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SCRYING  
TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 12, 2010  
7:30–9:30 PM**

**THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**

PopRally invites you to the world premiere of *SCRYING*, a non-narrative performance ballet conceived and directed by New York-based artist Jen DeNike and choreographed by Melissa Barak. Inspired by George Balanchine's architectural forms and structural movements, *SCRYING* emphasizes repetitive patterns and gestures that translate the iconic ballerina image, merging contemporary art and classical ballet. "Scrying" is the act of divination or obtaining spiritual visions by peering into water, a mirror, or another reflective surface; the ballerinas engage in a scrying ritual of their own, transforming an architectural space into one of ethereal vision.

Please join us before the ballet for a live musical performance by Soft Circle (Hisham Akira Bharoocha and Ben Vida). Soft Circle makes tribal/electronic/ambient anthems that forge paths between the spirit world and the human tribes of past and present. They will perform an original piece written specifically for this evening.

Cocktails at 7:30 p.m.

*SCRYING* starts promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Guests of this event receive a limited-edition poster by Jen DeNike.



**TICKETS**

(\$16 in advance, \$18 at the door) are available [online](#).

Please note that ticket sales are limited.

You must be twenty-one or older to attend this event.

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Above: Jen DeNike. *Scrying*, 2009. Collage with photo, foil mirror, and watercolor paper, 8 x 10". Courtesy of the Artist