

# LIVING ROOM

by recoil performance group



LIVING ROOM is a room in motion, evoked not just by the dancers but also by an almost organically living video scenography. The floor gives in, the floor disappears - the space begins to breathe....  
Creating a meeting between the human body and a motion sensitive scenography, LIVING ROOM questions who is the puppet and who is the puppeteer - who controls who?  
LIVING ROOM was awarded the price for Best Dance Performance of the year at the Danish Performing Arts Awards 2012 (Reumert Awards)

### In the words of the reviewers:

"An emotional Knock Out of rare magic" ♥♥♥♥♥ Monna Dithmer, Politiken

"...captivating and exhilarating.." \*\*\*\*\* Madeleine Saunte, Kultunaut

"It is an incredibly successfull interactive performance" \*\*\*\*\* Vibeke Wern, Berlingske

"Beyond the edge of physical and dance technical skill.... beyond all expectation. It is tremendous"  
Majbrit Hjelmsbo, Weekendavisen

"Tina Tarpgaards performance LIVING ROOM subjects the audience to marvelous imaginative dance in the wake of apocalyps"  
Anne Middelboe Christensen, Information



## Performance information:

**Duration:** 50 min.

**Dancers:** Nelson Rodriguez-Smith, Siri Wolthoorn, Rumiko Otsuka, Jonas Örknér

**Choreographer:** Tina Tarpgaard

**Video scenography:** Ole Kristensen og Jonas Jongejan

**Composer:** Pelle Skovmand

**Lighting design:** Frederik Heitman

**Costume design:** Inbal Lieblich

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At Store Carl, Dansehallerne, Pasteursvej 20, Copenhagen V, Denmark

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## About recoil:

The award winning, Copenhagen based performance group **recoil** was formed in 2003 by choreographer Tina Tarpgaard. The group has created dance performance exploring new aesthetics and possibilities in the meeting between dance and software art.

The collaboration between choreographers and software artists is the Aorta of the performance group. By constantly reviewing and reinventing ways of dialog between these artistic languages the group aims to explore the body and software generated video art, as equal and interactive partners.

The group presents their work at venues in both Denmark and abroad and choreographer Tina

Tarpgaard was in 2011 selected as a module dance artist within the European Network EDN.

In 2010 their performance FROST won the Danish Performing Arts Award of Best Dance Performance of the year and in 2012 LIVING ROOM won the same price.

