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**After successful showings of his last performance piece, *The Story of Eklavya* at the 2005 Philadelphia Live Arts Festival, Indian performance & multimedia artist Revanta Sarabhai is back with his rendition of the ancient Indian story, *The Transposed Heads*.**

Who am I?

If it is my brain that asks, I cannot be my brain.

If it is my heart that asks, I cannot be my heart.

If it is my ears that seek the answer, I cannot be my ears

If it is my eyes that seek to know, I cannot be my eyes.

Who then am I? And who is it that asks?

*- Paraphrased excerpt from the Chandogya Upanishad, Hindu scripture.*

The ancient Indian story of *The Transposed Heads* had almost been forgotten in India until German writer Thomas Mann rediscovered and rewrote it in the 1940's. Another adaptation by Indian playwright Girish Karnad in 1994 brought the story back to its Indian roots, introducing its readers to the amusing story of two friends, Nanda and Kapil, and a woman, Sundari, who gets caught in a terrible dilemma between the two men.

In his rendition of this dramatic tale, Revanta Sarabhai retells through movement, theatre, and puppetry, a story that raises modern day issues about life and the artificial reconstruction of it, and the constant debate of mind versus body. What unfolds is a powerful story of friendship, romance, jealousy, guilt and sacrifice.

Performances of *The Transposed Heads* will be at **2 pm and 8 pm on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2006** at the **UArts Dance Theatre at the Drake, 1512 Spruce St.** (Entrance on Hicks St.) in center city Philadelphia. The performance is part of a series of works by students of the Senior Multimedia Class at The University of the Arts, Philadelphia. There will be an opening reception of the senior show **MMVI** between 5 and 11 pm on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2006 at Factory 1241, 1241 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

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