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## “A Curiously Tender Voyeurism...”

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at TheatreWorks/72-13  
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What are the taboos of watching someone sleep? What do we look like when we lose control?

Deborah Pollard's Shapes of Sleep is both a sculptural installation and an eight-hour live durational performance based on video footage of sleeping. For eight hours, five live performers attempt to physically recreate the movements of sleep. Through sheer exhaustion they themselves sometimes fall asleep, blurring the boundaries between fiction and authenticity – choreographed and everyday slumber.

Shapes of Sleep is a performance installation. Please feel free to drop by, stay, go and come back again as the performance progresses and continues throughout the day and into night.

Shapes of Sleep was created through a research and development collaboration between Deborah Pollard and Indonesian visual artist Regina Bimadona. Pollard is an artist and director from Sydney, Australia. She is an Artist-in-Residence with TheatreWorks/72-13 in partnership with the ASIALINK Residency. This partnership is an on-going commitment of TheatreWorks/72-13 to encourage hybrid expressions between international and Singapore creatives. Deborah is also currently researching with installation artist Dennis Tan the potential processes and collaborative languages between diverse art-form practitioners.

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