Excerpt from *What Moves Us*, a devised and collaborative performance project at Emerson College investigating the connections we make between performance traditions in our upbringing and our current theatremaking.

## Moment 5. What Does That Mean? / Chaos Coral Poem

D, Y, L, M, N, and S enter from SR.

- 1. What does that mean?
- 2. It feels like a watering hole. Tight.
- 3. Tense
- 4. Excited
- 5. Violent
- 6. Packed
- 1. What does that mean?
- 2. Rage is burning
- 3. Dangerous
- 4. Ugly
- 5. Gross

What does that mean?

- 6. As uncomfortable as you can get into
- 2. Like three tons
- 3. Stiff
- 4. Disheveled
- 1. What does that mean?

Fear and terror x 5

- 5. My body once felt awkward
- 6. Gangly
- 2. Too big.
- 3. But now I am here
- 1. What does that mean?
- 4. My body feels a follow through.
- 1. I can't believe I'm doing this.