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EDUCATION / TRAINING

Bennington College | Bennington, Vt. | Fall 2009 - Spring 2013 Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in dance and mathematics

Developed and strengthened a personal movement vocabulary and choreographic voice through a variety of composition, improvisation, and technique courses; choreographed and performed solo and ensemble work. Faculty included: Dana Reitz, Susan Sgorbati, Terry Creach, Daniel Roberts, Soleymane Badolo, Lindsey Dietz Marchant, Joseph Poulson, Richard Siegal.

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience

José Mateo Ballet Theatre | Cambridge, Ma. | Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Contracted dancer; performed roles in original works and new interpretations of classical ballets under the artistic direction of José Mateo

FACULTY WORK & REPERTORY PERFORMANCES

Five in Time, 2013 Evenfall, 2013 An Exaltation of Larks, 2012 This Dance is What You See, 2011 Manufacturing Consent, 2011 Untitled Work-In-Progress, 2009 quintet by Bennington College faculty member Dana Reitz quintet by Bennington College MFA '14 candidate Daniel Roberts ensemble work by Bennington College faculty member Susan Sgorbati ensemble work by Connecticut College faculty member Adele Myers ensemble work by Brooklyn based choreographer Edisa Weeks quartet by Bennington College MFA '11 candidate Joseph Poulson

STUDENT WORK, BENNINGTON COLLEGE

(in the event of an accident), 2012 One, 2012 The Limit of a Sequence, 2011 Messier Six, 2011 ensemble work by Naomi Washer '12 trio by Veronica O'Leary '12 quartet by Ruth Nelson '11 ensemble work by Theo Koppel '12

Self-Choreographed

Innocent Looking Problem, 2013 Copresent, 2013 Only Relatively, 2013 Corridor, 2012 Pending Equilibrium, 2012

Isochronus, 2011

duet choreographed and performed with Finn Murphy duet choreographed and performed with Timna Kligler quartet choreographed for dancers solo for self created in collaboration with musician Atticus Lazenby duet choreographed and performed with Nina Brindamour with installation by visual artist Claire Elam trio for dancers created in collaboration with musician Ethan Woods

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

The Forsythe Company | Frankfurt, Germany | Winter 2013

Apprentice; attended company class, observed and participated in the rehearsal process, traveled with the company on tour; aided in the ALTANA Cultural Foundation's education program providing middle school students with access to dance and the arts.

Student Endowment for the Arts | Bennington, Vt. | Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Member of an all-student board devoted to financially supporting and educating the artists of Bennington College while strengthening the role of the arts within the community at large; reviewed grant proposals, allocated funds, and organized student showcases.

José Mateo Ballet Theatre | Cambridge, Ma. | Winter 2011

Helped with developmental work and institutional advancement; aided in writing solicitations and grant proposals; organized the first annual "Talk About Dance" event: a discourse on harnessing the power of dance to create social change.

Green Street Studios | Cambridge, Ma. | Winter 2010

Assisted in the management of an open-class studio; compiled and organized several years of archival material; maintained the organization's online identities.