The Body in Space: A Lecture by ANNIE-B PARSON.

The Body in Space is a 45-minute lecture about choreography. The lecture defines choreography as simply the body in space. The lecture dispels the current notion that choreography is steps. Steps are components of choreography, like words are components of plays. But Choreography is an arrangement of compositional and tonal decisions around how the body appears in space over time. The lecture uses power point to show images of Annie-B’s work in theater, dance and rock shows to discuss how we can think about these compositional issues in choreography, and how we can start to develop, personalize and re-imagine these elements to make performative work with bodies in space. A discussion with the audience follows the lecture.