

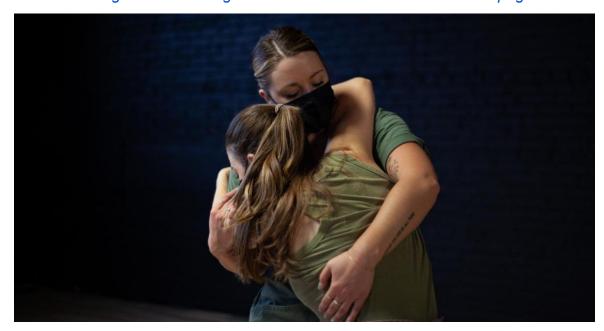
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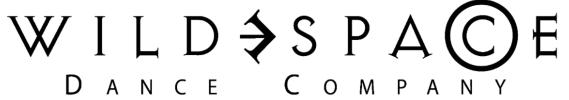
### As the curtain closes on 2021, thank you.

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## It's been quite a year. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Wild Space Dance Company's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season opened with an offering to the community. *Flipside*, created for Milwaukee Art Museum's inaugural Lakeside at MAM, brought patrons outdoors for a dance inspired by the lakefront and the architecture of MAM's Burke Brise Soleil. The generous support of donors investing in our creativity has allowed us to bring one-of-a kind experiences like this to the community. Sitting above and around, more than 900 people witnessed a new work that could not have been made elsewhere, for free.

"To my delight, the lakefront community became an unexpected partner in our dancemaking process," remarked Artistic Director Debra Loewen. "Passers-by stopped to watch, children joined rehearsals, families waved from peddle carts, roller-skaters shared their moves on the plaza pavers. When we make art available, everyone joins the dance."

Thirty-five years after Wild Space began making dances with and for Milwaukee, the company moved indoors to the venue of its 1987 debut for *A Year of Dancing Dangerously* at **UWM's Mitchell Hall Studio 254**. A dance about presence transformed the theater into a landscape of wild abandon. In a celebration of time and place, Loewen performed alongside her dancers for the first time in 20 years.

As you consider a year-end gift, please know that every little bit helps us continue to offer our gifts to the community. Your donation will ensure that we bring adventurous new works and arts education to new audiences and youth. As we celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, your generosity will help broaden the reach of our mission to enrich the cultural landscape of our city.

During this season of renewal, your contribution reminds us that dance and the arts make life worth living. Thank you for your support of Wild Space.

Click here to donate via our PayPal, or use the Donate button below.

### **Donate to Wild Space!**

During these challenging times, Wild Space has continued to do what it does best - bring dancers and audiences together to create live performance in a way that is innovative...and now, safe. Your support makes it possible for us to continue this work in the season ahead. Please consider making a donation.























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Led by Founder and Artistic Director Debra Loewen, Wild Space Dance Company is celebrating three decades of inventive performances and innovative outreach programs. Known for site-specific works and artistic collaborations, Wild Space takes audiences on adventures through built and natural landscapes, visual art, history and the human condition through wry humor, clever choreography and emotionally-charged dance. An affiliate of UPAF, Wild Space is a company-in-residence at Lincoln Center Middle School of the Arts in Milwaukee. Wild Space programs are supported in part by grants from UPAF, Milwaukee County CAMPAC and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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