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**Avant Media and Highways Performance Space present “Mémoire-en-Ciel”  
March 26-27th, 2010**

February 16, 2010 — New York — Highways Performance Space, Leo Garcia, Artistic Director, and Brooklyn-based Avant Media announce an evening of dance, music, and film created by Avant Media artists. *Mémoire-en-Ciel* will be presented March 26th and 27th at Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica.

Anchored by the namesake work by choreographer Dani Beauchamp and composer Randy Gibson, *Mémoire-en-Ciel* presents a collection of multidisciplinary collaborative performances that explore the nature of memory itself.

The seven short movements of *Mémoire-en-Ciel* close the evening with Beauchamp’s stunning exploration of psychological references of color, communal memories, and simple beautiful gestures set to Gibson’s evocative score, performed live by Motoko Honda, and awash in the immersive lighting designed by Heather Libonati. Miss Beauchamp, on her choreographic process, has said, “My mission as a choreographer is to exhaust the exploration of identity. My fascination lies in the dissection of the relationships of self and psyche and self and society. Who are we? What are we? Why are we what we are? Who are we in society?”

Performances will also include the new work *Undress Me Not*, created by Avant Media co-founder Ana Baer-Carrillo and Caren McCaleb and *Mujeres de Juárez*, a revival of the collaboration between Baer-Carrillo and Gibson.

The music for *Mujeres de Juárez* was recently released on Gibson’s solo album, *Voices + Sine Waves*, and this new presentation of the work will feature remastered audio and reworked video in a whole new vision of the work reflecting the continuing turmoil in the border town of Juárez, Mexico.

*Mémoire-en-Ciel* will be performed on March 26th and 27th at Highways Performance Space. 1651 18th Street, Santa Monica. Tickets are available exclusively from Highways for \$20 (\$15 students) through <http://www.highwaysperformance.org/> or by calling 310-315-1459.

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