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## DANCER: SELECTED WORK

**Cherish: An Intimate Evening of Dance** for Dance Victoria's Dance Days Victoria Canada 2015

Choreographer: Dario Dinuzzi

Contemporary Dancer in solo work, *Almost Sonia*

**Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montreal** Montreal Canada 2009-2014

Artistic Director: Gradimir Pankov. Principal Teachers: John Clifford, Taina Morales, Pierre Lapointe.

Corps de ballet *Petit Flocon*, *Valse des Fleurs*, *Les Cuisinières* and principal character role *La Grandmère* in Fernand Nault's *Casse-Noisette*

**'Alter Ego'** for residency at **Studio 303** Montreal Canada 2014

Choreographer: Eva Kolarova

Contemporary Dancer in interdisciplinary work *Alter Ego*

**Canada Council for the Arts funded Dance Research Project** Victoria Canada 2013

Research leader: Constance Cooke. Co-Producer: Dance Victoria.

Dancer and movement researcher

**Dance Journey Performance Series** hosted by **The Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company\*** Galilee Dance Village Ga'aton Israel 2013 Artistic Directors: Rami Be'er and Mika Webber.

Contemporary dancer in excerpts from *Aide Memoire*, *To Whom It May Concern*, *60Hz*, *If At All* and new creations by Eyal Dodan, Nir Shoam and Rami Be'er

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**Full Performing Bodies** Vancouver Canada 2011-2012

Artistic Director & Choreographer: Henry Daniel. Producer: Simon Fraser University.

Contemporary Dancer in *The Report*, *Project Barca: Haikai*

**MOVE: the company** Vancouver Canada & Bangkok Thailand 2009-2011

Artistic Director: Joshua Beamish. Producers: Made in BC & Bangkok's 13th International Festival of Music and Dance.

Corps de ballet and contemporary dancer in *Red Nocturnal*, *Trap Door Party*, *Les Oiseaux*, world premier of *Atonement*

**XXI Winter Olympic Opening Ceremonies** Vancouver Canada 2010

Artistic Director: David Atkins. Choreographer: Jean Grand-Maitre. Producer: David Atkins Enterprises Ltd. Featured Professional Performer with Alberta Ballet and Ballet British Columbia in *Sacred Grove* for a live audience of 59,00 and over 30 million television viewers

**OMO Modern Dance Company** Toronto Canada 2009

Artistic Director & Choreographer: Debbie Wilson. Producer: Dance Ontario

Contemporary Dancer in *The Urban Project: Hell's Kitchen*

**Center Stage: Turn it Up** Vancouver Canada 2008

Producer: Sony Pictures. Choreographers: Odessa Munroe and Kyle Toy

Ballet dancer during film production

**Ballet de Printemps** North Vancouver Canada 2007-2008

Artistic Director: Jelena Bagaric-Mandic.

Classical Soloist in *La Vivandiere (in the role of Kathy)*, *The Cellist*, *Paquita Pas de Trois*

**Ontario Ballet Theatre** Toronto Canada 2006-2007

Artistic Director: Debbie Wilson.

Soloist ballet Dancer in *The Nutcracker (Ballerina Doll, Snowflakes Reed Flutes)*

**Vancouver Goh Ballet Youth Ensemble International Tour** Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai China 2006

Artistic Directors: Jia Nian Chen, Yao Zhu Ping, Choo Chiat Goh, Lin Yee Goh.

Corps de ballet dancer in *Giselle*, *Rhapsody*, *I Journey*, and an original creation by Mr. Choo Chiat Goh

## CHOREOGRAPHER: SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### **The Way They Walked Through the World** Vancouver Canada

Created through Restless Production's Project CPR and showcased at the **Dance Centre Open House** (2014)

Excerpts shown at **12 Minutes Max** (2014), **The Firehall Arts Centre BC Buds** (2014) and **Dances for a Small Stage** (2015)

Dancers *Delphine Leroux, Crystal Wills, Heather Dotto and Caitlin Griffin*

### **Bound** Vancouver Canada

Created with the support of a residency at The Landing Dance Centre and showcased through **Mascall Dance's BLOOM** (2011)

Remounted by commission for the **BC Children's Hospital 'A Night of Miracles Fundraiser'** (2014)

Currently in pre-production for dance on film project (2015) Dancers *Kathryn Crawford, Kyle Toy, Caitlin Griffin*

### **Scattered** The Galilee Dance Village, Kibbutz Ga'aton Israel

Created with the support of the **BC Arts Council's Professional Development Grant** while attending **The Kibbutz**

**Contemporary Dance Company's Dance Journey Program** (2013) Dancers *Elisa Capecci, Laura Montanari, Rachel Bier, Janelle Bentley and Roberto Mosqueda*

### **Disk Pin** Vancouver Canada

Produced by **The City of Vancouver and The Vancouver Biennale Open Air Museum** (2012)

Site specific work for Dennis Oppenheim's 'Engagement' Sculpture. Live cello accompaniment by *Clara Shandler* and dancers *Lexi Vajda and Elissa Hanson*

### **Human Resources** Burnaby Canada

Produced by MovEnt's **Dances for a Small Stage Live at the 'Bolt'** (2011). Dancers *Kathryn Crawford, Kyle Toy, Caitlin Griffin*

### **Pyxis** Toronto & Vancouver Canada

Produced by **MOVE: the company's Choreographic Showcase 'Internal Voices'** (2010) Showcased at The Winchester Street Theatre during Toronto's **Dance 2 Danse Festival** (2010) Audience Choice Festival Award Winner. Dancer *Caitlin Griffin*

