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### **Pulse Dance Company to light up APU stage with debut show**

Anchorage's newest modern dance company steps onto **APU's Grant Hall** stage to present *Pulse Dance Company in Concert: Poem 1*. In collaboration with local visual artist Tonia Burrow, Pulse unveils avant-garde works on **Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22, at 8:00 p.m.** The ensemble of seven diverse movers has been hailed in the *Anchorage Daily News* as "...defiantly eclectic and organic," and "...a refreshing act in Anchorage; the dancers engage in their work out of sheer artistic desire."

After a number of smaller performances in Anchorage, the culmination of Pulse's creative efforts lands just as they approach their one-year mark as a company. *Poem 1* explores humanness in times of isolation, its effects on the psyche, and its healing and retrospective properties when in and out of relationships. The debut is a journey between the duality of life and death, love and hate, and the acceptance or rejection of nihilism.

With the show's material described as "both complex and forceful," by *F Zine*, *Poem 1* is "like being given a window into someone's most private interactions."

Admission is \$12 cash at the door, and a teaser can be viewed at [www.pulsedancecompany.com](http://www.pulsedancecompany.com)

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