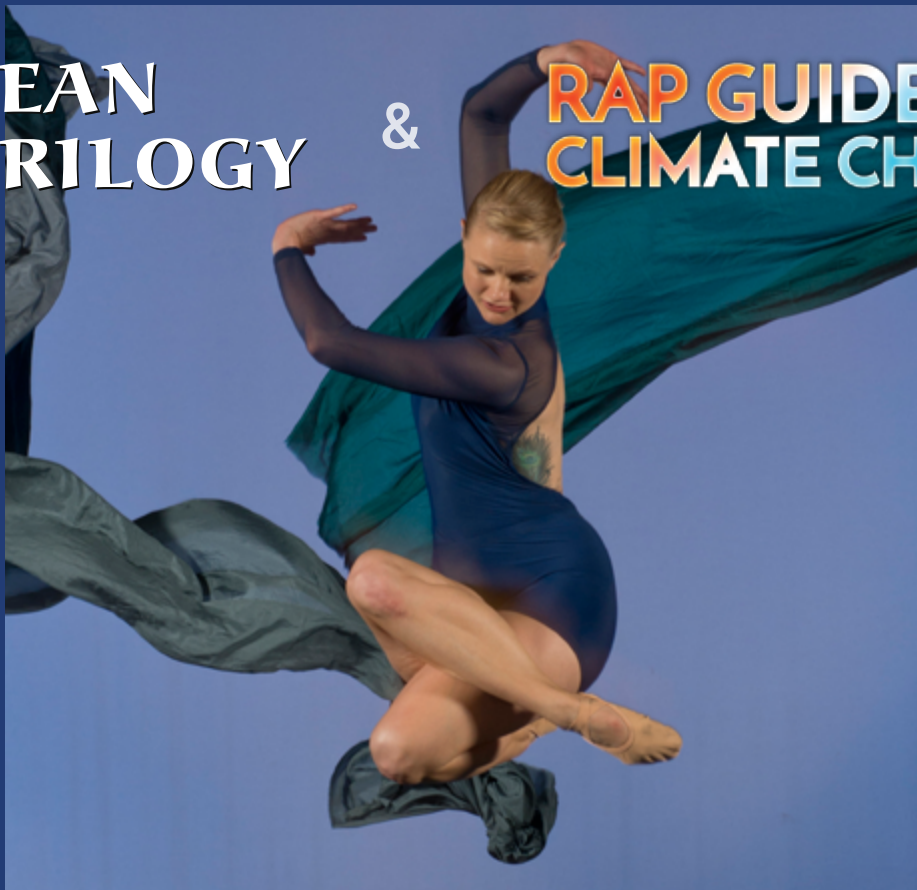


SpectorDance invites you to attend

# OCEAN TRILOGY

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# RAP GUIDE TO CLIMATE CHAOS



Paige Ettin; photo by William Roden/New Dawn Studios

*Dedicated to the Loving Memory of SpectorDance Co-founder James Atkins 1926-2018*

## PERFORMANCE

**Thursday, April 25**

**7-9 pm**

Sunset Center

San Carlos Street at 9th Ave in Carmel-by-the-Sea

Performance tickets can be purchased at [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org)

Tickets: Level I \$35/Level II or Children 12 & under \$25

## RECEPTION

**Thursday, April 25**

**5-6:30 pm**

Carmel Woman's Club (across the street from Sunset Center)

Reception tickets can be purchased at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

\$35 for individuals/\$65 for couples/\$300 for groups of 10



Cindy Chen, Paige Ettin, Dominique Kersh, Rachel Roman, Colton Sterling, Phillip Wainwright, Maggie Warner, Emily Zefferman; photo by William Roden/New Dawn Studios



Dancer Cindy Chen; photo by William Roden/  
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## Credits:

**Creative Director & Lead Artist:**  
Fran Spector Atkins

**Media Artist & Collaborator:**  
William Roden

**Science Liaison:** Kyra Schlining

**Rap Artist:** Baba Brinkman

**Music:** Bryce Dessner &  
Philip Glass

**Dancers:**  
Cindy Chen, Tessa Dastrup,  
Paige Ettin, Norma Ann Taitano,  
Junji Dezaki, Rachel Roman,  
Maggie Warner, Emily Zefferman

