

THE WGS FEMINIST RESEARCH SPEAKER SERIES 2017-2018 PRESENTS
THE 2017 DALLAS CULLEN MEMORIAL LECTURE



Alice Sheppard
dancer and choreographer

MOBILIZING MOVEMENTS: Architecting Dance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 19:00 - 20:30

VAN VLIET CENTRE 2-210 | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN VAN VLIET CENTRE 2-610

"I dance in pieces that explicitly question what we think we know about disability, dance, and the body. I also perform in pieces that address disability only by dint of my presence. I move in my wheelchair, without assistive technologies on the floor, and with my crutches and wheelchair together. Each of these modalities provides a new movement language, a new technique, and a distinct path to virtuosity. But they are each also a pure embodiment—a metamorphosis into a body with its own integrity and unique capacity for dance."

- Alice Sheppard



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