

## **InterPlay: Stepping Out of the Box**

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### **Abstract:**

Another Language Performing Arts Company has been creating and researching the InterPlay performance process for over five years, <http://www.anotherlanguage.org/>. Stepping Out of the Box is an artistic investigation into this creative process to look for novel ways to communicate, collaborate and build research teams that are distributed across the globe. Institutions with varying degrees of technological support and resources are brought together to focus on the goal of creating a work of unprecedented size and scope.

It is important that artists need to have a desire to understand and have knowledge of how technology can be integrated into their work and how artists can integrate themselves into the technology. Technologists must similarly have a desire to understand and have knowledge of how the art process can be integrated into their work and how to inject themselves into the art.

These are the fundamental concepts of creative collaboration among artists and technologists that are distributed throughout the globe, with merely a length of fiber optics to bind them together.

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