



RECOGNIZE, EVALUATE, CHALLENGE - “CONFRONTING SPACE”

“The boundaries of bodies are the least of all things” - Leonardo da Vinci

Confronting Space evaluates the concept of confinement. Both mentally and physically, the dancers examine restrictions, small spaces and rules, while defying their relationship to boundaries.

Lilly Giroux, Emily Rapley and Paige Sayles worked collaboratively with the dancers to elicit a genuine response to tasks and movement phrases. This enabled the dancers to transform the space into a world that is relatable.

There are many artistic voices present in the production *Confronting Space*. It was produced and choreographed by Lilly, Emily and Paige, and has a cast of five additional dancers, each with their own unique voice. Emily Rapley produced a show *Nocturnal Space* for Toronto Fringe Festival in 2018 and received 4 N's from NOW Toronto Magazine.

The concept for *Confronting Space* was originally imagined for Toronto Fringe Festival 2020. Due to the global pandemic and shared experiences with isolation, fear, restrictions, and feeling trapped, the work evolved. The intention of the work is to be relatable and perhaps enlightening. The cast and crew of *Confronting Space* is eager to be able to share the work with the community and perform live again.

Rapley's Dance Experiments

In association with the **Toronto Fringe Festival** presents

Confronting Space

Choreographed by Lilly Giroux, Emily Rapley, and Paige Sayles

Starring Kendra Epik, Lilly Giroux, Victoria Gubiani, Raine Madison Kearns, Emily Rapley, Paige Sayles, Tyra Temple-Smith, and Kylie Thompson

Stage Manager Patrick Lynn

Lighting Design by Theodore Belc

Music by Jake Feeney

Runs July 7th - 16th, 2022

Thursday July 7th at 4pm

Saturday July 9th at 8:30pm

Sunday July 10 at 10:15pm

Tuesday July 12 at 9:15pm

Wednesday July 13th at 3:45pm

Friday July 15th at 1pm

Saturday July 16th at 8:30pm

at the **AI Green Theatre** (750 Spadina Ave)

Tickets:

Tickets will go on sale June 22nd and can be purchased online at fringetoronto.com or by calling the box office at 416-966-1062. Tickets can also be purchased in person during the festival at each venue.

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