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## **DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY COLLABORATORS**

**Chiara Ajkun:** Founder and Artistic Director of **Ajkun Ballet Theater**. She has been commissioned for movies and national television: **ABC, BBC, FOX, and RAI**, and for **American Ballet Theatre, Royal Ballet, Paris Opera, Het National Ballet, Australian Ballet, Moscow Ballet, Stuttgart Ballet**, among others.

**Jacqueline Buglisi:** Recipient of the **American Dance Guild Award** for Artistic Excellence **Italian International Lifetime Achievement Award** and **National Endowment of the Arts**.

**Christine Dakin:** Recipient of **Green Fellowship** at Harvard, **Honorary Doctorate** from Universidad de Colima, Mexico, **Bessie Performance Award**, and **Dance Magazine Award**.

**Daniel Fetecua:** Former Principal Dancer of **Limón Dance Company**, Director of **Pajarillo Pinta'o Dance Company**, and Resident Choreographer of **iD Studio Theater**.

**Vernard J. Gilmore:** Principal Dancer of the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** and recipient of the **Jersey City Artist Relief Fund Award**. He performed at the **White House Dance Series** in 2010.

**Caridad Martínezz:** Recipient of the **Association of Writers and Artists Award** in Cuba, member of the **International Dance Council of UNESCO**, and member of the **Road of Ballet Beyond Borders**.

**Earl Mosley:** Recipient of the **Elisa Monte Lifetime Achievement Award** and numerous grants from the **National Endowment for the Arts** and the **Connecticut Commission on the Arts**.

**Renné Robinson:** She was a Presenter for the **Bessie Award** and performed at the **White House** twice.

**Matthew Rushing:** **Artistic Director** of the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**, and recipient of **Dance Magazine Award**. He has performed for Presidents **George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush**, and **Barack Obama**, as well as at the **2010 White House Dance Series**.

**Luis Salgado:** Recipient of two **Helen Hayes Awards**, **HOLA Award**, **Drama Desk Award**, and **Actors' Equity Association Award**)

## CHOREOGRAPHY FOR COMMISSIONS & RESIDENCIES

### *French Tour*

November 2024

Choreographer and Featured Dancer - Théâtre Antoine Watteau, Paris, France

Commissioned by Théâtre Antoine Watteau

Sponsored by the City Hall of Nogent-sur-Marne - €20,000

Produced by The Heraclitus Project and MUMOS

Emmanuelle Osouf-Sourzat Artistic Director of Théâtre Antoine Watteau

- Commissioned to choreograph a 2-hour-long evening-length program.
- The Violencelliste of the Orchestra de **Paris, Paul-Marie Juzma**, and the renowned band **Spoink** will be playing live music for the performance.

### *The Taylor School*

2023

Choreographer – The Taylor School, Paul Taylor Dance Organization, New York, NY

- One of the most famous and dynamic modern dance ensembles in the US and is renowned throughout the world.
- **Artistic Director Carolyn Adams** has been a panelist for the **National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation for Advancement** in the Arts.

### *American Swiss Ballet Company* - St. Jean Theatre, New York, NY

Choreographer, Spring and Summer Seasons

2022

- **Sonia Melo** is the Artistic Director and danced as Principal Dancer at **São Paulo Ballet** and received the **Revelation of the Year Award** from the APCA (**Association Paulista Critic of Arts**) and produced the Broadway Musical *“Evita”* starring Grammy awardee **Ricky Martin**.

### *FINBA (International Ballet Festival) - Opening Ceremony*

2022

International Ballet Festival, Cali, Colombia

Assistant Choreographer to Choreographer Freddie Moore

- **FINBA** is the biggest ballet festival in Colombia, hosting 120+ international artists, including Ballet Companies from Cuba, Argentina, Panama, France, Spain, Germany, Italy, China, Mexico, Chile, the US, Japan, the Czech Republic, Paraguay, Holland and Great Britain. ALPHABETIZE
- **Gloria Castro, Founder of FINBA**, has been awarded the Simon Bolivar Medal, granted by the Colombian Ministry of Education, and the Municipal Culture Award, granted by the Mayor's Office of Santiago de Cali, along with the **Key to the City** (Santiago de Cali).
- **Freddie Moore** is the recipient of the **NAACP Award, New Jersey Senate**, and the **Public Advocate for the City of New York**.

### *Arts On Site - UNTIE*

2022

Choreographer and Lead Dancer, Arts On Site Black Box Theater, NeW York, NY

- **Arts On Site** has produced hundreds of shows over the past few years, including many during the pandemic, exemplifying its dedication to fostering a sense of community.
- **Chelsea Ainsworth, Director**, and graduate of The Juilliard School, has worked with The Bang Group, and Zvidance, and was on the modern/ballet dance faculty at Cap21 Musical Theater School and Chen Dance Center. She is the founder of Arts On Site and Dual Rivet, a contemporary women-led company.

***Alliance for the Visual Arts Gallery and Art Center: Season and Residency***

2021

Choreographer and Starring Dancer, Alliance for Visual Arts Gallery and Art Center, Lebanon, NH  
Heidi Reynolds Executive Director of AVA Gallery

***Bound*** - Choreographer, Lead Dancer, 2021

***Our Gift To The World*** - Choreographer, Starring Dancer, 2021

***Are We?*** - Choreographer, Principal Dancer, 2019

- The Gallery has been the recipient of the Innovative Space Award, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold Award, the Business Innovator of the Year Award, and the Plan NH Merit Award for Excellence in Planning, Design, and Development,
- **Composer Rachael Therrien** won Best Jazz Album of the Year at the Canadian JUNOs 2021 and the Quebec ADISQ Awards 2020.

***WoWhaus - Works on Water***

2021

Choreographer and Featured Dancer – WoWhaus, Governor's Island, NY

- **The Works on Water Residency**, in partnership with Underwater New York, brings together artists, writers, designers, and scientists, and is housed in one of the historic Nolan Park houses on Governors Island.
- **Electric Djinn** is the solo musical project of American electronic music and producer Neptune Sweet, based in New York City.

***Spoke The Hub- Director's Choice Showcase***

2021

Choreographer and Key Dancer - Spoke The Hub Dancing, Brooklyn, NY

- **Spoke The Hub Dancing** receives annual funding from the **New York City Department of Cultural Affairs**, and is the recipient of the **Shuttered Venues Operators Grant** from the **U.S. Small Business Administration**. It has also received funding from the **New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)** and the **Borough President Discretionary Funding**.

**DANCE RESIDENCIES**

***The Sunset Arts Foundation Residency***

2021

Featured Dancer - Cumbe: Center for African and Diaspora Dance, Brooklyn, NY

- **The Sunset Arts Foundation Inc.** is a non-profit organization made of professional artists dedicated to fostering a more equal and equitable society. They employ the arts in all of its forms to create programs, art installations, and virtual and in-person educational projects.
- **Cumbe** is a home for African and Diaspora dance and music accessible to everyone, regardless of economic background.

***Elma Gallery Residency- Fuente #1***

2022

Principal Dancer - Elma Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

- **Elma** focuses on global-local artistic perspectives by organizing exhibitions, artist talks, dinners, and screenings. In 2021, Elma was awarded a sponsorship by the New York Foundation of the Arts and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.

