Night Wandering (1958)

Overview

Night Wandering, choreographed by Merce Cunningham, originally premiered at the Kungl Teatern, Stockholm, Sweden, October 5, 1958, with costumes by Nicola Cerovich and music by Bo Nilsson. Rauschenberg designed new costumes in 1960, and these are featured in the excerpts referenced below. A complete film version of the work was shot by Sveriges Radio Televisionen in 1964. Performers included Merce Cunningham and Carolyn Brown.

There is also brief excerpt footage from another filming of the work (performance location unidentified) included in the compilation created by the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum as part of Robert Rauschenberg Performance 1954 to 1995.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Black and white. Full version of the work shot by Sveriges Radio Televisionen from a single camera. This version is also distributed by Electronic Arts Intermix.  
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PARTICIPANTS: Merce Cunningham and Carolyn Brown  
LENGTH: 00:18:48  
SOUND: Yes | **97.v016.03**  
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Black and white. Brief excerpt of the work (performance location unidentified), shot from a more distant perspective. Image quality is somewhat blurry.  
PARTICIPANTS: Merce Cunningham and Carolyn Brown.  
LENGTH: 00:01:18  
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SOUND: Yes |