Judson Dance Theater: Performative Traces. Author::Ramsay Burt. Categoriex:Individual educational institutions - the United States. Here, the Judson Dance Theater redefined dance as movement and formed a link between the worlds of visual art, music, theater, and film beginning in the early 1960s. Stanford White, Judson Memorial Church, 1888–96 (photo: Rachel Moore, CC BY-NC-SA 2.0). What is post-modern dance? The Judson Dance Theater was a collaborative, interdisciplinary constellation of workshops, concerts, and individuals that radically expanded our understanding of what dance could be. Dance, the Judson work argues, is not only a ballerina’s grand jetés and fouettés or Martha Graham’s angst-ridden contractions but also, running in sneakers. Ramsay Burt, Judson Dance Theater: Performative Traces (London and New York: Routledge, 2006). Merce Cunningham Trust.