### ***Vernard J. Gilmore Residency***

2021

Lead Dancer, Nimbus Arts Festival - Nimbus Arts Center New Jersey, NJ

- Nimbus performs on tour nationally and throughout the greater New Jersey/New York region, impacting 16,000 people annually. In 2020, the organization opened the Nimbus Arts Center, a 14,900 square-foot center with theater, gallery, and studio spaces that is one of the largest investments in the arts in Jersey City history.
- The Nimbus Arts Festival Dance featured a selection of Jersey City's top choreographers: **Michele Byrd-McPhee (Bessie Award Committee Member)**, **Vernard Gilmore (Principal Dancer of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater)**, Ariel Rivka Grossman, Jihyun Kim, **Kyle Marshall (2020 Dance Magazine Harkness Promise Award and Bessie Award nomination)**. This Award was funded by Nimbus, with support from the **New Jersey Arts and Culture Recovery Fund**, administered by the **Princeton Area Community Foundation**.
- The event featured the **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**, **Segunda Quimbamba Puerto Rican Folkloric Center**, **Riverview Jazz Festival**, and **Hudson West Folk Festival**.
- **Vernard J. Gilmore** has been in the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** Company since 1997 and has performed at the White House.

## **CHOREOGRAPHY FOR REGIONAL FESTIVALS**

### ***Kun- Yang Lin/Dancers' – Inhale Performance Series***

2023

Guest Choreographer and Lead Dancer - CHI Movement Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

Kun-Yang Lin Artistic Director

- This is one of the country's premier contemporary Asian-American professional dance companies, with funding from the **National Endowment for the Arts**, **Jerome Robbins Foundation**, **Pew Center for Arts & Heritage**, and the **U.S. Department of State**.

### ***Small Plates Choreography Festival***

2023

Guest Choreographer and Lead Dancer – Chapman Steamer Arts, Newburgh, NY

Beth McKee Elliott Director of Small Plates Choreography Festival

- **Beth McKee Elliott**, Founder and Director has won a **Regional Dance America** and the **Carl Wolz Award** for Choreography.

### ***American Swiss Ballet (ASBC)- International Ballet Festival of Union City (UCPAC) 2019***

Guest Choreographer, ASB Company - Union City Performing Arts Center, NJ

*Presented by Mayor Stack and the Board of Commissioner*

- UCPAC presents worldwide renowned Ballet Companies and artists including the **Moscow International Ballet Competition**, the **Interthe national Ballet Competition** in Paris, and the **Joffrey Award**).

### ***Dance On The Lawn Festival: Montclair's Dance Festival***

2019

Choreographer, Dance On The Lawn - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair, NJ

- Founder and Artistic Director for **Dance on the Lawn** is a **2017 Bessie Award Recipient** and wrote for **Dance Magazine**.

- **Dance on the Lawn: Montclair's Dance Festival** celebrates dance in New Jersey and aims to increase exposure to dance by bringing a diverse program.

### **Hudson Valley Fall Dance Festival**

2018

Choreographer - Warwick Center for the Performing Arts, NY

*Organizer: Dancers Respond to Aids, Broadway Cares*

- **Hudson Valley Dance Festival** has raised **\$1,010,907** for **Dancers Responding to AIDS** and **Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS**, one of the nation's leading industry-based, nonprofit AIDS fundraising and grant-making organizations.
- Since 1988 Broadway Cares has raised **\$300+ million** for people with AIDS and other illnesses

## **CHOREOGRAPHY FOR NEW YORK FESTIVALS**

### ***WestFest Dance Festival***

2024

Guest Choreographer - Top Floor Series, Martha Graham Theater, New York, NY

- **Carol Nolte**, Founder and Artistic Director, has created 50+ dances for her award-winning company Dance Collective. Recently, her work has been seen at **Merce Cunningham Studio**, **The Kitchen**, **Joyce SoHo**, and **The 92nd Street Y**.

### ***Ajkun Ballet Theater- New York Winter Dance Festival***

2019 - 2022

Guest Artist, Ajkun Ballet Theater- Salvatore Capezio Theater, New York, NY

- **Chiara Ajkun**, Artistic Director, is the recipient of the **Medal for the Arts** by the **Prime Minister of Malta** in 1990, **Best Choreography in Malta Festival** by *The London Times* (1991), **Best Choreography in Fiuggi Europa Platea** (1995), **Best Choreography in Manfredonia Awards** (1996 & 1997), and the **Dame Grand Cross** appointed by **Grand Master H.R.H. Prince Humbert Ferdinando the Third** (1999).

### ***Fertile Ground: New Works***

2021

Choreographer and Lead Dancer - Green Space, Long Island City, NY

- **Valerie Green** is the Founder Artistic Director, and recipient of the **City Artist Corps Grants** program, presented by **The New York Foundation for the Arts** and the **New York City Department of Cultural Affairs**, with support from the **Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment** as well as **Queens Theatre**.

### ***Local Produce Festival - Spoke The Hub***

2019, 2021

Choreographer, Spoke The Hub - Gowanus Dredgers Boathouse, Brooklyn, NY

- **Spoke The Hub Dancing** receives annual funding from the **New York City Department of Cultural Affairs**, and is the recipient of the **Shuttered Venues Operators Grant** from the **U.S. Small Business Administration** and **New York State Council on the Arts**
- **Long and Spoke the Hub Dancing** has been hailed as "*neighborhood treasures*" and "*cultural pioneers*"
- Local Produce Festival's 28th Season joined forces with the **Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club** with 100+ artists and 1,000 audience members.

### ***Winter Follies Festival - Spoke The Hub***

2019, 2020

Choreographer, Spoke The Hub- Brooklyn, NY

- **Spoke The Hub Dancing** receives annual funding from the **New York City Department of Cultural Affairs**, **U.S. Small Business Administration**, and **New York State Council on the Arts**

***Sans Limites Festival***

2019

Choreographer, Sans Limites - Hudson Guild Theater, New York, J  
Diana Pettersen Artistic Director

***American Swiss Ballet (ASBC) Winter Festival***

2018 - 2019

Guest Choreographer, ASB Company - American Swiss Ballet Studios, NY

- **Sonia Melo** was the principal dancer at **São Paulo Ballet** and received the **Revelation of the Year Award** from the **Association Paulista Critic of Arts** and produced the *Broadway Musical "Evita"* starring **Ricky Martin**.

***NYC Dance and Music Festival***

2018

Choreographer- Davenport Theater, New York, NY  
*Off-Broadway Theater*

**CHOREOGRAPHY FOR NEW YORK VENUES**

***Ballet Arts Showcase***

2024

Guest Choreographer and Featured Dancer - Ballet Arts, New York, NY

- **Ballet Arts** is the longest-established, continuously operating dance school in New York City history, hosting **Isadora Duncan** Dancers, **Ted Shawn**, **Ruth St. Denis**, and **Yeichi Nimura**. Later, when classical ballet captured the American imagination, Ballet Arts provided teaching and rehearsal space to such legendary figures as **Agnes DeMille**, **Jerome Robbins**, and **George Balanchine**.
- **Stephen Reed**, Director of Ballet Arts, has appeared in five **Tony Award-winning Broadway** musicals and danced for **Prince**, **Gloria Estefan**, **Peter Frampton**, and **Steve Winwood**.

***Arts On Site Performance Party***

2023

Choreographer and Lead Dancer - Arts On Site, New York, NY

- **Louise Benkelman**, the **Community Director of Arts On Site**, has created work for the **West End Theatre**, **Judson Memorial Church**, **Westfest Dance Festival**, and the **Actors Fund Arts Center**, among others.

***Voices & Visions - Ailey Extension***

2022

Guest Choreographer and Principal Dancer - Ailey Citigroup Theater, New York, NY

- **The Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation** has reached nearly **half a million individuals** annually.
- **Lisa Johnson-Willingham**, Director of **Ailey Extension** has choreographed for **Goodman Theater**, **Steppenwolf Theater**, **Chicago Dramatist**, and **Congo Square Theater Company**.

