



For Starters, Sofia Quirno, 2017

FOR STARTERS

Sofia Quirno & Jonathon Haffner

Emily Harvey Foundation
537 Broadway
New York, NY 10012

April 22, 2017
7:30PM

For Starters is a one-night event featuring an installation by Sofia Quirno and performance by Jonathon Haffner.

For Starters is the beginning of an argument.

A conversation.

A body in space is a sound in space.

A step.

Interaction follows.

Invited artists: Dalius Naujo and Oren Barnoy.

Sofia Quirno is a visual artist that works layering drawing, painting and video into site-specific installations, playing with the idiosyncrasy of the space she is working at. For this opportunity she is producing a piece that engages with the Emily Harvey Foundation gallery's architecture, making a multimedia stage set for a series of collaborations with Jonathon Haffner and his band. The group composed of Jonathon Haffner, Dalius Naujo and Oren Barnoy will be featuring sound and dance. Long time friends and collaborators Jonathon and Dalius have worked in New York City for years playing many of the downtown clubs and Brooklyn venues in the creative and improvised music scene. Recently they have been performing alongside Oren Barnoy as a way to explore music and movement. Here the sound does not accompany the dance and the dance is not a reaction to the music but all three act together as a trio, as if the dancer were in the band.

Sofia Quirno was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has a bachelor in Political Studies from Universidad Torcuato di Tella and received her MFA from Parsons, The New School of Design. She is a recipient of the Robert Sterling Clark fellowship, the art residencies at Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Vermont Studio Center and the Triangle Artists Workshop, NYC. Her last solo shows include: *After noon*, MEN Gallery, NY; *Calendar Day*, Praxis Gallery NY; *Sunny Side Up*, Sleep Center, NY; and *Moth Ball Woman Shrinks in Her Radiator*, Praxis Gallery NY.

She lives and works in NYC.

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Jonathon Haffner was raised in Southern California where he began playing saxophone at an early age and studied with Phil Sobel. Since moving to New York City Jonathon has performed/recorded with Butch Morris, Kenny Wollesen, Bill Frisell, Jason Moran, Steven Bernstein, Medeski, Martin, and Wood, Uri Caine, Jim Black, Eddie Henderson, Chris Potter, Sex Mob, Cindi Lauper, Jesse Harris, Brazilian Girls, Brian Blade, Graham Haynes, Jonas Mekas, The Nublu Orchestra, Ilhan Ersahin, Elliott Sharp, Art Baron, David Binney, Rickie Lee Jones, Wadada Leo Smith and Red Baraat. Jonathon also co-lead the group 'Himalayas' with drummer Kenny Wollesen, and performed in the ensemble 'Now We Are Here' led by Jonas Mekas.

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