**Technical Director:** Roger Thompson

**Business Manager:** Amy Byington

**Graphic Design:** Juli Hofmann

**Interviewees** National Geographic Explorer Sylvia Earle; MBARI Senior Scientists: Peter Brewer (Ocean Chemist), James Barry (Benthic Ecologist), Francisco Chavez (Biological Oceanographer), and Steven Haddock (Marine Biologist); MBARI Senior Education and Research Specialist: George Matsumoto, Director of MBARI Information and Technology: Judith Connor, Ocean Photographers Kip Evans and Chuck Davis; Conservation leaders from the Monterey Bay Aquarium: Letise LaFeir, Sarah-Mae Nelson, Kera Abraham Panni

[View  
Ocean Trilogy  
performance clip  
HERE](#)

## BOOKING INFORMATION

*Ocean Trilogy* is available for tour.  
Contact [franspector5@gmail.com](mailto:franspector5@gmail.com)

## About Ocean Trilogy

**Ocean Trilogy** is a multidisciplinary performance and educational outreach program highlighting innovations and new possibilities from cutting-edge ocean research. Science informs us that human activity is changing our ocean and our climate. Choreographer Fran Spector Atkins and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute are investigating how dance and science can work together to heighten awareness, promote conversation, and inspire responsible stewardship to protect our most precious natural resource.

Based on filmed interviews with ocean experts, **Ocean Trilogy** merges factual and aesthetic elements including stunning underwater film footage, audio sound bites from ocean researchers, contemporary classical and rap music, and a variety of dance styles including contemporary, ballet, and urban. The contrast of elements generates an exciting and original composition that communicates science in a way that is informative, visceral, and uplifting.

**Ocean Trilogy** features a live performance by NYC-based rap artist Baba Brinkman, media integration by William Roden, and SpectorDance Company dancers.

**SpectorDance** has received many awards, including being selected as a finalist for Ovation TV's "Excellence in the Performing Arts" award and the Arts Council for Monterey County award for "Outstanding Arts Organization in Monterey County." Fran was featured in the film *Luminaries of Monterey County* and in *Carmel Magazine* as "one of ten individuals in Monterey County making significant altruistic contributions to our community." Fran has twice been a presenter at TEDx Monterey.

## About Rap Guide to Climate Chaos

*Rap Guide to Climate Chaos*, is an award-winning show that has been presented at the Paris Climate Conference, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and off-Broadway in New York City. Written and performed by Baba Brinkman, this unique hip-hop theater experience communicates the reality of climate change in a language that delights and inspires audiences of all ages and all political persuasions. *Rap Guide to Climate Chaos* ran for several years off-Broadway, winning over crowds and critics with its fierce but subtle analysis of the drivers of global warming and what we can do about it as individuals and as a society. With scientists, activists, contrarians, and even the Pope adding their voices to the soundtrack, get ready for a funny and refreshing take on the world's hottest topic.

## About MBARI

The **Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute** is a nonprofit research institution that was founded in 1987 by David Packard with a mission to achieve and maintain a position as a world center for advanced research and education in ocean science and technology, and to do so through the development of better instruments, systems, and methods for scientific research in the deep waters of the ocean. MBARI owns and operates three research ships out of Moss Landing, giving them immediate access to the deep waters of Monterey Canyon. MBARI also runs multiple remotely operated and autonomous underwater vehicles and maintains ocean-monitoring instruments and moorings.

## About SpectorDance

**SpectorDance** was founded in 1997 by artistic director Fran Spector Atkins. With generous community support, SpectorDance has established a School, a Company, Educational Outreach Programs, SpectorDance On-Site, the Choreographer's Showcase, the Sadie Rose Residency Program and the new Monterey Ocean Arts Festival. The SpectorDance Company presents original multidisciplinary performances using a signature style that blends music, spoken word, and visual media with dance to explore social issues and themes that are relevant to our community. Examples of projects include *Figures in the Dust*, a collaboration with the National Steinbeck Center, inspired by *The Grapes of Wrath*; *Common Ground*, a piece about issues in California agriculture based on interviews with farm workers and agricultural experts; *Ocean*, a collaboration with MBARI about ocean issues; and *East West*, a collaboration with Rancho Cielo about gang culture.

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