***RAW: Natural Born Artists***

2019

Choreographer, RAW - Sony Hall, Times Squares, NY

- This international arts organization operates in the **US**, **Canada**, **Australia**, and **Mexico** and has produced more than **1,500** shows, featuring more than **93,000** artists.
- **Sony Hall** is a venue operated by **Blue Note Entertainment** where international award-winning stars such as **Billboard Music Awards**, **World Music Awards**, and **Grammy Awards** perform

***7MPR Themed Dance Theater Performance***

2019

Choreographer, 7MPR - Arts On Site, New York, NY

***SharedSpace***

2018

Choreographer- Mark Morris Studios, Brooklyn, NY

- **Chanon Judson** is the rehearsal director of **Urban Bush Women** whose commercial credits include **Victoria's Secret Live**, **L'Oreal Live**, **The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon**, **Apple Watch**, and **Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Concert**.
- **Ms. Forero** collaborated with **Sonia Ollala** who worked with **Madonna** to choreograph the worldwide "**Rebel Heart Tour**" 2015-2016, and in 2017 worked with **Ricky Martin**

***Under Exposed***

2018

Choreographer - Dixon Place Theater, New York, NY

- **Dixon Place** is a **Bessie and Obie Award-winning institution**
- Many well-known artists, including **Blue Man Group** (Obie Award, Grammy Award Nomination); and **John Leguizamo** (Obie Award, Special Tony Award, Primetime Emmy Award), began their careers at Dixon Place.

***Spring Performances- Joffrey Ballet School***

2017

Choreographer, Joffrey Ballet School - 14th St. YMC Theater

- **Michael Blake** was the Artistic Director of the Jazz and Contemporary Trainee Program at Joffrey Ballet School. He is a recipient of a **Bessie Award for Dance and Performance**.

**MODERN DANCE PERFORMANCES**

***Table of Silence***

2023

Featured Dancer, Buglisi Dance Theatre, Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Jacquelyn Buglisi Artistic Director, and Choreographer

- **The Table of Silence Project 9/11** had its first presentation on the tenth anniversary of 9/11 on the **Josie Robertson Plaza at Lincoln Center**. Performers included **Ballet Hispanico**, **Dance Theatre of Harlem**, **Juilliard School**, **Ailey School**, the **Martha Graham Company**, and the **National Dance Institute**, among others.
- This global tribute was seen in **82+ countries** via live stream and commended by **New York Governor Andrew Cuomo**.

***Bella Vista Project***

2023

Lead Dancer, Pajarillo Pinta'O Dance Company – The Jamaican Dance Festival, NY

- **Daniel Fetecua** is the Artistic Director of the **Pajarillo Pinta'O Dance Company** and a soloist member of the **Limon Dance Company**.
- He is the recipient of the **HOLA Award for Best Choreography**.

***Vernard J. Gilmore Residency***

2021

Lead Dancer, Nimbus Arts Festival - Nimbus Arts Center New Jersey, NJ

## LATIN RHYTHMS DANCE PERFORMANCES

### *Tumbaga Dance Company*

2023

Lead Dancer – Connecticut Children’s Gala, Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, CT

*In the presence of Hollywood stars Diane Guerrero, Jessica Darrow, West Hartford Mayor Shari Cantor, Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin, and U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal.*

- **Tumbaga** is a company that showcases Colombian heritage and Latin folklore through music and dance and is recognized and reviewed in the *N.Y. Times*, *Village Voice*, *Spanish Organization of Latin Actors* ‘HOLA’, and *Back Stage*.
- Queens Borough **President Ms. Claire Shulman** recognized it.
- The **Connecticut Children’s Gala**, held at the **Connecticut Convention Center**, with nearly **1,000 guests** in attendance, **raised \$1.5+ million**.

### *Accent Dance NYC Company*

2023

Soloist - Accent Dance, New York, NY

- Professional concert dance company committed to exploring the artistic, cultural, and humanistic connections among people of all backgrounds. We commission and showcase the work of a diverse array of emerging and established choreographers **Pedro Ruiz, David Fernandez, Dardo Galletto, Will A Ervin, Jr., and Christina Coleman**.

### *Pajarillo Pinta’O Dance Company*

2023

Lead Dancer

- Pinta’O has been commissioned by **Harlem Stage** and collaborated with Colombian musician and composer **Pablo Mayor** and his band **Folklore Urbano** as well as with the renowned Colombian singer **Lucía Pulido**, and Theatre Director **German Jaramillo**, founder and director of **iD Studio Theatre**.
- **Daniel Fetecua** is the Artistic Director of **Pajarillo Pinta’O Dance Company**. He was a soloist member of the **Limon Dance Company** resident choreographer and board member of **iD Studio Theatre**. He is the recipient of the **HOLA Award for Best Choreography**.

## CONTEMPORARY DANCE PERFORMANCES

### *Dance Parade*

2023

Featured Dancer – Dance Rising, New York, NY

- **Dance Parade** promotes dance by showcasing all forms of dance and produces an annual street parade and festival in New York City, gathering **200+ organizations, 10,000+ dancers, and 75 vehicles** and floats. It is NYC’s biggest dance event.

### *Kinesis Project Dance Theater*

2023

Featured Dancer, Flashmob, Central Park, NY

- **Kinesis Project Dance Theater** is a non-profit organization that creates site-specific dance performances and is at the forefront of the international discussion of placemaking, art engagement with diverse communities, and the cultural imperative of art in public spaces.

### *iD Studio Theater: Bronx Parade*

2023

Guest Artist – iD Studio Theater, Bronx, NY

Patricia Ariza Choreographer and Director of the Parade

- **Patricia Elia Ariza Flórez, Director of the Parade**, is the former **Minister of Culture**, and Founder of **Teatro La Candelaria** in Bogotá, Colombia, She has been awarded the **Culture and Conflict Prince Claus Award** from the Netherlands, **League of Professional Theatre Women (LPTW)** in New York City and the **Gilder/Coigney International Theatre Award**.

### *OASIS*

2021

Featured Dancer, Solo Dance Group- Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

*In the presence of Senate Majority Leader and New York Senator Chuck Schumer*

- **Chuck Schumer** is the **senior US Senator** from New York, a seat he has held since 1999.
- **James Manzello** has appeared on **MTV's ABC** and is a regular cast member on **MTV2's Joking Off**. He is the recipient of the 2014 **Audience Award** at the **New York Television Festival**.
- **Micah Cowher** is currently performing with the *Off-Broadway STOMP*. He has toured nationally with *Shrek the Musical* and *Bayside the Musical*, among others.

### *Break Open*

2020

Dancer, Alison Machabee Dance Company - Performance Lab, Salvatore Capezio Theater, NY

Capezio is in New York.

### *It's Live from New York*

2017

Dancer, Rena Butler - Riverside Church Theater, Joffrey Ballet School

- **Michael Blake** is the former Artistic Director of the Jazz and Contemporary Trainee Program at Joffrey Ballet School and recipient of the 2010 **Bessie Award for Dance and Performance**.
- **Rena Butler** is the recipient of the 2019 **Princess Grace Award for Choreography**. She is a **Choreographic Fellow** of **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago** and **Gibney Company's Choreographic Associate**. She has been spotlighted in **Dance Magazine's On The Rise** feature and currently serves on **Dancewave's Artistic Advisory Council** in NYC.

