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Abstract

Gravitas: a performance/experiment that fuses the serious ritual of classical ballet with the experience of different gravitational environments. The weights on the arms and legs simulate here a 1G+ world and, presented side by side with the 'normal' movement, ask the question: what will leaving earth mean for one of the most fundamental aspects of humanity - movement, body language, and dance?

A short bio

Gillian Rhodes is an American dancer, choreographer, and storyteller. She graduated from Columbia University with a major in dance and for the past nine years has lived and worked globally, in Cambodia, South Korea, and now Pakistan. She is longtime astronomy enthusiast and runs her own astro/art podcast called STEAM Cafe for CosmoQuest.