



**BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY  
TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN US  
REGISTER TODAY!!**

**10 x 10 CUBAN CONTEMPORARY DANCE  
WEBINAR**

Monday, November 16 + Tuesday, November 17

**Creating ASCENDance**

November 15 - 22 | On-Demand Viewing

November 22, 3 PM | Sunday Salon + Discussion

I'm pleased to invite you to join me twice in the next several days for unique and timely creative events.



First, I have the honor to participate as a panelist in the [Copperbridge Foundation webinar](#) on Cuban Contemporary Dance on November 16-17. It will be streamed in real time and registration information can be found below.

Second, we continue our *Art of Making Art* salon series with [Creating ASCENDance on Sunday November 22 at 3 PM](#). All registered participants will receive a pass to view the 2013 production film at anytime they choose during the week of November 15-22. The on-demand streaming opportunity will be capped on Sunday with a live on-line conversation between myself, sculptor Barbara Cooper, Petra Bachmeier of Luftwerk, Ken Bowen, Matthew Ferraro, Jessie Gutierrez, Maray Gutierrez, and Vin Reed.

The pandemic has empowered Hedwig's creative team to innovate ways to remain engaged in the art of making live dance, while also revisiting some of our most memorable dance works that continue to resonate in today's world. My 2013 work *ASCENDance* seems especially timely because it explores the exponential increase in the sheer amount of information overload coming at us from our devices as we continue to socially distance in our homes and work worlds.

***Read on and register using the provided links below!***



## CUBAN CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Malpaso + Narcisco Medina | November 16 5 PM (Central)

MiCompania + Retazos | November 17 - 5 PM (Central)

ZOOM ONLINE

Join Copperbridge Foundation, Hedwig Dances, The Joyce Theater, Miami Light Project, the Swiss Embassy, FUNDarte, and Miami-Dade College in a two-part panel discussion as part of Copperbridge's 10×10 Festival.

Moderator Ross LeClair from The Joyce Theater introduces top Cuban choreographers and dance companies including Malpaso, Narcisco Medina, Retazos, and MiCompania (formerly DanzAbierta). Hear panelists choreographer/educator Michelle Grant-Murray (November 16) and Hedwig Dances' artistic director Jan Bartoszek (November 17) talk about their U.S./Cuban dance collaborations.

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### Creating *ASCENDance*

**November 15 - 22** | On-Demand Viewing

**November 22, 3 PM** | Sunday Salon

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**ASCENDance** is an interdisciplinary dance theater work exploring themes of renewal and transformation in a chaotic world. The project began by developing the depth, complexity, and movement capability of flat planes of paper using folding processes based on origami, an ancient Japanese ceremonial folding practice, to create large-scale structures.

Following a week-long on-demand streaming of Jan Bartoszek's 2013 signature work, join us Sunday November 22 at 3 PM Central for a live on-line conversation between Jan and collaborators: sculptor [Barbara Cooper](#), video projection designer [Petra Bachmaier of Luftwerk](#), composer [Matthew Ferraro](#), lighting designer Ken Bowen, costume [designer Vin Reed](#), and dancers [Jessie Gutierrez](#) and [Maray Gutierrez](#).

Attendees must register to receive a password for access to both elements of this week-long event.

**REGISTER for *Creating ASCENDance* HERE**

*Registration is free for both portions of this event, however, donations are encouraged to help the company cover its artistic and operating costs.*



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***For all Levels of Experience***

Mondays - AFRO-CUBAN with Olivia Gonzalez  
Wednesdays - INTERMEDIATE MODERN with Jacob Buerger  
Thursdays - STRETCHING/STRENGTHENING with Rigo Saura  
Fridays - CUBAN SALSA with Jessie Gutierrez  
[Registration is now open](#)

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