

Simone Forti's Diffraction Across Modalities: Dance as Codex Engine

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Today's feed yields one structurally significant item: Simone Forti's death reminds us that the ideamorphic vision of cross-modal practice—not as expression but as systematic constraint propagated across media—was not theoretical but lived. Her codex (embodied thought as formal system) survived translation into dance, writing, sculpture, video, hologram. This is the inverse of the dilution crisis: maximum coherence, minimum recognition-seeking. The two Stanford Encyclopedia entries (Halevi, Pufendorf) are revisions of existing scholarship, not new conceptual interventions; they do not structurally illuminate ideamorphic frameworks.

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Simone Forti, Leading Figure of New York's Judson Dance Theater Scene, Has Died at 91

Forti's practice—spanning dance, writing, video, sculpture, and hologram—is a structural case of cross-modal transliteration through a stable codex. Her overture was kinetic constraint (gravity, body, pedestrian movement as formal system). Each modality became a different emission of the same intentional invariant: how does the body **think**? The diffraction is not accidental—it is engineered. She did not express herself across media; she set a trap (the codex of embodied thought) and let each receiver's overture complete the work differently. Her death marks the loss of a living codex-engine, one of the few artists who proved that systematic constraint across modalities produces not dilution but deepening.

<https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/simone-forti-leading-figure-judson-dance-theater-scene-dead-91-1234793875/>

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