### *Billboards, Too!*

2017

Dancer, Angelica Stiskin - Salvatore Capezio Theater, Joffrey Ballet School

Michael Blake Artistic Director

Angelica Stiskin Choreographer

- **Angelica Stiskin** is the current Artistic Director of the Jazz & Contemporary Program of **Joffrey Ballet School**. She is honored to have assisted the **Emmy Award**-winning **Mia Michaels** across the U.S.A. and Canada. She has performed with **Justin Bieber** and **The Disney Channel's Shake It Up Girls**.

## CLASSICAL BALLET- NEW YORK PERFORMANCES

### *Ajkun Ballet Theater*

2022 - Present

Senior Artist

*The Nutcracker* – Soloist, New York City Center, NY – 2023

*Don Quixote* – Soloist, New York City Center, NY – 2022

*Anna Karenina* – Soloist, Theater St. Jean, NY – 2022

- The season is performed at **Alvin Ailey Theater, New York City Center**, The Egg Performing Arts Center in Albany, Hostos Performing Arts Center in the Bronx, Whitney Theater in Ridgewood, Linda Kelly Theater in New Rochelle, MMAC Theater at **Lincoln Center**, the Dance in Italy Festival, and **Symphony Space on Broadway**.
- **Ajkun** received the **Medal for the Arts** from the **Prime Minister of Malta**, the Best Choreography in **Malta Festival** by *The London Times*, and the **Dame Grand Cross** appointed by **Grand Master H.R.H. Prince Humbert Ferdinando the Third** (1999).

### *Readers of The Newspapers*

2019

Lead Dancer - Artist In Motion: Alison Cook Beatty Dance, Salvatore Capezio Theater, NY

- **Alison Cook** is a former dancer of **Paul Taylor's American Modern Dance Company**, Taylor 2, and the **Artistic Director of Alison Cook Beatty Dance**. She received the 2013 **sjDANCEco Award for Artistic Merit & Best Choreography** and the 2014 **Caroline H. Newhouse Scholarship Award**. In 2018 she was selected for **DEVICES 4**, a mentorship program led by choreographer **Doug Varone**, and most recently the **Barcelona International Dance Exchange**.

### *Bournonville*

2016

Key Dancer, Joffrey Ballet School - Florence Gould Hall, New York, NY

- **Choreography by Andrea Webber**, a former principal dancer of the Merce Cunningham Dance Company. She is currently part of the Board of the Merce Cunningham Trust.

### *The Nutcracker*

2015

Key Dancer, Joffrey Ballet School - NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY

Era Jouravlev Artistic Director

## CLASSICAL BALLET- INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES

### *Suite de Don Quijote*

2014

Soloist Dancer - Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

- **Teatro William Shakespeare** has hosted renowned artists such as **Carlos Villa** (Artistic Director and conductor of the **Philharmonic Orchestra of Colombia**), **Blanca Uribe**, and **Andrés López** (**Hispanic Organization of Latin Actors Award**).

### *El Retiro*

2014

Principal Dancer- El Retiro Shopping Center, Bogotá, Colombia

- **El Retiro Shopping Center** is among the most prestigious malls in Bogotá, Colombia. El Retiro highlights brands such as the **Spanish MNG**, **Weekend MaxMara**, **Carolina Herrera**, and **Calvin Klein**.

### *El Cascanueces*

2013- 2014

Principal Dancer- Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

### *Paquita*

2011

Key Dancer- Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

### *El Gato Con Botas*

2010

Dancer- Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*Sueño de una Noche de Verano* 2009

Key Dancer- Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*Sleeping Beauty* 2009

Dancer - Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*Pippi Longstocking* 2008

Dancer - Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

## JAZZ- INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES

*Mézclate* 2014- 2015

Principal Dancer, Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*Por Amor al Arte* 2012- 2013

Principal Dancer, Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*El Circo* 2007, 2012

Lead Dancer, Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

*Frederik* 2005, 2011

Key Dancer, Teatro William Shakespeare, Bogotá, Colombia

## MUSICAL THEATER- INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES

*Misi* 2001

Dancer, MISI Producciones, Bogotá, Colombia

- **Maria Isabel Murillo Samper**, Artistic Director, was awarded the Medal for Cultural Merit by the **Ministry of National Education**, and her play was staged at **Lincoln Center**, won three **American Council on Education awards (ACE)**.
- **Misi Producciones** has received more than a million and a half spectators in its productions, particularly in its Christmas show, the most traditional in the country.

## NATIONAL TOURS

*Alliance for the Visual Arts Gallery and Art Center: Season and Residency* 2021

Lead Dancer - AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH

*Dance Rising* 2020

Choreographer-NY, NY

*Dance Rising Video Tour - 21 Astor Pl, LinkNYC video kiosks, Newsstands, and Bus stops throughout the Times Square Corridor, NY*

- **Melissa Riker** is the Artistic Director and has received grants from the **Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Community Arts Fund, Bowick Family Trust, and John C. Robinson**. She has been commissioned by **The Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Gibney Dance Center, The Joyce Theatre Foundation, and Space Grant Residencies from 92nd St Y**, among others.

- **Dance Rising NYC** is supported by **Dance/NYC**, **Harkness Foundation**, **Arnhold Foundation**, **Howard Gilman Foundation**, and **The Village Alliance**
- **Dance Rising Video Tour** was displayed at a multi-screen projection in **21 Astor Place**, New York, NY, at **LinkNYC video kiosks**, **newsstands**, and bus stops throughout **Times Square Corridor** (seen by more than **2,970,000** people) from March 13th-21st, 2021. Some other partner venues include **Mark Morris Dance Group**, **Actors Fund Arts Center**, **Joyce Theater**, **New York Live Arts**, **New Yorkers for Culture & Arts**, **LaGuardia Performing Arts Center**,

### *Quest*

2020

Key Dancer, Kirven Douthit-Boyd - Ailey Student Performance Group (ASPG) Tour

Kirven Douthit-Boyd Choreographer

Freddie Moore Rehearsal Director of ASPG

- **Kirven Douthit-Boyd** Is a former dancer from the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**. In 2010, he performed at the **White House** tribute to **Judith Jamison** hosted by then-first lady **Michelle Obama**. He is the 2014 recipient of the **Black Theater Alliance Award** for his performance in **Wayne McGregor's Chroma**, the 2015 recipient of the **Next Generation in Leadership Award** from the **Freedom House** in Boston, and the 2016 recipient of the **Boston Arts Academy's Apollo Award**.
- **Freddie Moore** is the Rehearsal Director for the Ailey Student Performance Group (ASPG) and a Faculty Advisor in the Ailey School- Professional Division. He is the recipient of multiple honors for community service including commendations from the **NAACP** (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), the **New Jersey Senate**, the **National Black Police Association**, the **Jersey City Community Outreach Team**, and the **Public Advocate for the City of New York**.

### *I Been 'Buked*

2019- 2020

Key Dancer, Alvin Ailey - Ailey Student Performance Group (ASPG) Tour

Alvin Ailey Choreographer

Freddie Moore Rehearsal Director of ASPG

- *I Been 'Buked* is the first section of **Alvin Ailey's** Masterpiece *Revelations*. Revelations have been presented at the **White House**, including for Presidents **Carter** and **Clinton**.
- Mr. Ailey received the **Kennedy Center Honors** in 1988 and was inducted into the **National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame** in 1992. He posthumously received the **Presidential Medal of Freedom** from **President Barack Obama** in 2014.

