

# On Pointe

## Dance History Unit Studies

**Trisha Brown (1936-2017)** was an influential choreographer in the post-modern tradition. Part of the Judson Church movement, and inspired by Anna Halprin's work, Brown experimented with improvisation and mathematical formulas to devise her choreography's structure. Her work is known for quick bursts of energy and use of pedestrian movement.

Brown often collaborated with celebrated artists and composers like Robert Rauschenberg and Laurie Anderson. Her work, *Accumulation*, was the basis for the most recent CSD video, *Add-On*.



The 2017 CSD dance video, *Add-on*, a CSD homage to Trisha Brown, can be seen here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUEkmUSjiQIJ>

You can see Trisha discussing *Set/Reset* here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27csx8BGN3Q>

You can see *Accumulation* here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86I6icDKH3M&t=123s>

