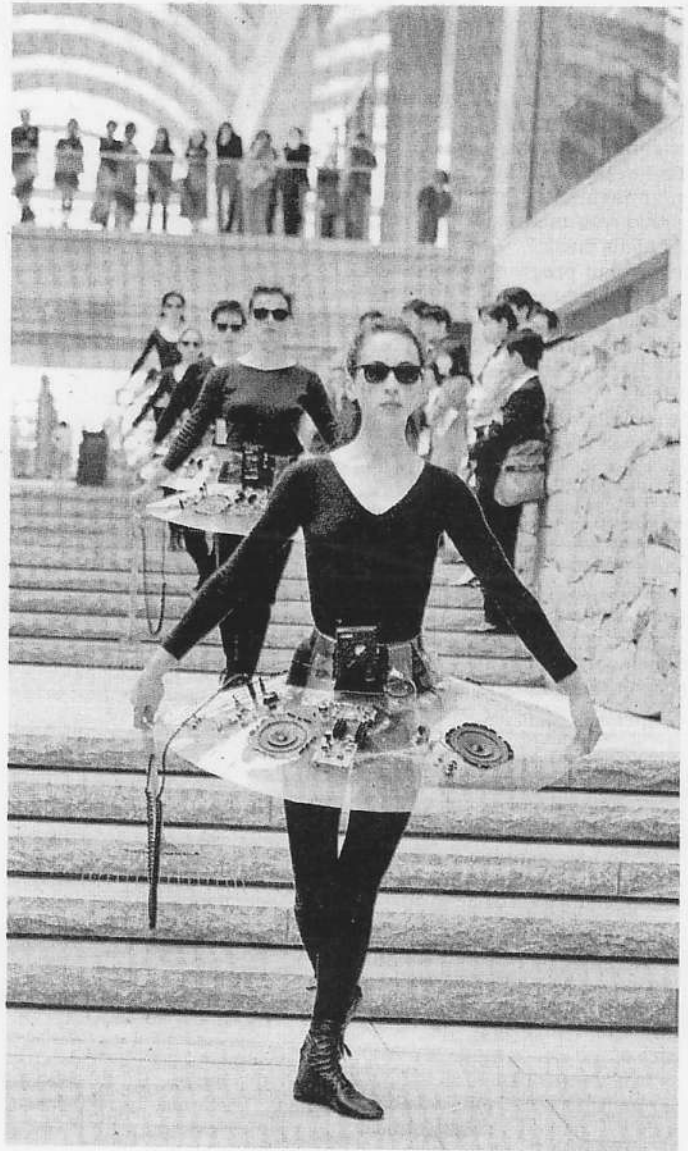


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**SITELINES FESTIVAL** Seven years ago the kimono of an “electric geisha” scheduled to participate in a performance at an art and technology conference in Arizona emitted sudden, terrifying sounds at the flash of news media cameras. But seven years is a century in technology. Today and tomorrow at 12:30 p.m., at Elevated Acre at 55 Water Street, Die Audio Gruppe will present “Audio Ballerinas,” a site-specific piece created by Die Gruppe Berlin of Germany that is part of the free downtown Sitelines festival. Choreographed by Mimi Messner for a cast of nine, the program features ballerinas, above, dressed in sunglasses, black leotards and tights and stiff tutu skirts equipped with batteries, amplifiers and speakers that respond to the sounds, surfaces, electromagnetic waves and physical topography of the space around them. The program includes “Line,” “Peepers” and “Yamaha.” The festival of dance, performance art and theater runs through Aug. 30, produced by the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council with the River-to-River Festival.

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