### *On A Clear Day*

2019- 2020

Dancer, Darrell Grand Moultrie - Ailey Student Performance Group (ASPG) Tour

Darrell Grand Moultrie Choreographer

Freddie Moore Rehearsal Director of ASPG

- **Darrell Grand Moultrie** is the recipient of the **Princess Grace Choreography Fellowship Award**. **Grammy Award-winning** artist **Beyonce** selected Darrell as one of her choreographers for her **Mrs. Carter World Tour 2013**. Darrell appeared in *Billy Elliot* on **Broadway** *Hairspray The Musical* and *AIDA*.

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

### ***World Salsa Festival, Cali***

2022

Ensemble, SalsaPura Company, Cali, Colombia

Carlos Ceballos Artistic Director and Choreographer of SalsaPura

- **The World Salsa Festival** in Cali is considered the '**Salsa Capital of the World**' and over four days around **44,000 visitors** and **3,550+ dancers**, both Colombians and from all over the world, gather at one of the most important competitions in the world.

### ***V Festival Danza En La Ciudad: Bogotá En Movimiento***

2012

Lead Dancer- Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo, Bogotá, Colombia

*District Institute of the Arts - IDARTES*

- **The District Institute of the Arts (IDARTES)** is an entity attached to the **Ministry of Culture**.
- **Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo** in one of the finest theaters in Colombia and hosted the **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, English National Ballet, Nederland Dans Theater,**

### ***IV Festival Danza En La Ciudad: Bogotá En Movimiento***

2011

Key Dancer- Plaza de Bolívar, Bogotá, Colombia

*District Institute of the Arts in collaboration with Los Danzantes Creative and Cultural Industry*

- **The District Institute of the Arts (IDARTES)** is an entity attached to the **Ministry of Culture**.
- **Plaza de Bolivar** is the main square of the Colombian capital Bogotá and the center for concerts, festivals, and multiple events in the capital city.

## **ART GALLERIES PERFORMANCES**

### ***Elma Gallery Residency- Fuente #1***

2022

Principal Dancer - Elma Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Nicole Fuentes Choreographer

- **Elma**, located on the historic Brooklyn waterfront in one of the last remaining art studio buildings, is a non-profit artist-run space focusing on global-local artistic perspectives and critical approaches. Elma organizes exhibitions, artist talks, dinners, and screenings to expand potential encounters of ideas. In 2021, Elma was awarded a sponsorship by the New York Foundation of the Arts and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.

### ***Alliance for the Visual Arts Gallery and Art Center: Season and Residency***

2021

Choreographer, Starring Dancer - AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH

Heidi Reynolds Executive Director of AVA Gallery

MUMOS Production Company

Nicolas Fiery Principal Dancer

Clifford B. West Memorial Fund Commission

Rachel Therrien Composer/ Trumpet player

Sofía Forero Principal Dancer

### ***FLUX***

2021

Choreographer, Starring Dancer, The Heraclitus Project - Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Sold Out Performances*

Sofía Forero Producer & Choreographer/ Dancer

Shawn James Director of the Greenpoint Gallery

Nicolas Fiery Dancer/Musician

Esteban Santamaría Dancer

Thibaut Witzelb Dancer/Musician

- **The Greenpoint Gallery** presents the work of thousands of artists and awards nearly \$100,000 in prize money through jury competitions yearly. The gallery is visited by hundreds of curators, up-and-coming artists, art collectors, and dealers.
- **The Heraclitus Project**, founded in 2018 by Sofia Forero, has toured nationally presenting their work in more than 20 festivals, theaters, and venues, including the *Off-Broadway Davenport Theater* and **Sony Hall**, and impacting more than 5,000 people.

***Not To Say***

2020

Featured Dancer, Guest Choreographer, MUMOS - Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Nicolas Fiery Producer & Director of MUMOS

Shawn James Director of the Greenpoint Gallery

Sofia Forero Dancer & Gust Choreographer

Esteban Santamaría Dancer

Breana Moore Dancer

Sivan Arbel Musician

- **MUMOS** aims to bring dancers, musicians, painters, actors, and visual artists together, to create, produce, stage, play, represent, film, and broadcast to the public artworks that link the arts and artists around the world. The company has collaborated with over 200 artists around the globe and toured in 20 different countries, impacting 28,800 people and generating an impression on Social Media for more than 80,200 individuals.
- Critically acclaimed **Sivan Arbel** is an Israeli vocalist, composer, arranger, and effervescent talent on the international jazz scene. Her album "Change of Light" was selected by Jazz2K as Best Vocal Disc of 2019, listed by The 41st Annual Jazz Station Awards as "Top Vocal Jazz Album" and was included in Giancarlo Mei's "Musical Choice for 2019". Sivan has performed in renowned festivals across the globe including the **Minsk Jazz Festival**, **Lincoln Center** in NYC, and **Montreal Jazz Festival**, among others.

**DANCE FILMS**

***En honor a CADA VIDA***

2023

Director and Choreographer

*Commissioned by the New York Foundation for the Arts after the Rauschenberg Dancer Grant*

***Incomplete Film***

2023

Background Dancer

*Provincetown International Film*

Premiere at Roxy and Quad Cinemas

Sasha Korbut Writer, Director, Producer

Oren Moverman Executive Producer

Jonathas Nazareth Director of Photography

- **Oren Moverman** is an Israeli American, **Academy Award-nominated screenwriter**, film director, and **Emmy Award-winning film producer**. He has directed the films *The Messenger*, *Rampart*, *Time Out of Mind*, and *The Dinner*. He also directed the Paramount+ documentary series "Willie Nelson & Family" with Thom Zimny.

***Fuente #1***

Premiere at Pageant, Brooklyn, NY	2022
Sofia Forero Principal Dancer	Holly McClintock Costume Designer
Nicole Fuentes Choreographer	Urzulka Cinematography

***The Thrill Is Gone*** 2021  
 Lead Dancer, Director and Choreographer  
*Premiere at The Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*

***Our Gift To The World*** 2021  
 Lead Dancer and Choreographer  
 Sivan Arbel Composer/Vocalist

- Critically acclaimed **Sivan Arbel** is an Israeli vocalist, composer, arranger, and effervescent talent on the international jazz scene. Her album “Change of Light” was selected by Jazz2K as Best Vocal Disc of 2019, listed by The 41st Annual Jazz Station Awards as “Top Vocal Jazz Album ” and was included in Giancarlo Mei’s “Musical Choice for 2019”. Sivan has performed in renowned festivals across the globe including the **Minsk Jazz Festival**, **Lincoln Center** in NYC, and **Montreal Jazz Festival**, among others.

***Huepaje*** 2020  
 Lead Dancer, Director, and Choreographer  
 Esteban Santamaria Co-choreographer

## REGIONAL THEATER

***St. Vincent’s Project: Novenas For A Lost Hospital*** 2018  
 Dancer - Rattlestick Playwrights Theater, New York, NY

- The St. Vincent’s Project: Novenas For A Lost Hospital was presented in partnership with the **Greenwich Village Society For Historic Preservation**, **St. John’s in the Village**, **The Stonewall Chorale**, and the **NYC AIDS Memorial Board**. It was commissioned with the support of the **New York State Council of the Arts** with the support of **Governor Andrew M. Cuomo** and the **New York State Legislature** and was developed at **Space on Ryder Farm**.
- **Cusi Cram** has received three **Emmy nominations**.
- **Daniella Topol** is the Artistic Director of **Rattlestick Playwrights Theater**. She has been a grants review panelist for the **National Endowment for the Arts**.

