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**Joe Goode Performance Group and Z Space present the world premiere of  
*Poetics of Space*  
An immersive performance installation inviting viewers to create their own adventure**

*“This movement towards performance installation is not a movement away from the magic of theater but a fresher, more realistic way of creating a theater experience that engages the viewer more actively.” – Joe Goode*

September 24-October 11, 2015  
Joe Goode Annex, 401 Alabama Street, San Francisco

Tickets: \$40-\$75  
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*Felipe Barrueto-Cabello and Marit Brook-Kothlow, photo by RJ Muna*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, June 10, 2015 –Joe Goode Performance Group (JGPG) and Z Space are pleased to present, *Poetics of Space*, from September 24–October 11, 2015 at JGPG’s home theater, the Joe Goode Annex in San Francisco.

*Poetics of Space* is choreographer Joe Goode’s latest venture into creating dance theater that offers audience members a unique, personal “human scale” experience.

The genesis of *Poetics of Space* was sparked in 2009. While on tour in Jackson Hole, WY, Goode stopped into a local bookstore where a tattered copy of “The Poetics of Space” by French philosopher Gaston Bachelard caught his eye. He was immediately taken with the book, which studies the psychological dimensions of domestic space. While not a literal interpretation of the book, Goode took his inspiration from it in creating this new work.

*Poetics of Space* is Joe Goode Performance Group's most daring work to date. Goode collaborated with renowned set designer **Sean Riley** to create a series of intimate spaces, or “rooms” within the Annex - the Nest, the Corner, the Drawer. Viewers will move through the installation, creating their own adventure

through cinematic “close up” experiences within the different spaces. Each decision of where to turn, to step, to look, and to listen will determine how the performance unfolds for each individual.

*Poetics of Space* is the first collaboration between JGPG and Sean Riley. Riley, who used to host *Worlds Toughest Fixes* on National Geographic Channel, brings fourteen years of experience combining suspension, kinetic movement and performance to the elaborate Annex installation. Known for creating unique performance environments, he concentrates his design on site-specific and experimental collaboration.

JGPG company dancers performing in *Poetics of Space* are **Felipe Barrueto-Cabello, Melecio Estrella, Damara Vita Ganley, Andrew Ward** and **Patricia West**.

Additionally, JGPG dancer emerita **Marit Brook-Kothlow** returns to perform in *Poetics of Space*. Brook-Kothlow collaborated and performed with the company for seventeen years, and was nominated for an Isadora Duncan Dance Award for her role in Joe Goode Performance Group’s *Hometown*.

#### **CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:**

##### **WHAT:**

***Poetics of Space***

Presented by Joe Goode Performance Group and Z Space

##### **WHEN:**

**September 24 - October 11, 2015**

Thursday, September 24 - 7:30pm

Friday, September 25 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Saturday, September 26 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Sunday, September 27 - 7:30pm

Thursday, October 1 - 7:30pm

Friday, October 2 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Saturday, October 3 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Sunday, October 4 - 7:30pm

Thursday, October 8 - 7:30pm

Friday, October 9 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Saturday, October 10 - 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Sunday, October 11 - 7:30pm

##### **WHERE:**

**Joe Goode Annex**

401 Alabama Street at 17<sup>th</sup> Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

##### **TICKETS:**

*Please note, there is no seating – the audience will move throughout the performance*

Tickets begin at \$40

Tickets available at [www.joegoode.org](http://www.joegoode.org), [www.zspace.org](http://www.zspace.org) or by calling 866.811.4111

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