## OHAD NAHARIN

Gaga: Finding an Authentic Language From Within





# Martha Graham's Influence



Naharin in Graham's Dream (1974)

# The Language Known as Gaga



# Methodologies of Gaga



"What allows each artist in a Gaga classroom the freedom from production is in part, the structure of the classroom. The Gaga instructor stands in the middle of the room, surrounded by the participants."-**Author Cayla Bauer** 





# Gaga to Batsheva

"Gaga is about enlarging your ability to accommodate different styles, different choreographers...There is no Gaga way of actually dancing. It's not a style. The idea of Gaga is to just give you a bigger toolbox so whatever you're going to do, you can use it." -Former Batsheva Company Member, Yaniv Avraham

#### Naharin's Virus







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### Minus 16



#### "Sparked controversy"

"Caused an uproar"



# BFA Capstone II Project



Slippery Rock University Dancers