***Don Giovanni*** 2016  
 Dancer, Valentin Peychinov - The Sheen Center, New York, NY

## DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER

***Ajkun Ballet Theater- New York Winter Dance Festival*** 2024  
 Co-Chairman, Producer, and Curator – New York City Center, NY  
 Chiara Ajkun Artistic Director

- **Chiara Ajkun** received the **Medal for the Arts** from the **Prime Minister of Malta**, the Best Choreography in **Malta Festival** by **The London Times**, and the **Dame Grand Cross** appointed by **Grand Master H.R.H. Prince Humbert Ferdinando the Third** (1999).

## **UNTIE**

2022

Director, Producer & Choreographer - Arts On Site Black Box Theater, New York, NY

- **Arts On Site** has produced hundreds of shows over the past few years, including many during the pandemic, exemplifying its dedication to fostering a sense of community.
- **Chelsea Ainsworth**, Artistic Director, has worked with Staatstheater Kassel in Germany, The Bang Group, and Zvidance, and was on the modern/ballet dance faculty at Cap21 Musical Theater School and Chen Dance Center.

## **FLUX**

2021

Director and Producer, The Heraclitus Project - Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Sold out performances*

## **Thanksgiving Art Live Stream**

2020

Director and Producer, Featured Dancer - MUMOS & The Heraclitus Project

- **MUMOS** has collaborated with 120 artists and has social media views of **80,200**.
- **The Heraclitus Project**, founded in 2018 by Sofia Forero, has toured nationally presenting their work in more than 20 festivals, theaters, and venues, including the *Off-Broadway Davenport Theater* and **Sony Hall**, and impacting more than 5,000 people.
- **MUMOS & The Heraclitus Project Collaborations include Reneé Robinson** who performed at Pres. Clinton's inauguration, in 2003; performed at the **White House State Dinner** in honor of the Pres. of Kenya; 2008 performed at the White House for **Michelle Obama** 2012 and is a recipient of the **Dance Magazine Award**.
- **Jaryd Farcon** is a **World Dance Spot Federation Under 21 Open Latin** Champion at the 2015 **USA Dance National Championships**. He has appeared on **ABC's Dancing With The Stars**, Season 14 of **FOX's So You Think You Can Dance**, **ABC's Good Morning America**, and **NBC's Today Show**.
- **Marie Oppert** received the **Interpretation Award** of the International Singing Competition of Marseille, and the **Lotte Lenya Competition's Special Award** of the Kurt Weill Foundation. Marie is contracted with **Warner Classics**.
- **Warner Music Group** owns some of the largest labels in the world, including **Elektra Records**, **Reprise Records**, **Warner Records**, **Parlophone Records**, and **Atlantic Records**. WMG also owns **Warner Chappell Music**, one of the world's largest music publishers.

## **Open Mic Series- B. Create.**

2020- 2021

Co-producer - B. Create., Bianca Paige Smith

- **Bianca Paige Smith** is the founder and Artistic Director of **B. Create.** and **Two Can Do**. She received the **Limerick Fringe** for **Most Innovative Choreography**, the **2021 Dance New Jersey Grant**, the **Irish Travel and Training Grant Award**, **New Jersey State Council on the Arts**.
- **Kaitlynn Webster** has received multiple grants from the **Arts Council Ireland**, a **Professional Development Grant**, and a **Visual Artist Bursary Award**.

## **MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS**

## **OASIS**

2021

Featured Dancer and Choreographer, Solo Dance Group- Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

*In the presence of Senate Majority Leader and New York Senator Chuck Schumer along with:*

- **James Manzello** has appeared on **MTV's** *Clueless*, **ABC's** *What Would You Do?*, and is a regular cast member on **MTV2's** *Joking Off*. He received the 2014 **Audience Award** at the **New York Television Festival**.
- **Micah Cowher** is currently performing with the *Off-Broadway STOMP*. He has toured nationally with *Shrek the Musical* and *Bayside the Musical*, among others.

### ***Bound***

2021

Lead Dancer and Choreographer, Alliance for the Visual Arts Gallery and Art Center- Lebanon, NH

Rachel Therrien Composer

- Rachel Therrien: *Winner of the 2015 TD Grand Jazz Award and the 2016 Stingray Jazz Rising Star Award, Rachel Therrien, composed the music featured in one of the works that premiered during the A VA Gallery Season. Her album VENA, was nominated as Best Jazz Album of the Year at the Canadian JUNOs of 2021 and the Quebec ADISQ Awards 2020.*

### ***Our Gift To The World***

2021

Lead Dancer and Choreographer, FLUX Production - Greenpoint Gallery, NY

Sivan Arbel Composer/Vocalist

- **Arbel** is an Israeli vocalist and composer, selected by Jazz2K as Best Vocal Disc of 2019, and listed by The 41st Annual Jazz Station Awards as "Top Vocal Jazz Album". Sivan has performed globally at the **Minsk Jazz Festival**, **Lincoln Center** in NYC, and the **Montreal Jazz Festival**.

### **Thanksgiving Art Live Stream**

2020

Director and Producer, Starring Dancer - Virtual

- **Marie Oppert** won the **Interpretation Award** of the International Singing Competition of Marseille, and the **Lotte Lenya Competition's Special Award** of the Kurt Weill Foundation and is contracted with **Warner Classics**.
- **Paul Marie-Kuzma** is a cellist at the **Orchestra de Paris**

## **TEACHING ARTIST**

### ***Ballet Hispánico Teaching Artist – Ballet Hispánico, NY***

2022 - Present

*Salsa* Residency - P.S. 165 Robert E. Simon, New York, NY

*Cumbia* Residency - P.S. 84 Lillian Weber, New York, NY

*Merengue* Residency - P.S. 142 Amalia Castro, New York, NY

*Bachata* Residency- P.S. 091 The Albany Avenue School, Bronx, NY

### ***Accent Dance* – Teaching Artist**

2023 - Present

*Creative Ballet* – YMCA Residency, New Rochelle

*Ballet Level I & II* – YMCA Residency, New Rochelle

### ***iD Studio Theater paired with CaringKind* – Dance Movement Therapist**

2024

R.A.I.N. Home Health Care Residency – Bronx, NY

Riverstone Senior Center Residency – New York, NY

<b><i>GYROTONIC® Method: Specialized in Dancers</i></b> - Trainer- Body Evolutions, NY	2021 - Present
<b><i>Zena Rommett Floor Barre®</i></b> - Teacher	2020 - Present
<b><i>“Are We?” Technique</i></b> - Founder, Teacher, Choreographer	2020 - Present
<b><i>The Ailey School: Junior Division</i></b> – Teacher Assistant	2018 - 2019
<i>Ballet Level II-V</i>	
<i>Character Dancer</i>	
<b><i>Fundación Nuevo Futuro</i></b> - Teacher, Choreographer - La Calera, Colombia	2015
<b><i>Escuela de Danza Petipa</i></b> - Ballet Level I Teacher - Bogotá, Colombia	2014- 2015

