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designed by Teresa O'Connor
for *A Ghost Story, Part I* at
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Teresa O'Connor

Jourdana Philips in *believe in something*

O'Connor's most recent work, *A Ghost Story, Part I*, is video vignettes juxtaposing landscape imagery with the bodies and gestures of the characters embodied.

A Ghost Story consists of four characters, "the forty something male singer, the lounge act and the brother and sister duet. Through study of others and then self-transformation, the characters come to life through photographs, installation and video."

For this piece, I will attempt to impose what I know about "the brother and sister duet," onto and into the model allowing her to become part of the "Sister" and then the "Brother" and allowing her to show me something about them. Jourdana wears my "lucky T's," the image of the bird is from *A Ghost Story, Part I*. The bird is the "messenger" in the video work reminding me to "look" and to "listen" which I have committed to for this ongoing project.

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