

East West puts SpectorDance at the center of a conversation about the growing problem of gang violence.

Using words, visual images, rap music and dance, **East West** shines light on the challenging circumstances that are often associated with gangs.

East West brings key organizations and people together to exchange ideas, share perspectives, and invite artistic participation from those whose story we seek to tell.


East West is a bold artistic challenge and a catalyst for action.

"Fran's artistic perspective is perhaps just what is needed in these uncertain times. She uses our collective energy, imagination, technology, space, and the gifts of our humanity to create something new and meaningful."

— Susan Rosen
Monterey County Herald

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SpectorDance presents

East West



**a multidisciplinary
performance piece about
gang culture**

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Anne Marie Talmadge - Diavolo Dance Theater; photo by William Roden/New Dawn Studios

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Available for booking in 2015

East West can be presented in a variety of formats tailored to each venue.

Presenting options include:

- Live multidisciplinary performance piece
- Pre-performance introductory lecture
- Pre-performance movement session led by a SpectorDance dancer
- Post performance discussion

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Jones Welsh - Not Man Apart Physical Theatre Ensemble; photo by William Roden/New Dawn Studios

Based on filmed interviews with a wide variety of individuals—from gang members to teachers to judges to law enforcers—**East West** serves as a tool for intervention and explores how art can bring together diverse audiences, be a catalyst for conversation, and inspire positive action.