



Stylistically, this piece is pure jazz, but its storytelling and characterization definitely nod towards musical theatre. The narrative is humorous meditation on elements of standardization and sexualization in competition style jazz. What happens to the dancer who doesn't quite fit in? If she can't follow instructions, she will just have to go.

Instructions for Being a Girl

Jazz for seven women

Music: Compass: Mexican Institute of Sound + Toy Selectah, *Vic Vaporub*

Run Time: 5:25 minutes