#### WORKSHOP LEADER AND MASTERCLASS TEACHER

<b><i>Latinx Immersive Experience</i></b> – Teaching Artist, Ballet Hispánico, NY	2023
Teachers College, Columbia University	
Martin Luther King Jr. Educational Campus – <b>Event covered by ABC News</b>	
Harlem Stage	
<b><i>Latin Social Dance Workshop</i></b> – Teaching Artist, Ballet Hispánico	2022 - 2023
The Osborne Association, Newburgh	
<b><i>Latin Rhythms</i></b> – Teaching Artist, Accent Dance, NY	2023 - Present
I.S. 347 School of Humanities, Brooklyn, NY	
<b><i>Dance Parade: Salsa Caleña</i></b> – Teaching Artist, Dance Rising, NY	2023
<b><i>GYROTONIC® Workshop</i></b> - Summer Intensive Teaching Artist	2023
Petipa Escuela de Danza, Colombia	
<b><i>Moving Towards A Higher Vibration” Workshop</i></b> - Teacher, Facilitator, B. Create	2021
<b><i>Artists After Hours (AFH) Summer Intensive: Floor Barre Workshop</i></b> - Teacher, AFH	2021
<b><i>Salsa Masterclass</i></b> - Teacher, The Sunset Arts Foundation	2020
<b><i>Ballet Masterclass</i></b> - Teacher, Petipa Escuela de Danza, Colombia	2020
<b><i>Dance On Set: Live! Masterclass</i></b> - Teacher, Dance On Set	2020

#### SPEAKER

<b><i>DDB Colombia</i></b>	2023
Speaker, DDB Worldwide Communications Group, Bogotá, Colombia	
<i>Creativity in Dance and Choreography</i>	

- DDB Worldwide Communications Group LLC has worldwide billings of **\$1.67 billion**

<b><i>Snapchat Inc</i></b>	2021
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Speaker, Global Creative Team of Snapchat Inc., Silicon Valley, CA

*Creativity in Dance and Choreography*

- Invited by Leo Macias Head of Global Creative at Snap Inc.
- **Snapchat** has **293 million** daily active users. On average **4+ billion** Snaps are sent each day.
- **Macias is Head of Global Creative at Snap Inc.** and was nominated as **Creative Professional of the Year** in Brazil in 2013, **Most Awarded Agency** of Latin America at **El Sol Festival** in 2018.

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

*Dance Rising NYC*

2023- Present

Board Member – New York, NY

- **Dance Rising NYC** is a platform for embodied advocacy that affirms the importance of dance in all its forms, and makes dance visible in partnership with **Dance/NYC** and **John C. Robinson, Harkness Foundation, Arnhold Foundation, Howard Gilman Foundation, The Village Alliance**, and generous individual donors and fiscally sponsored by **The Field**.

*The Heraclitus Project*

2018- Present

Resident Choreographer- New York, NY

- **The Heraclitus Project**, founded in 2018, has toured nationally presenting their work in more than 20 festivals, theaters, and venues, including the *Off-Broadway Davenport Theater* and **Sony Hall**, and impacting more than 5,000 people.

*Ms. Tonya Productions*

2021- Present

Director/Choreographer Assistant, Dancer- New York, NY

- **Tonya Davis** is the founder and **Artistic Director of Ms. Tonya Productions**. She is the recipient of the **National Association of Professional Women Grant**, the **Who's Who Grant** from **Cambridge**, and **The Muse Residency** in Brooklyn.

*Zena Rommett Floor Barre®*

2020- Present

Teaching Artist- New York, NY

- **Master Trainer of Rommett method is Reneé Robinson** is the recipient of the **2012 Dance Magazine Award**. In 2017 she was the presenter for the **Bessie Award** and performed at the **White House** in 2003 and 2010.
- **Master Traing is Vernard J. Gilmore** is the **Principal Dancer** of the **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** and performed at the **White House Dance Series** in 2010.

*GYROTONIC®*

2021- Present

Trainer - Body Evolutions, New York, NY

- **Billy Macagnone** is the founder and director of **Body Evolutions**, NY. He is a **GYROTONER®** Master Trainer and has taught both nationally and internationally. Billy has been featured as a presenting Master Trainer at the **International Gyrotonic Expo** in Rome (2006, 2008).

## AWARDS

*On Stage*

Masters Super National Dance 2015

- *Dancer, First Place, Jazz Division* - Bogotá, Colombia

#### *Academia*

- *Technical and Artistic Excellency in Dance* - Escuela de Danza Petipa 2008- 2015
- *Student Representative* - CHLA Academic Council and Board of Directors 2014- 2015
- *School Representative* - Colegio Hacienda Los Alcaparros 2014- 2015
- *Dean's List Award* - Colegio Hacienda Los Alcaparros 2009- 2012
- *Spirit Award* - Colegio Hacienda Los Alcaparros 2008

### GRANTS IN THE ARTS

*Rauschenberg Dancer Grant* 2023

New York Foundation of the Arts, NY

- New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) provides artists and arts organizations support, professional development tools, and resources for defining and achieving career success.
- In partnership with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, NYFA offers the Rauschenberg Grant, providing one-time grants of up to \$5,000 to professional dancers.

*Cultural Solidarity Fund Grant* 2021

Indie Theater Fund Grantee

- The Cultural Solidarity Fund is administered by the **Indie Theater Fund** for artists. This Fund has received 2,722 applications and has only funded 9% of the applicants so far.

### LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS

*iD Studio Theater paired with CaringKind* 2024

Dance Movement Specialist and Teaching Artist

R.A.I.N. Home Health Care Residency – Bronx, NY

Riverstone Senior Center Residency – New York, NY

- **CaringKind** is NYC's leading expert on Alzheimer's caregiving with 40+ years of experience
- **iD Studio Theater** has been awarded the three most prestigious prizes for **Best Actor in Hispanic Theater** in the USA: **ACE** (Asociación de Cronistas del Espectáculo), **HOLA**, and has received the **Gold Medal of the Senate** in the **Venice Film Festival**.

*Fundación Nuevo Futuro* 2015

Teacher and Choreographer - La Calera, Colombia

- **Nuevo Futuro Association** has done commendable social work rescuing, giving home, and training thousands of children and adolescents at risk.

*Comunidad El Salitre* 2012 - 2014

Teacher and Choreographer - Colegio Hacienda Los Alcaparros, La Calera, Colombia

DANCE EDUCATION  
CONSERVATORY, SPECIALIZED & PRIVATE TRAINING

<i>GYROTONIC® Method</i>	2021 - 2024
<i>GYROTONER®</i>	2024
<i>GYROTONIC® Applications for Dancers Level 2</i>	2023
<i>GYROTONIC® Applications for Dancers Level 1</i>	2022
<i>GYROTONIC® Level 1 Final Certificate Course</i>	2022
<i>GYROTONIC® Apprentice</i>	2021 - 2022
<i>GYROTONIC® Level 1 Foundation Course</i>	2021
<i>GYROTONIC® Level 1 Pre-Training Course</i>	2021
<i>Paul Taylor Dance Organization – Scholarship</i>	2021 – 2024
<i>Zena Rommett Floor-Barre®</i>	2020 – 2021
<i>Harvard Course in Music-</i> Thomas Forrest Kelly	2020
<i>The Ailey School- Certificate Program</i> <i>Graduated with Honors</i>	2018- 2020
<i>The Ailey School- Independent Study Program</i>	2017- 2018
<i>Joffrey Ballet School: Jazz &amp; Contemporary Program</i>	2016- 2017
<i>Joffrey Ballet School: Ballet Program</i>	2015- 2016
<i>Petipa Escuela de Danza</i>	2005- 2015
<i>Colegio Hacienda Los Alcaparros</i>	2001- 2015
<i>XVII Encuentro Internacional de Academias de Ballet</i> Classical Ballet Dancer- Escuela Nacional de Ballet, Havana, Cuba	2011

MUSIC EDUCATION

<i>Suzuki, Piano School</i>	2007-2009
<i>Suzuki, Violin School</i>	2002-2007

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA  
COMMERCIALS

<i>ETB: Expresate-</i> National TV, Colombia - 15+ million views Rhayuela Films, Sancho BBDO <i>On Air for 6 Months</i> Featured Actor along with Carlos Valderrama as a Featured Celebrity	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rhayuela Films</b> has been one of the most recognized production companies in the commercial, film, and video clips markets in Colombia and Latin America and has won <b>Cannes Awards</b>.</li> </ul>	

- BBDO is a worldwide advertising agency network in 81 countries. BBDO was named "*Network of the Year*" by **The Gunn Report** and has won "*Network of the Year*" seven times since 2007 at the **Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity**. It was named "*Global Network of the Year*" by **Adweek** in 2011 and 2014.
- **Carlos Valderrama** won the **South American Footballer of the Year Award** and was also named one of the Top 100 Players of the 20th Century by **World Soccer**. In 2004, he was included in the **FIFA 100**, a list of the 125 "*greatest living footballers*" chosen by **Pelé** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of FIFA.

