

# thINKingDANCE

Upping the ante on dance coverage and conversation



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## Chirp Chirp

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thINKingDANCE writers Ellen Chenoweth and Becca Weber covered some of the 2014 Philadelphia Fringe Festival on twitter ([@thinkingdance](https://twitter.com/thinkingdance)). Below is a recap of their tweet-reviews:

### **100% Philadelphia - Rimini Protokoll**

10% discomfort + 22% cuteness + 30% education + 16% wake-up call + 7% tedium + 15% awe = 100% Philadelphia [#fringearts](https://twitter.com/fringearts)

### **Incongruous - Laurencio Ruiz**

Incongruous feels like an authentic peek into its creator's worldview, explored through puppets (complete with puppet penises!) [#fringearts](https://twitter.com/fringearts)

### **From Our Living Room - Birds on a Wire Dance Theatre**

Sinew, muscle, falling hair--release and constriction: [@BirdsonaWireDT](https://twitter.com/BirdsonaWireDT)'s "From Our Living Room" featured some deep explorations of the body.

### **After the Summer Sun - BalletFleming**

Mixed in with traditional lines and overdramatic emoting were elements of jazz, modern, ballroom, and even a hoedown [@balletfleming](https://twitter.com/balletfleming). [#fringe](https://twitter.com/fringe)

### **99 Breakups - Pig Iron Theatre Company**

Couples on the friz beautifully framed by [@pafacademy](#) settings in [@pigirontheatre](#)'s 99 Breakups. Want Katie Gould to be my docent for life.

### **The Adults - New Paradise Laboratories**

In NPL's "The Adults," couples float thru an absurdist lake holiday. Highlights: Kreager's hilarious characterization & Rainey's soundscore.

Perfect punctuated moments of physical brilliance from [@newparadiselabs](#) in The Adults. [#fringearts](#)

### **Necessary Efforts - The Naked Stark**

At Necessary Efforts, catch & release weight shifts pervaded: in Hancock's punctuated gestures, Stern's soft swirls, Stark's tumbling motor.

### **The Four Seasons Restaurant - Societas Raffaello Sanzio**

R. Castellucci 4 Seasons Restaurant: re-thinking the size of the universe, human vulnerability, what's possible in theater. [#nbd](#)  
[#fringearts](#)

### **Another Word for Missing - New Street Dance Group**

Musicians' fervor met dancers' joie de vivre in [@newstdancegrp](#)'s [@fringearts](#) show. Dancers played it safe in traditional, technical choreo.

### **BalletX at the Porch - BalletX**

Neutral metals, whacking extensions, and tight musicality [@BalletX](#) @ Porch @ 30th St. The dancers' intensity matched the thunder rolling in.

FringeArts and Neighborhood Fringe Festival, various locations in Philadelphia, September 5-21, 2014. [Fringearts.com](#)

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