

OPEN QUOTATION SETS

VIRGINIA WOOLF

For women have sat indoors all these millions of years,
so that by this time the very walls are
permeated by their creative force ...

(Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, The Hogarth Press Ltd, 1929)

MARINA ABROMOVIC'

I want to produce a "mental jump", I want to lead people to a point
where rational thinking fails, where the brain has to give up.
The confusion which then arises in the brain is also an interval.
Another world can open up.
I shall point the way, no more.

SARAH BERNHARDT

There is a familiar "I" that lives another life and its actions, joys
and pains are born and die within a small circle of hearts. While I felt
the need of another life, of a bigger space, of another sky.

(Sarah Bernhardt, *Sarah Bernhardt ma grand'mère*, Paris, ed. du Pavois, 1947)

DIAMANDA GALÁS

It is the subversive voice that keeps you alive
facing adversities. To sing means going beyond the borders of your self.

ISADORA DUNCAN

She will dance the body emerging again from centuries of civilised
forgetfulness, emerging not in the nudity of primitive man, but in a new
nakedness, no longer at war with spirituality and intelligence,
but joining with them in a glorious harmony.

(Isadora Duncan, *The Art of the Dance*, 1928)

LAURIE ANDERSON

Hallo! Anybody out there?



KIRSTEN JUSTENSEN

I call my work body-art: I use my own body because it is at hand!