***Campaña Lavado de Manos*** - National TV, Colombia - 12.5+ million views 2007

Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Chocquibtown, McCann Erickson

*On Air for 5 Months and on YouTube for 11 years.*

- The **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development** is the public entity in charge of defining the National Environmental policy and promoting the conservation
- **ChocQuibTown** is a Colombian hip-hop group that won a **Latin Grammy Award**.
- McCann provides service to many renowned brands and clients such as **Verizon, Ikea, Microsoft, MasterCard, Coca-Cola, and L' Oreal**.

#### ARTICLES & MAGAZINES

***Time Out Magazine*** - 10,600,000 readers a month 2023

***New York Latin Culture Magazine*** 48,400 readers a month 2023

***ULTRAVIOLETA*** - 75,000 readers a month 2021

***CoPublicitarias*** - 50,000 readers a month 2021

***Image Magazine*** - 10,000 visits a month and 10,000 prints a quarter 2021

***Cali Creativa***- 82,000 readers a month 2019

***Baristanet*** - 89,400 visits a month 2019

***New Jersey Stage*** - 400,000 unique visitors a year 2019

#### NEWSPAPERS

***Hartford Courant*** - over 25 million monthly pageviews 2023

***Celebrity News*** - over 15,000 unique visitors a year 2023

***Pelham Examiner*** - 44,000 readers a month 2023

***El País*** - 14.7 million readers a month 2022

***Semana*** - 32 million readers a month 2022

***El Tiempo*** - over 58 million readers a month 2022

***Valley News: Front Cover***- 284,900 visits a month and 300,000 prints a month 2021

<i>Media Entertainment Arts WorldWide (MEA WW)- 4,800,000 visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Flipboard - 9,100,000 visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Park Slope Reader- The only publication that is locally owned and operated in Brooklyn</i>	2021
<i>Montclair Local News - 186,700 visits a month</i>	2019

#### RADIO & DIGITAL SIGHTS

<i>NBC Connecticut News - 4+ million visits a month</i>	2023
<i>WABC-TV - #1 Station in the US.</i> Quarter-hour audience of 269 thousand viewers all year long.	2023
<i>Blu Radio- over 12 million listeners a month</i>	2022
<i>Caracol Radio- 10am Hoy Por Hoy- # 1 Radio Station in Colombia</i> Reached <b>31,980,000 unique users</b> as a group, surpassing its mark of 27.2 million in 2020. Caracol Radio, <b>the first radio station in Colombia</b> , with 70+ years of experience.	2020
<i>Dance Rising Video Tour</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Rising Video Tour was displayed at a multi-screen projection in <b>21 Astor Pl.</b>, at <b>LinkNYC</b> video kiosks, <b>Newstands</b>, and <b>Bustops</b> throughout <b>Times Square Corridor</b> (seen by more than <b>2,970,000</b> people) from March 13th-21st, 2021. Some other partner venues include <b>Mark Morris Dance Group</b>, <b>The Actors Fund Arts Center</b>, <b>The Joyce Theater</b>, <b>New York Live Arts</b>, <b>Gibney</b>, <b>New Yorkers for Culture &amp; Arts</b>, and <b>LaGuardia Performing Arts Center</b>, among many others.</li> </ul>	2020
<i>MUMOS - 24,000 visits</i>	2020

#### BLOGS & WEBSITES

<i>Eyes On Hollywood - 1+ million readers a month</i>	2023
<i>SecretNYC- 1 million visits a month</i>	2023
<i>doNYC- 255,400 visits a month</i>	2023
<i>FeverUp- 12+ million visits a month</i>	2023
<i>Broadway World- over 3 million visits a month</i>	2023
<i>DanceNYC</i> Serves <b>5,000+</b> individual dance artists, <b>1,200+</b> dance-making entities, <b>500+</b> nonprofit dance companies, general public/visitors in NYC, students, educators, researchers, public/private funders, and Government/Civic leaders.	2022
<i>Ajkun Ballet Theater- over 8,000 visits a month</i>	2022

<i>Artful- Susan B. Aspel - over 19 million visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater - over 76 million visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Ms. Tonya Productions - 45,720 visits a year</i>	2021
<i>GYROTONIC® - global community of over 15,000 trainers in 80+ countries</i>	2021
<i>AVA Gallery and Art Center- 6,500 readers for the newsletter and 336,000 visits a year</i>	2021
<i>Spoke The Hub - 8,000+ readers a month</i>	2021
<i>Queens Chronicle - 126,800 visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Long Island City Partnership - 10,000+ subscribers a week</i>	2021
<i>Alignable - 3 million visits a month</i>	2021
<i>Queens Tourism Council- It's In Queens</i>	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for <b>It's in Queens</b> comes from NYC City Council Speaker and Council Members Adams, Dromm, Grodenchik, Koslowitz, Ulrich; <b>Queens Borough President</b> Melinda Katz, and the <b>NYC &amp; Co Foundation</b>.</li> </ul>	
<i>Zena Rommett Floor Barre® - 3,200 subscribers for the newsletter</i>	2020
<i>Event Brite - over 3 million visits a month</i>	2020
<i>RAW: Natural Born Artists - 73,300 visits a month</i>	2019
<i>The Dance Enthusiast - 200,000 readers a year, and 16,000 page views a month</i>	2019

#### ARTS WRITER

<i>Una Danza Para El Cambio Social</i>	2015
Co-Author of book on dance by Sofia Forero & Jacobo López, Fundación Nuevo Futuro - La Calera, Colombia	

#### RELEVANT ARTISTIC SKILLS

##### Performing Arts

Performer: Concert dance, commercial dance, musical theater, dancing on camera, dance model. Techniques: Classical Ballet, Cunningham, Contemporary, Flamenco, Graham, GYROKINESIS®, GYROTONIC®, Horton, Jazz, Latin America Folk Dance: Bachata and Cumbia, Merengue, Modern Partnering, Musical Theater, Pas de Deux, Pointe, Russian Character Dance, Salsa, Street Jazz, Taylor Technique, West African and Zena Rommett Floor Barre®. Theater: Checkov. Music: Suzuki.

Choreographer: Concert dance, Ballet, Horton, Graham, Taylor, Contemporary, Salsa, Dance Films, Dance Commercials. Techniques: Composition, Critical Analysis, Music, Staging.

Music: Suzuki Method: Piano & Violin.

**Dance Techniques:**

- Ballet, Horton, Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Cumbia, Floor Barre®, GYROTONIC®.
- Develop dance and movement workshops; and masterclasses.
- *Are We* method co-founder

**Languages**

Script Translator

- Complete fluency, in speech and reading, in both English and Spanish.
- Avid and analytical reader.
- Advanced proficiency in writing and orthography.
- Phonetic comprehension of Italian.