

To Esperanza Collado

JODIE MACK

Dear Esperanza,

I really enjoyed meeting you at (S8) as well as seeing/hearing/experiencing your performance. So I'm writing you this love letter to tell you, that + how + why.

WE ONLY GUARANTEE THE DINOSAURS enchanted the audience with carefully-constructed choreography guiding a series of objects through an earnest investigation of the essence of CINEMA (PRE, PRESENT, POST) and its possibilities. On/off screen space dissolved. Time and space unfolded in simple gestures: shadow play + dancing leaves, red ribbons + carpets, friends + muted fruits...

The future of a thriving film Art relies upon

Efforts like yours-so

that CinEmA(RT) nEver dIEs + rEgEnERAtEs IN-TO FORMs WE Can-not YET know.

ThAnk YOu FOR RE-minDing mE AbOut ThE PIEASuRE

OF FEELING COLLECTIVELY DELIGHTED + ChALLEnGED WITH STRANGERS In ThE DARK.

With Admiration,

Jodie Mack