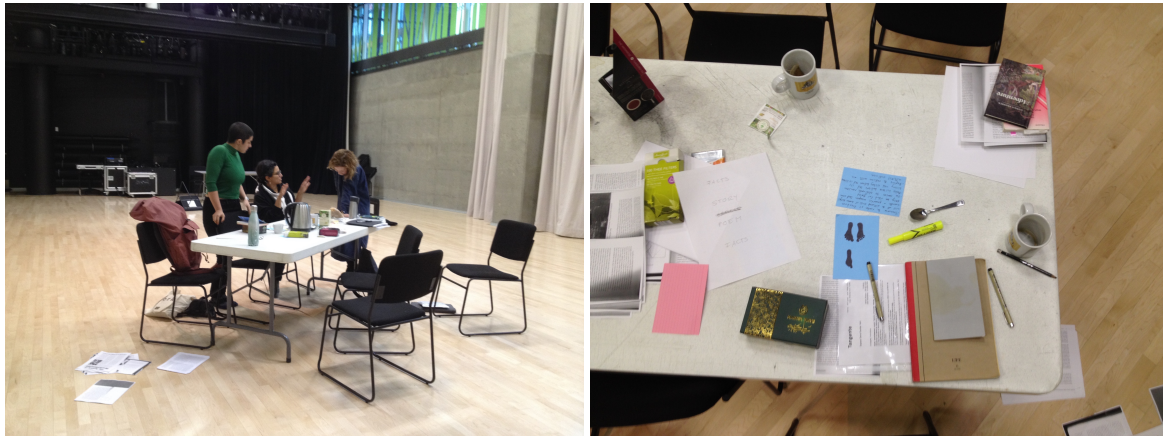


## Habitations December 2018

### Intro

Hanna Sybille Müller used the Habitations residency to develop an ongoing Series called *SoupText Series*. The *SoupText Series* is an interdisciplinary art practice. A selected text is sent in advance for everyone to read beforehand. Then a soup will be prepared together and while eating it, we'll discuss the text. The two weeks of residency allowed Hanna to work daily with 4 performers/poets/writers. The group developed the *SoupText Playgroup Series* and hosted a final night with 5 guests.



### The residency

In December 2018, the *SoupTexts Series* was invited by Tangente Danse for a 10 days residency. In that period, Hanna Sybille Müller invited Erin Robinsong, Jacob Wren, Megan Gnanasiamany and Nadia Chaney to practice every day and to play performance exercises with different texts. The initial performance exercises came from the memory and personal understanding of one exercise seen in the performance Western Society by *Gob Quad*, an exercise from the performance company *Goat Island* and one from a creation process with artistwin *deufert&plischke*. The exercises were modified though the group, the text and the situation. Everyone was invited to bring books or texts that they were reading, or read and felt moved by or that they felt were too difficult to read alone, maybe because of a lack of academic or philosophical background.

One practice that evolved through the residency is about different short (5-10 minute) writing exercises: collecting 10 facts, write a short story, write a newspaper article, write a poem, collect 10 facts (II). The first exercise is inspired by the situation and the read text. After each exercise, the written text will be passed on to the neighbour and the next exercise is based on the text that you got, the text that was read in the beginning and the situation and so forth. This practice interweaves source material, the actual situation and all participants writings. In the end, all the texts are read out loud.

The *SoupText Playgroup Series* was one workshop at the Le Mile End s'articule 2019 summer party in June 2019. It continues.