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The Nama Stap is the central motif of the Nama Stap Dances.⁶

⁶ Motifs are culturally grammatical sequences of movement made up of kinemes and morphokines. They are movement pieces that combine certain morphokines in characteristic ways and are verbalized and recognized as motifs by the people themselves. Motifs are ordered simultaneously and chronologically (choreographed) into grammatical sequences to form dances (Kaeppler 1992a: 154).

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