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Jia Wu, (World Arts and Cultures MFA 2007), has been invited to participate in the *Tanztheater 3 Wochen mit Pina Bausch* festival in November 2008.

Her work, “The Other Shore,” will be featured on the same program as choreographies by Jiri Bubenicek, Emmanuel Gat, Lin Hwa Min and Pina Bausch.

Performing in "The Other Shore" are four WAC students: Ally Voye (BA in WAC), Eva Aymami (MA candidate in WAC), Marissa Ruazol (BA in WAC) and Rosemary Candelario (PhD candidate in WAC).

Artists performing at the festival include three of WAC-affiliated artists/alum: Regent’s Lecturers Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, William Forsythe and Germaine Acogny, and alumna Sen Hea Ha, MA and MFA graduate in World Arts and Cultures.

Jia, a graduate of the Beijing Dance Academy, will be joining the dance faculty of Saint Mary’s College this fall. A recipient of the 2007 DanceWeb Scholarship from ImPulsTanz Festival in Vienna, she received the Evelyn and Mo Ostin Performing Arts Award, Edna & Yu-Shan Han and Clifton Webb scholarships at the School of the Arts and Architecture.

Her works have been presented in China, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Hungary, France, Mexico, UK and the United States