Music: Johann Johannsson, Flight From the City; Rival Consoles, Hidden; Max Richter, Mercy Duet; Biosphere, Poa Alpina; Loscil, Monument Builders; Dorisburg, Votiv.

Website: <u>https://newbresedance.wixsite.com/my-site</u> ; Instagram: <u>@newbrese_danceproject</u>

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'Uncertain'

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Kachal Dance

"#CRAY"

Dream logic, gender roles, and bricolage... Oh my! Absurdity abounds and nothing is what it seems in this fantastical contemporary ballet sextet exploring slippery truths.

Dancers: Shay Bland, Benjamin Freedman, Alia Kache, Chloe Marveaux, Paul Giarratano

Choreography by Alia Kache

Alia Kache, founder/director of Kachal Dance and former rehearsal director of Ailey II, received her early training at Center for Creative Arts and Chattanooga Ballet, and graduated from the Ailey/Fordham B.F.A. program in 2004. Her favorite credits include <u>Companhia Dança</u> <u>Contemporânea</u>, Pilobolus Creative Services, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Big League Theatrical's Aida, Camille A. Brown & Dancers, and *The Lion King*. Her choreography has been performed by BalletX, Ballet Memphis, Ailey II, and Houston Contemporary. She is a two-time Lincoln City Fellow and former artist in residence with RestorationART in Brooklyn, NY.

Music: Bach, Vivaldi

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NewBrese Dance Project

"In Which We Find Ourselves"

'In Which We Find Ourselves' transports us into an altered vision of reality. Wary of the barriers that surround them, the dancers embark on a journey to navigate their existence in a deceivingly familiar world. As they encounter new obstacles, relationships, and lack thereof, their identities are shattered, reformed, and rediscovered despite the uncertainty of the world in which they exist.

Dancers: Rachel Calabrese, Eliza Frye, Sawyer Newsome, Rebecca Pavelko, Emmy Wildermuth, Robbie Weatherington

Choreography by NewBrese Dance Project in collaboration with dancers

NewBrese Dance Project is a physical contemporary dance company led by founders/ co-directors Rachel Calabrese and Sawyer Newsome. The company aims to create work that focuses on the ideas of self-identity, societal identity, and the complexity of interpersonal relationships. They love investigating the physicality of movement and how its momentum can be the driving force behind each impulse. This leads them in finding new ways they can come into partner work and floorwork. The company has presented work throughout New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Wisconsin, and Utah since its creation in 2020.