Choreographic Commission 2012

The Dance Department is pleased to announce that our first choreographic commission under our Reflection:Response speaker and performance series has been awarded to:

LAURA PETERSON CHOREOGRAPHY

This new commission will be presented on October 19 and 20, 2012 in the Conwell Theater at Temple University (details to be circulated):

*Failure* is a new dance by Laura Peterson Choreography. This evening length piece for four people takes place in and around a two-story structure that is designed to collapse during the performance. *Failure* explores deeply personal ideas, measuring effort against limits, both gently and violently, as they relate to self-perception, relationships, and most importantly the body. Through a series of sections, abstract tasks, full-bodied dance and sheer exhaustion, we explore the state and journey toward failure. Performed to an electronic, abstract sound collage built around the concept of collapse, this dance will examine failure as terrifying, spectacular and truly human.

Laura Peterson Choreography is a New York City based dance company creating highly physical and dynamic pieces with a deep sense of design. Peterson is often inspired by visual arts and creates an installed environment in which each piece is danced. When an audience member arrives in the performance space they find it transformed. The company dances with a rigor, intelligence and commitment that creates a complete visual and visceral experience for the audience.