

Dance-Making Tools

Where can dances come from?

- Dance technique
- Chance
- Nature
- Art/photos
- Music
- Stories
- Social issues
- Everyday movement
- Improvisation
- Feelings/emotions
- Relationships
- Anywhere else!

Choreographic Tools:

- Addition/subtraction
- Unison
- Repetition
- Accumulation
- Slow motion/Fast forward
- Canon
- Call & response
- Exaggeration
- Contrast/complement
- Variation
- Motif
- Phrase
- Peak/evolution/transformation
- Transitions
- Entrances and exits

Dance Structures:

- Simple: clear shape, action, ending shape
- ABC
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