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A videotape of the dance is available for consultation at
the Walton Clinton Jackson Library, The University of
North Carolina at Greensboro. (1972)
Directed by: Miss Virginia Moomaw. Pp. 6.

The desire to create a choreographic work purely from a design stimulus led to the cerebral approach to this choreography and to the need for a scheme. The choreographer wanted a scheme which would be used originally in a cold and calculated manner and be transformed into something entirely new through the use of elements of dance.

At this point in planning, this writer became aware of the space patterns dictated by the shapes in the letters of her name (Doris) when signed in script. The diagonal and circular patterns stimulated both floor patterns and body designs. The dynamics used in writing the letters indicated flowing and percussive rhythmic patterns and also variations in tempo were suggested. There are five letters in the name and five dancers in various groupings of two to five, the number of dancers being part of the scheme.

One section of the dance uses structured improvisation with a shift in emphasis from floor design to body design. This shape emphasis is continued in the next section which is structured in passacaglia form. The music is The Winter Consort by Paul Winter and Group.

Selecting movement ideas in terms of a scheme becomes an intriguing and challenging choreographic process. It is hoped that the audience will find these patterns interesting as the dance evolves.

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THE WINTER CONSORT

I would like to express my appreciation to the
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To Miss Virginia Brown whose patience, understanding,
guidance and energy through this en-
semble.

To the donors who gave so willingly of their time
and energy through rehearsals and filming.

To Mr. Don Lee for technical advice.

Section I	<u>Ballad In 7/8</u>
Section II	<u>Koto Piece</u>
Section III	<u>Spring</u>
Section IV	<u>Ballad In 7/8</u> (last 2 minutes)

Recording: A&M SP 4170

Score: Unavailable

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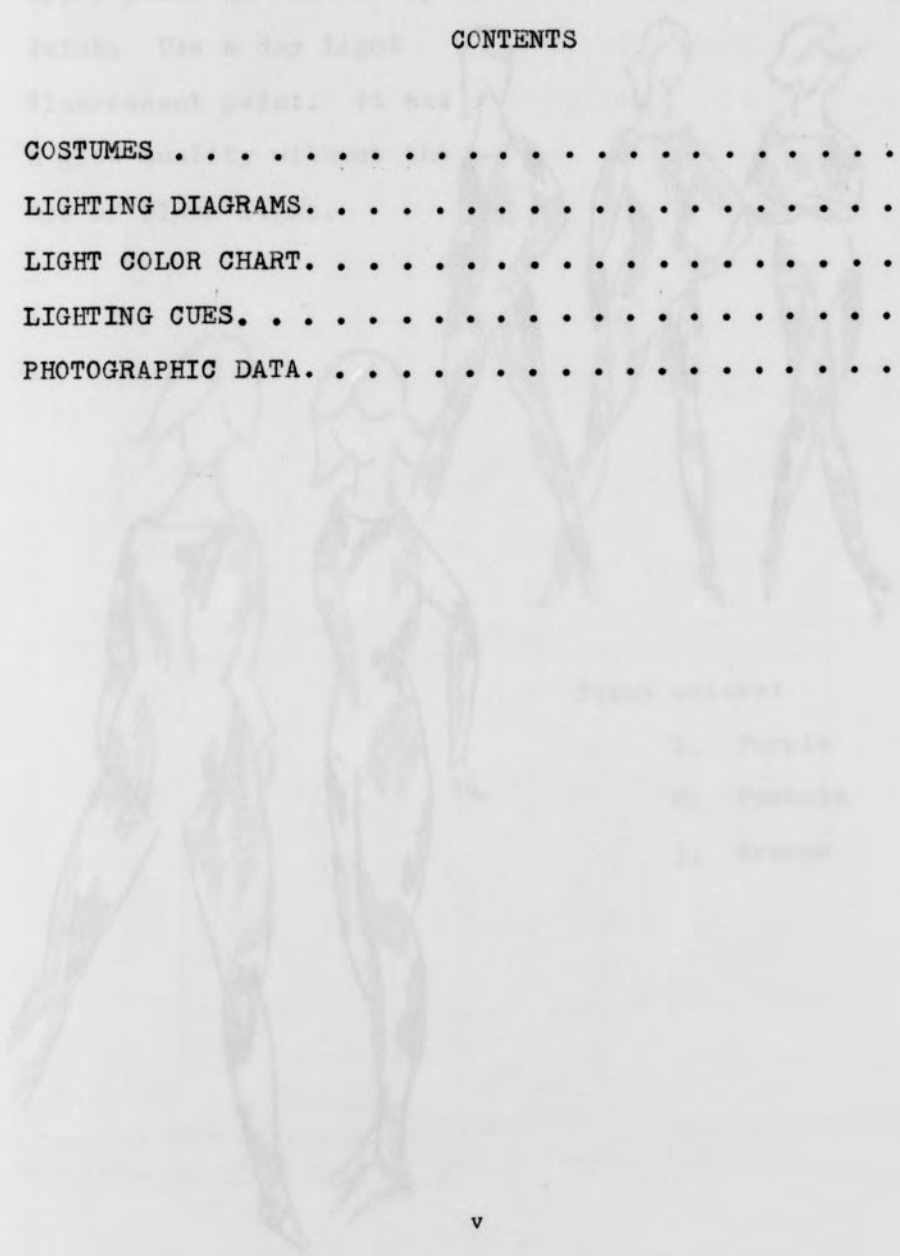
Apply white foundation and feathered edges.

