

THE EXAMINER

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Emergency profiles local dance

Emergency is the name of a new dance and performance art production developed locally.

Created in 1993 as a forum for new work being created by these emerging dance and performing artists based in Peterborough, Emergency #3 will present seven pieces by eight artists at The Market Hall Theatre and The Union Theatre.

The 1995 version of Emergency includes:

■ **I Kant** by Steacy Harper and Stephanie Corrin.

I Kant is an expression of an extremely frustrating education in cultural studies. It is an attempt to put into performance some images of 'art and beauty.'

■ **Double-O-Bondage** by Kristine Keating.

Double-O-Bondage is a cheesy James Bond satire. Bond is on a quest to prevent the Russians from exploding a vial of vile limburger gas over the United States.

■ **Kitten On A String With Fish Hooks** by Scooter (Wes Ryan).

Kitten On A String With Fish Hooks is a four legged examination of domestic abuse. A child uses a cat to represent things he can not express.

■ **Hitting In Public** by Nicole

Bauberger.

Hitting In Public explores body and language as tools to create and escape from public space, identifying questions of abuse and spectating.

■ **Hist Whist** by Pierre Blin.

Filled with devils and goblins and witches, E. E. Cummings' poem Hist Whist is a frightening delight, which more than dozen performers and musicians will bring to life.

■ **Home/Work** by Stephen Elliott.

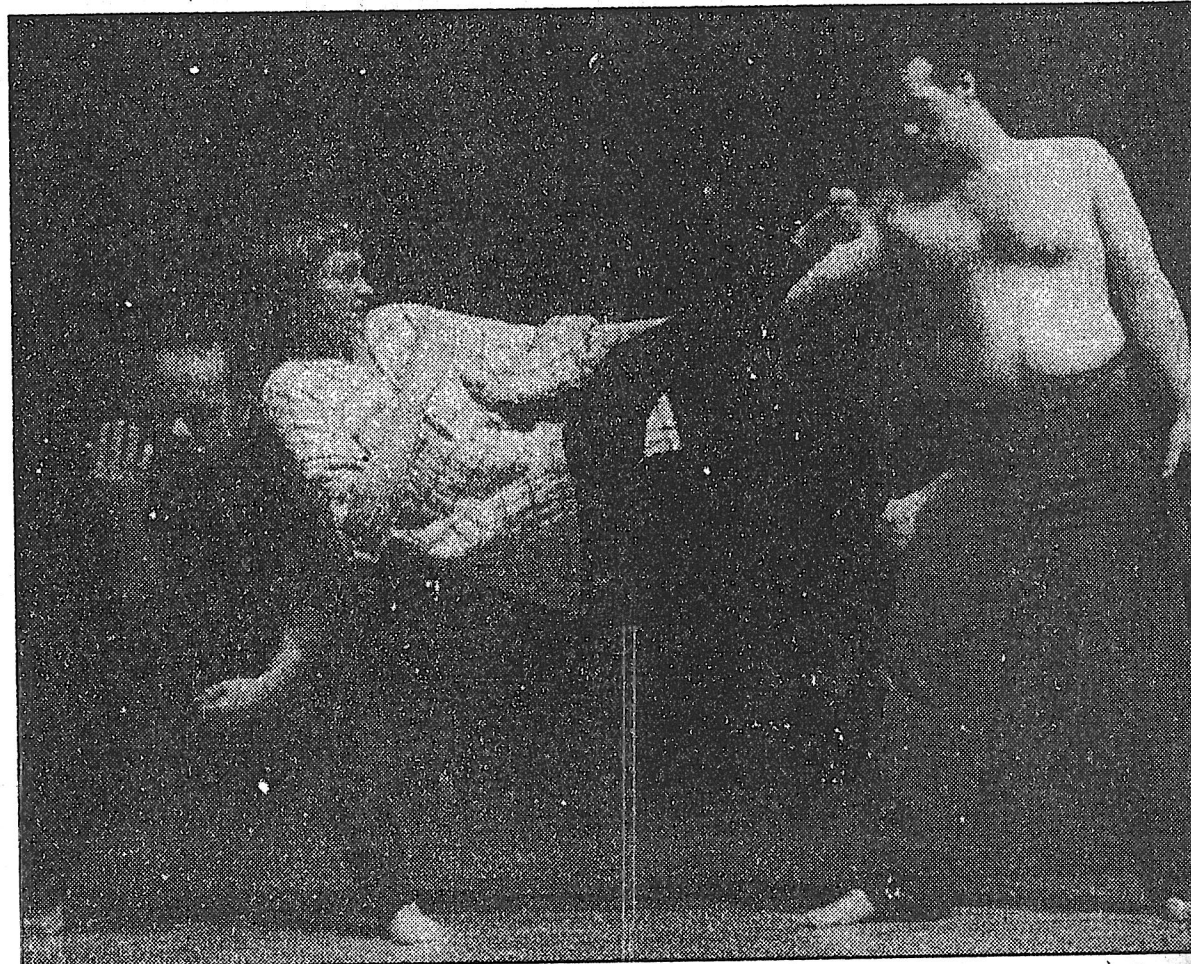
Home/Work asks a question confronted by many performing artists: "Is there artistic life after parenthood?" Stephen Elliott, a theatre artist with two children, concluded that the simplest way to answer the question would be to round up a sampling of artists with kids, put them on stage, and see what they come up with.

■ **Epithet** by Anne Ryan.

Epithet is a dance by two women who endure by collecting time.

Emergency performances will be presented from Feb. 8 to Feb. 11 at both The Union and The Market Hall Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 to \$7 with some special discounts. For more information, call 749-3220.



A scene from Kitten on a String with Fish Hooks by Scooter. From left are Kevin Allan, Anne Ryan, Nathan Govier