

On The Tip of My Tongue

Artists: Kimberley Harvey & Andrew Graham (choreographers and performers), Anthony Graham (film director and editor) (UK)

Project: 'On The Tip Of My Tongue'

Medium: 4:30 mins Video Dance

Link: <https://vimeo.com/158048488>

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A friend, a colleague and two brothers. They meet for the first time to form a collaboration. They create impressions of their synergy. Sustained and fluid interactions take place, through dancing and filming. Changing the surface beneath them, with and without water, they find reciprocity in this audacious series of abstractions.

Kimberley, Andrew and Anthony met with the intention to engineer experience through filming and dancing. We wanted to grow our existing relationships, through our artistic practices. It came out of curiosity, play and appreciation for each other's work. We share complex and rich histories with different tastes, skills, identities, social and political missions; yet alongside these, there is the same desire to live a moment of abstraction together. Just dancing, just filming... It is a wordless initiative to displace our sense of each other and recreate what we think of and feel coming from one another. Embracing that feeling of 'letting go' and trusting each other in our roles.

We never wanted to make a film about a disabled person, dancing with a non-disabled person. This film shows two dance artists dancing together - it is about the work; it is about us as human beings. The difference in physicality (in every sense!) adds depth and richness.

You don't have to 'become' someone else to be a performer.

