The Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning
Partnerships for Learning About What Moves Us

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Goals of the Center

✓ Create an incubator for creativity, research and performance encouraging interdisciplinary thought and action

✓ Promote networks of Somatics, Medical Studies, Technology, and Education to examine exceptional performance through new patterns of strategic thought

✓ Develop a hub for the invention of new public languages to disseminate information across disciplines and domains

✓ Look across boundaries to establish new patterns of movement and performance to enhance productivity and health
Build Influence by Developing a Web of Interdependent Relationships
Diverse Needs Lead Us to High Performance Behaviors

✓ Systematically examine global needs to determine how new performance knowledge will help people become more productive, inventive, interconnected, and purposeful.

✓ Find unoccupied territory for networks of science, business, technology, health, and performance and practice new systems of thought.

✓ Shift the focus for creative interdisciplinary thinking from being useful to being valuable through action learning and value innovation.

✓ Create new markets for public languages that cross class and culture.
Build a Network of Partnerships for the Advancement of Humankind

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Represent International Culture and Social Concerns

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Objectives

✓ Design, collect and disseminate cutting edge research and methodology for enhancing dialogue and collaboration of interdisciplinary action and performance

✓ Create international think tanks to develop projects for testing the effects of whole action performance in technology, industry, health, education, community and the arts

✓ Teach methods to heighten action and performance for health, productivity and well-being

✓ Provide global dissemination of performance content through multi-media, telematics and software development
The Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning

- International in scope and vision
- Committed to diversity and partnerships
- Responsive to a changing world
- Reflective of humanity
- Leading the way in research, education and performance