented the fiscal woes of the community of Niagara Falls, NY - and they've done similar interviews with those who live and work on Sixth Street near Market in San Francisco. Film and dance will be integrated on the wall of the hotel.

Last week, there were rehearsals on the wall (let the video load, and turn down your speakers before playing, the audio is a bit loud!):