Apply paint in various "spots" on both forehead and cheeks.

Paint. Use a day light

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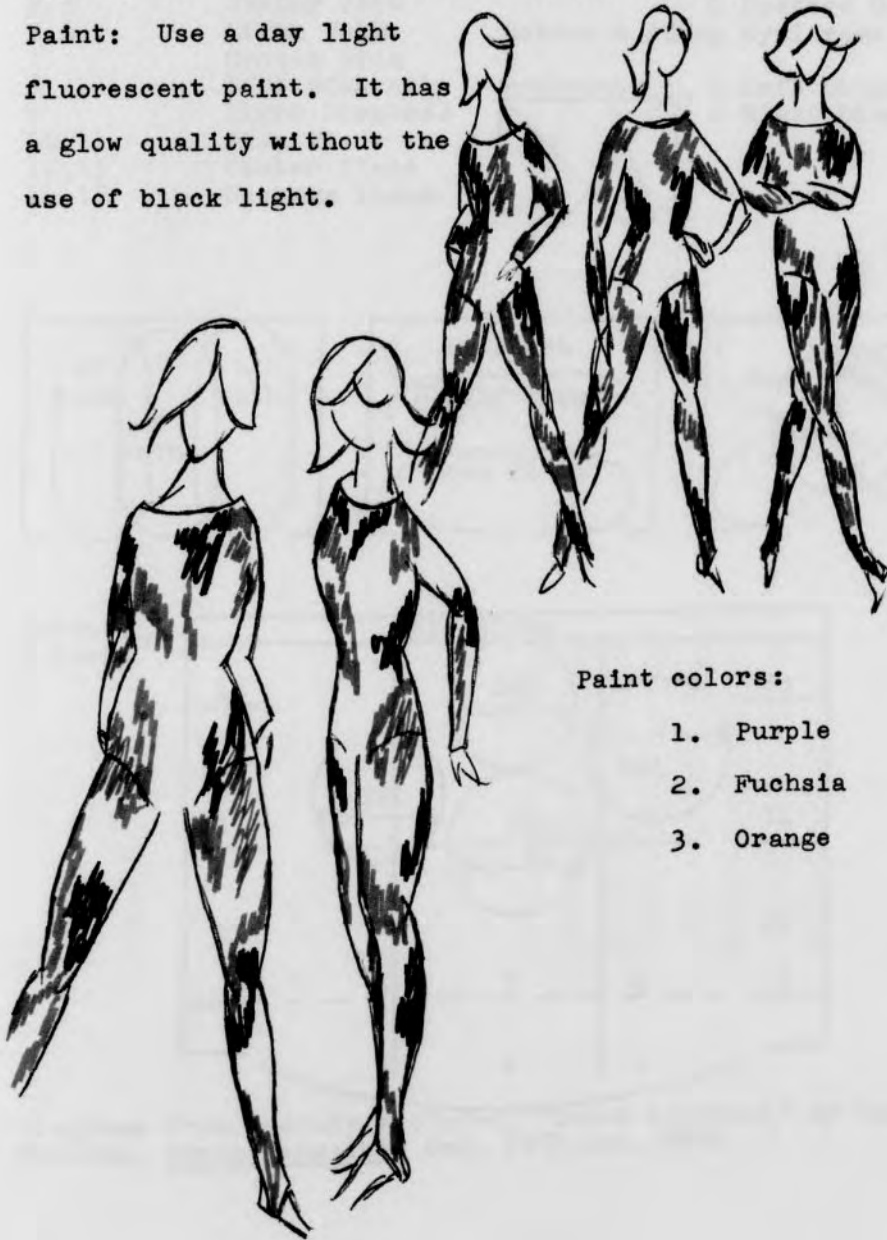


COSTUMES

Basic white leotards and footless tights.

