

## **Discovery Fellow Profile: Li Chiao-Ping**

My name is Li Chiao-Ping, and I'm chair and professor at the dance department at UW-Madison, and I am also a Discovery Fellow here at the WID.

I am a choreographer and a performer, and I am a dance artist. I teach something called extreme moves; I also create choreography that our students perform.

I am making a kind of journey through this whole building. I am approaching this from a lot of different angles. On one hand, I am very interested in the architecture of this building, I am interested in its physical spaces. I am also interested in the ideas that kind of permeate the building.

I really want to bring other people into this space. I think that is really good, to get out of one specific discipline. And I like that too, if I am writing something or I'm choreographing something, it's great to have someone else's eye on the work, because they think of different things. And if I stare at something too long, it's hard to see it anymore, to see things fresh again, to see what is unique about this discipline, to this space. What else is there?