



Choreography

- Energise moments in the drama
- Character Movements
- Achieving transition into the expressionist final act

INTERLUDE

The grating opening riff and verse of a 1960's rock song plays. Dorothy suffers a physical convulsion. Her body begins gradually to heave and she is beset by the symptoms of a panic attack. She hears the crackle of fire again. Lighting turns gaudy, psychedelic, surreal. She finds herself pinioned to the wall by some terrible psychic force. She issues a scream of horror and shouts out... "Donald. Gone insane! Burning my books, my manuscripts, my records, my diaries, all of me I gaze And cannot shout for I am in my tomb - nor act to stop it..... Stop it, Donald..... Stop it!". She is flung from the wall and begins what seems like a manic or possessed "St Vitus" dance. On the music track we hear snippets of radio news: "Obituary of broadcaster, historian, novelist, Hollywood writer and humanitarian Dorothy Macardle as spoken by Eamon DeValera...."; "Obituary of stalwart Republican Mary McSwiney as written down by Dorothy MacArdle; Winston Churchill declaring war on Germany; Dorothy announcing that German bombers have destroyed her London apartment and left her typewriter a smoking mangled wreck; Lines from The Children of Europe, written by Miss Macardle in 1948; Lennox Robinson declaring that in the great Abbey Theatre fire of 1951, several original playscripts have been fire damaged including work by Miss Dorothy Macardle." The music fades, the dance ends, Dorothy falls onto her bed, spent.





Isadora Duncan
1877- 1927
*Ghostiness- Thought &
feeling. Walt Whitman &
Nietzsche*











https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtAaeC-BFVc&list=PLOEGromsyJ_9sMqn48xn2l1PbXOLMx5JV&index=12
<https://www.contemporary-dance.org/isadora-duncan.html>



Valeska Gert-
1892-1978

*The Grotesque &
the Beautiful*

<https://www.numeridanse.tv/en/dance-videotheque/tanzerische-pantominen>



Mary Wigman- 1886-1973

Supernatural, irrational, dream like quality.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFCVWVaeevA>

WIGMANS' GHOST LIKE MOVEMENTS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFCVWVaeevA>

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35 mins



Wigmans' Greek Chorus





Pepper's Ghost, 2017

<https://www.yokoseyama.com/works>



Bauhaus Ballet: Oskar Schlemmer & Kadinsky

Les Ballets Russes de Nijinsky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1w6cg5l10c>



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