Apply paint in random "spots" on both leotards and tights.

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fluorescent paint. It has
a glow quality without the
use of black light.

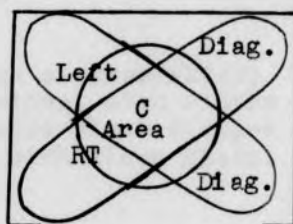
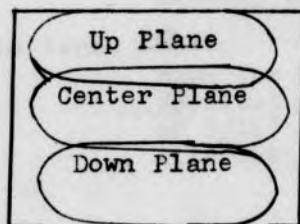
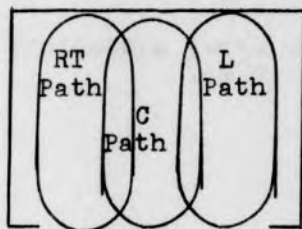


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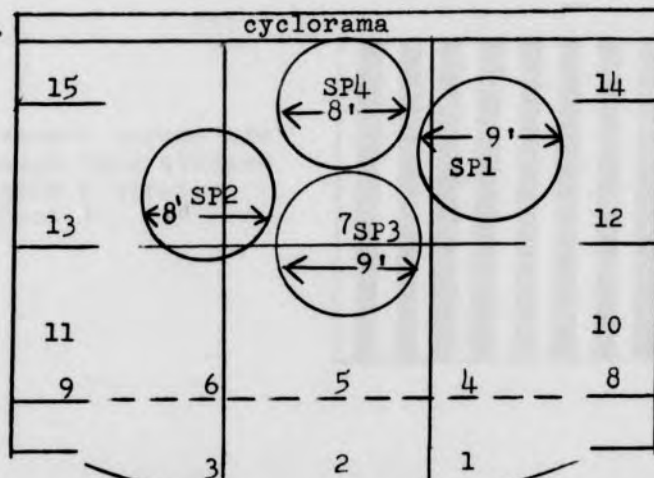
1. Purple
2. Fuchsia
3. Orange

LIGHTING DIAGRAMS

Lights	Stage Area	Special Spot	1 Upstage Left
1,4	Left Path	2 Upstage Right	
2,5	Center Path	3 Center Stage	
3,6	Right Path	4 Upstage Center	
7	Center Area	Border & Strip Cyclorama	
8	Left Diagonal	Projector	1 Left Diagonal
9	Right Diagonal	2 Right Diagonal	
10,11	Down Plane		
12,13	Center Plane		
14,15	Upstage Plane		



Border & Strip →



Diagrams from monthly articles, "Dance Lighting" by Thomas Skelton, Dance Magazine, Oct. 1955-Dec. 1956.

LIGHT COLOR CHART

Light

1,3,5
2,4,6
7,8,9
10,12,14
11,13,15

Color

Primary Blue
Primary Green
Bastard Amber
Primary Red
Primary Red

Upstage Border &
Strip for Cyclorama

Red and Green alternating

Special Spot 1

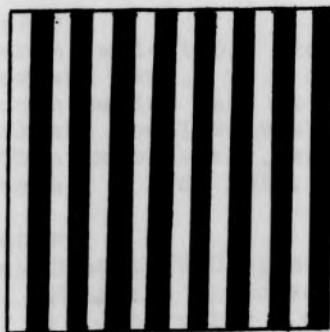
2
3
4

Bastard Amber
Primary Red
Primary Red
Primary Blue

Projectors (wide angle lens)
1 & 2

Make for each a glass slide:
Vertical stripes, even widths
of 1/16" opaque black stripes
alternating with clear glass.

(Rapid movement across the
stage through this striped
light creates a strobo-
scopic effect.)



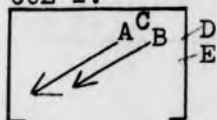
LIGHTING CUES

PRESET: Cyclorama green and red (amber) up full.
SP1 up $\frac{3}{4}$.

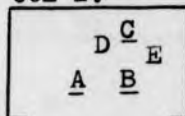
CURTAIN: Open at medium speed.

MUSIC: Start when curtain is completely open.

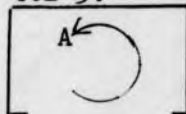
SIGHT CUES: Duration of cue is determined by the path of dancer indicated by an arrow.

CUE 1:

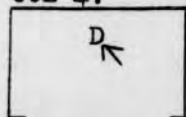
(approx. :44 after music starts)
7,9 Dim up to full while dancers A,B leap toward DSR.
8 Fast to full when dancer A arrives DSR.

