

## **river icarus: rusted bridge / deep water**

7:05 - film & sound recordings

7:15 - river icarus (38 minutes)

**1** - The narrative arc for this work centers around a transgendered young person's experience in the urban / river landscape around the Washington Avenue Bridge in Minneapolis. It is about a brush with death. I wanted to express the disintegration/disorientation felt by a tender-hearted, raptured icarus and the fragility of flight.

The live performance is a wanderer's story ... "between2deserts".

**or 2** - The "river icarus" project explores myth and memory, the ways we construct our personal story, the relationship to our physical surroundings and the myths / ghosts that exist in that landscape. The live fusion of film & cello explores the ephemeral, elusive underworld of personal experience.

**or 3** - river icarus is memoir / myth / the wanderer / traversals  
a journey by boat, on foot, in dreams, by train  
a bridge - timeless abandon - water / sky

river icarus is about inhabiting a body, broken wings, a landscape, a story, a quest, boots, a gender, a bird, a sound, 4 strings, a wooden boat, a wool coat with collar turned up against the wind, the buffeting, relentless force

**or 4** - there is a bird . . .

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