

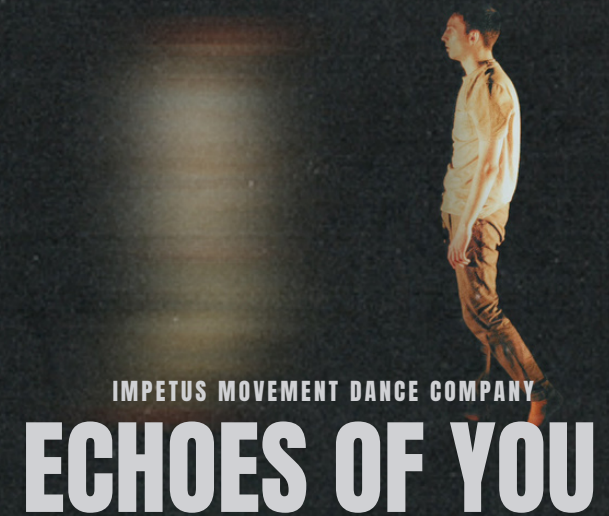
SYNOPSIS



Impetus Movement Dance Company is a Toronto-based contemporary and contemporary fusion company founded in 2021 by Artistic Director Dawson Lloyd. Inspired by the meaning of "impetus"—a force that drives movement and change—the company creates physically dynamic and emotionally resonant work that explores themes of identity, vulnerability, and human connection. Through movement, Impetus seeks to communicate what words often cannot, inviting audiences into experiences that are both powerful and deeply personal.

Since its founding, Impetus has presented work throughout Toronto and Ontario, including performances at Fall for Dance North and Dance Ontario DanceWeekend. The company premiered its first full-length production, *Hope*, in 2024, followed by *Human, After All* in 2026, while also developing an expanding body of dance films showcased at festivals across Ontario. Through both stage and screen, Impetus continues to create honest, compelling work that celebrates the transformative power of movement.

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IMPETUS MOVEMENT DANCE COMPANY
ECHOES OF YOU

PRODUCED BY: DAWSON LLOYD

Echoes Of You is a contemporary dance work choreographed by Dawson Lloyd that explores the relationships within our lives and the lasting emotional echoes people leave behind. Through contemporary movement and human interaction, the work examines the complex emotions, experiences, and connections we build with one another while navigating the journey back toward our deepest selves.

At its core, Echoes Of You investigates the human desire to be seen, loved, and authentically connected. As we move through life, we carry pieces of those we encounter—memories, wounds, joys, and unspoken truths that continue to shape who we are long after relationships have changed or ended. The work explores how these emotional imprints influence our sense of self, revealing the ways in which love, loss, grief, fear, loneliness, and vulnerability intertwine within the human experience.

Through a physically driven and emotionally grounded movement language, the performers navigate moments of intimacy, isolation, tension and the delicate balance between our instinct to protect ourselves and our longing to connect with others. Echoes Of You invites audiences to reflect on the relationships that have defined them and consider the traces they leave behind in the lives of others.

CREDITS

Choreographer: Dawson Lloyd

Stage Manager: Gabrielle Casha

Assitant Stage Manager: Natalie Vilkoﬀ

Dance Artists:

Dawson Lloyd, Chelly Li, Tyler Horvath
Thompson, Vailea Parris, Mackenzie
Grantham, Déjà Shuturma, Rosemary
Traitses

Sound Design

Dawson Lloyd

Music Credits:

Melodica - Rival Consoles, , *Desert*

Music - Johann Johannsson, *Tunnel*

Music - Johann Johannsson, *Hold on*

Tight- Thomas Azier, *Fear Of The*

Water- SYML, *Flight From City*- Johann

Johannsson, *Everything Is Romantic* -

Orchestra Club, *This Bitter Earth* - On

The Nature Of Daylight, *Charlie*

Speaks- Michael Brook, The Groto-

Auto Machine, *Nokkara*- Travis Lake

Costume Design

Dawson Lloyd

Lighiting Desing

Dawson Lloyd & Gabrielle Casha

Photography

Jieun Hwang

Executive Producer

Dawson Lloyd



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