CUE 2:

(approx. 1:31 later)
Start dim down as dancers A,B,C stop moving and are holding on one foot looking down. Dancer D stops next. Be completely finished when dancer E has assumed this pose.
Simultaneously: 7,8,9,SP1 Dim down to off.
Off green in cyclorama and leave the red.
Dim up full 10-15,SP2
SP3 up $\frac{1}{2}$

CUE 3:

(approx. 2:50 later)
Start when dancer A is left USR alone and starts a slow forward bend.
10-15,SP3 Dim down medium fast to off.
Keep SP2 on until she completely stops the forward bend. Then immediately, simultaneously SP2 off, Projectors 1 & 2 on full.

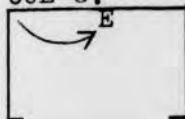
CUE 4:

(approx. 4:25 later)
Start when dancer D moves USC alone.
Simultaneously: SP4, green cyclorama on to full
Projectors 1 & 2 off
Immediately, lights 1,2,3 on to $\frac{3}{4}$, then lights 4,5,6 on to full

CUE 5:

(approx. 5:50 later)
8,9 Dim up to $\frac{3}{4}$ as dancers move out to the four corners of the stage.

CUE 6:



(approx. 7:45 later)

Start when dancer E travels USC alone.
 Simultaneously: 1,2,3,8,9 Dim down to off.
 Add red full to cyclorama.
 Immediately dim up 7,SP1 to 3/4 medium fast
 as dancer D enters USL.

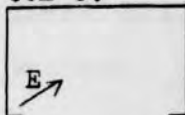
CUE 7:



(approx. 8:52 later)

Start dim up when dancers D,E leap toward DSR.
 9 Dim up to 3/4.
 (exits: E DSR, D USL, A,B enter and exit USL)

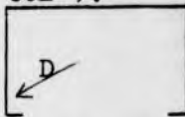
CUE 8:



(approx. 9:54 later)

Start when dancer E enters DSR, followed by C.
 Simultaneously: 8 Dim up to 1/2.
 SP1 off.
 SP2,SP3,SP4 Dim up to 3/4.

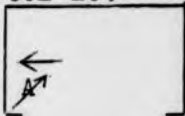
CUE 9:



(approx. 12:02 later)

Start dim down when dancer D is on stage alone
 moving toward DSR, complete it as she exits.
 (Three dancers will enter USL immediately.)
 Simultaneously: Cyclorama green remains full,
 but dim down red to 1/2.
 7,8,9,SP2,SP3 Dim to off.
 1-6 Dim up to 3/4.

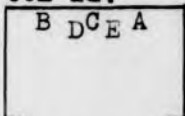
CUE 10:



(approx. 15:05 later)

Start as the last of the three dancers exits
 on SR.
 Simultaneously: 7,8,9 Dim up fast to 3/4.
 11,13,15 Dim up to 1/2.
 Up red 3/4 on green cyclorama.

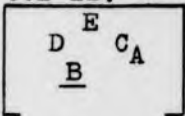
CUE 11:



(approx. 16:00 later)

Start when all dancers are upstage facing SL.
 Simultaneously: 7-15 Dim up full fast.
 SP1,SP2,SP3 Dim up full.
 1-6 Dim down to off, SP4.

CUE 12:



(approx. 16:53 later)

Start when dancer B goes to the floor DSC.
 Simultaneously: Cyclorama full red only.
 7-15,SP1 Dim off fast.

MUSIC:

Finishes with dancers in final pose.

CURTAIN:

Close medium fast when music stops.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

Videotaping

Distance of camera to stage: 36'

Size of stage: width, 36' back, 28' front x 30' depth.

Lighting: Overhead fluorescent lighting
Additional lighting: one side light on each side.

Camera make and number: Sony AVC3400

Lens: 1:1.8 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50MM zoom. Lens setting: 50MM. Apt: f1.8

Process: Camera on tripod centered in front of stage.
Stage area defined with large 4 x 8 screens along
the sight line of the camera: narrow downstage and
wider upstage.
The sight line was also marked on the floor with
masking tape so the dancers were aware exactly
when they were on camera.

Tape: 3M VIDEO TAPE $\frac{1}{2}$ " for Helical Scan Video Recorder.

Videocorder (deck) make and number: Sony AV3400

Sound Process: A music tape was made on a Bell and Howell
recorder from the Recording: A&M SP 4170, see the
Music Page. This same recorder was used during
the videotaping. It was placed 8' from the camera
and the mike is stationary on the camera. The tape
recorder was a medium volumn.

Copy Process: Danville Cablevision Co., Danville, Virginia,
produced the copy on Sony equipment.