



floor falls

Dance For Screen

A collaboration between All or Nothing Aerial Dance Theatre and Cagoule Productions

A woman stands, takes a breath and steps forward.
We see blackness, she appears spinning, rotating and twisting.
Suspended or has the floor fallen?



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A woman stands, takes a breath, and moves. Arching back extending further than seems possible, she steps forward, rising up onto the tip of her toe and over the threshold. We see blackness then she appears. Rotating and twisting, the camera and her dance around each other. She suspends, or has the floor fallen?

We focus in on her as she walks in air, gravity free, not knowing where we are, what is up and what is down. Spinning through the space, gradually we see her disappearing, focus fading and she is gone.

Floor Falls is a collaboration between award winning film makers Lewis Gourlay and Abby Warrilow of Cagoule and aerial dance choreographer Jennifer Paterson of All or Nothing Aerial Dance Theatre, featuring dancer Freya Jeffs.

This short dance for screen brings together aerial harness techniques with dance for camera.



Filed in Scotland and completed in June 2020, *Floor Falls* was shot on Blackmagic Braw 4.6K and created on a £12,000 budget. It comes in screening format of 4K UHD ProResHQ, Stereo mix, in 16:9 aspect ratio.

There are 2 versions of *Floor Falls*. The Long cut (2mins 56 secs) and short cut (1min 30, 1min without credits).

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Direction

**Jennifer Paterson,
Lewis Gourlay
and Abby Warrilow**

Performer

Freya Jeffs

Choreography

**Jennifer Paterson
and Abby Warrilow**

Director of Photography

Andrew Begg

Focus Puller

Sefa Ucbas

Editor & VFX Artist

Lewis Gourlay

Lighting Assistant

Stuart Anderson

Aerial Performance Rigger

Imogen Michel

Aerial Rigging Assistant

Freya Pellie

Production Coordinator

Suzanne Heffron

Hair & Make Up

Karen Shields



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Jennifer Paterson is Artistic Director of All or Nothing Aerial Dance Theatre, Scotland's leading aerial dance company. Her first experience in dance for screen was as a performer in Katrina McPherson's *Moment*. She has since forged a career as an aerial and dance performer, choreographer and director, helping to build the aerial scene in Scotland.



Lewis Gourlay and Abby Warrilow are Cagoule Productions. Choreographer and dance-film maker, Abby Warrilow works internationally on the sets of feature films, commercials, stage and music videos. Her client list has an impressive read and includes the likes of Paramount Pictures, Universal, EMI, BBC and Scottish Opera. Lewis Gourlay has a reputation both as respected and creative editor, and a talented video graphic artist, enabling him to work in each separate discipline or, as is increasingly required, in both simultaneously. Cagoule's previous dance film, *Etch*, has won several awards and is still being shown in festivals across the world.



Freya Jeffs trained in London before moving to Scotland. She joined Scottish Ballet for several seasons then moved into working with an eclectic mix of companies in dance, theatrical, large-scale events, aerial, installation art, film. Her film-based projects include *It for Others* by Duncan Campbell (Turner Prize Winner 2014 ch. by Michael Clark). She regularly performs with All or Nothing and is currently a dancer with Yorke Dance Project and the Cohan Collective.



Andrew Begg is an award winning director of photography with a life long love of visual story telling. He has worked in film and television for over two decades. His many shooting assignments have taken him around the globe from Hollywood, across Europe to Iceland and to the remote islands of Scotland. Andrew is driven to keep abreast of new technologies and techniques but also committed to producing beautiful imagery that tells the story simply.



Vimeo link

<https://vimeo.com/cagoule/review/426200121/2cc4d34137>

password: floor_falls

Dropbox Link to film stills and production shots:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ifxiyuv6slonl7/AAA3hdBPCstdlePOZVMVezeHa?dl=0>

Find out more info at Film Freeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/FloorFalls>

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