



Press release

LIVES OF PERFORMERS

Yvonne Rainer + Pauline Boudry / Renate Lorenz,
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Curators

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Exhibition

25 October 2014 - 8 February 2015

**Opening reception and brunch Saturday
25 October at 12pm**

(Shuttle from Opéra Bastille at 11:30am / back to Bastille
and FIAC at 2:30pm)

The Art Center presents an exhibition to pay homage to the legendary dancer, choreographer and filmmaker Yvonne Rainer.

Born in 1934, Yvonne Rainer, a founding member of the Judson Dance Theater, has influenced artists over several generations. Having developed a unique understanding of the relation between the private and the public within her work as a choreographer, she subsequently transposed this understanding to her cinematographic work.

The title is taken from Yvonne Rainer's first feature film *Lives of Performers*. Directed in 1972, the film represents a radical turn away from her respected career as a choreographer towards cinema. From 1966 to 1969, she had already made five short films, which she described as 'choreographic exercises', projected during her dance performances.

The exhibition focuses on these six films, which will be shown along with a vast array of hitherto unseen archives. In addition, a number of contemporary artists will create, exhibit

and/or perform works that echo Rainer's preoccupations as a choreographer and filmmaker. Installations, photographs, films and performances will thus examine the notion of 'real time', the relation between presence and representation, the political, gender and identity stakes of performance, etc.

"Lives of Performers" is part of the **Yvonne Rainer Project** developed by Chantal Pontbriand in partnership with the Jeu de Paume.

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free entrance
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from 2am to 7:30pm
and by request

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