### **NoteToSelf** Toronto & Vancouver Canada

Produced by **MOVE: the company's Choreographic Showcase 'Internal Voices'** (2010)

Showcased at the Rivoli Theatre during Toronto's **Dance 2 Danse Festival** (2010)

Showcased by **The Vancouver Global Dance Project** at the PAL Theatre in Vancouver (2010)

Showcased by **12 Minutes Max** in partnership with **The Firehall Arts Centre** and the **Dance Centre** (2010)

Dancer *Caitlin Griffin*

## SELECTED TEACHING AND FESTIVAL ADJUDICATION

### **Team Canada West Head Ballet Choreographer** Vancouver Canada & Mikolajki Poland **2014**

- Worked with Western Canada's elite youth dancers, ages 6 to 18 choreographing group dances for competition at the **International Dance Organization's World Dance Championships**. *Rojo* (Gold Medal), *Dollhouse* (Gold Medal), *Pas de Sept* (Gold Medal), *Peasant March* (Gold Medal), *Tarantella* (Sixth Place) *Pompeii* (Silver Medal)

### **Danzmode Productions** Burnaby Canada **2014-2015**

- Ballet and Pointe instructor for Half-day, Senior and Intermediate level students

### **The Dance Initiative** Vancouver Canada **2015**

- Guest ballet instructor for pre-professional dance students

### **K&S Dance Productions** Port Coquitlam Canada **2014-2015**

- Ballet and Pointe instructor for intermediate and advanced level students

### **Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company** Galilee Dance Village, Ga'aton Israel **2013**

- Ballet instructor for the Dance Journey Program
- Invited to teach the international group of dancers and KCDC company while attending the program

### **iDance Studios** Vancouver Canada **2008-2013**

Ballet, jazz, floor barre, stretching and bootcamp instructor

- Teaching beginner level adult students basic technique and choreography
- Maintained one of the best attended classes at the studio

### **Coal Harbour Community Centre** Vancouver Canada **2012-2013**

Ballet instructor

- Teaching beginner and intermediate ballet students basic technique and injury prevention
- Maintained one of the highest registration records in the adult dance program

### **PacWest Festival Adjudicator** New Westminster Canada **2011, 2012**

Returning guest ballet, jazz & musical theatre adjudicator

- Adjudicating participants 3-23 years of age
- Offering critical feedback regarding technique, artistry and teamwork
- Teaching master classes and selecting scholarship recipients

### **MOVE: the company Summer Intensive Vancouver Canada 2011**

Guest advanced ballet instructor

- Teaching advanced professional-track students and professional company members

### **Cecchetti Society of Canada Burnaby Canada 2011**

Returning guest contemporary instructor

- Teaching professional-track students between the ages of 6 and 18 contemporary technique and choreography

### **OneDance Creative Arts Centre North Vancouver Canada 2008-2011**

Ballet, contemporary, pointe, body conditioning instructor and choreographer

- Working with students of varying abilities between the ages of 4 and 25, teaching technique and choreography
- Working with special needs students including those with ADD, ADHD and Down's syndrome
- Staging productions including excerpts from *The Nutcracker* and *Don Quixote* on large casts of students
- Choreographing numerous ballet, neo-classical, and contemporary works including story ballet *Chicken Little* for performance in large theatre venues

### **The Science of Dance Technique and Injury Prevention Vancouver Canada 2010**

Co-creator and workshop facilitator with Dr. Carla Cupido

- Identifying common physical inefficiencies in individual dancers
- Co-creating a specialized syllabus of exercises, specifically designed to address these inefficiencies
- Facilitating the workshop both in person and on camera for the SDTIP instructional video.

### **The Arbutus Club Vancouver Canada 2008-2011**

Resident contemporary choreographer

- Choreographing neo-classical and contemporary works for intermediate level professional-track students
- Organizing small scale performance and community outreach opportunities for students to show their work

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company Dance Journey** — with Rami Be'er, Yamit Kalef, Rina Schenfeld, Oded Graf, Eyal Dodan, Nir Shoam, Etai Peri, Mikka Webber, Ga'aton Israel **2013**

**The Fitness Table TCP** with Katharine Ford, Vancouver Canada **2010-2013**

**EDAM Contact Improvisation** with Peter Bingham, Vancouver Canada **2012**

**L'Ecole de Danse Contemporaine** Workshop with Sasha Ivanochko, Eric Beauchesne, Montreal **2011**

**Lola Dance The Creative Process** Workshop with Susan Elliott, Vancouver **2010**

**Mascall Dance Way Out West** with Jennifer Mascall, Anne Cooper, Day Helesic, Vancouver **2008**

**The Goh Ballet Academy** with Choo Chiat Goh, Jia Nian Chen, Anna Marie Holmes, Vancouver **2004-2007**

**Ballet BC Intensive** with Alexandra Wells, Donna Krasnow, Simone Orlando, Vancouver **2006**

**Kaatsbaan Extreme Ballet Program** with Martine van Hamel, Bonnie Mathis, Tivoli NY **2004**

**Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program** with Tamara King, Christopher Hird, Boston MA **2004**

**The Oakville School of Dance/Oakville Ballet Company** with Vera Timashova, Victor Gorbachevich, Mercedes Bernardes, Carmen Romero, Laurie Westman, Frances Brown, Amanda Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Oakville Canada **1996-2004**

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Adult Large Ballet Choreography Gold Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2014**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Adult Small Ballet Choreography Gold Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2014**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Children's Large Ballet Choreography Gold Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2014**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Children's Small Ballet Choreography Gold Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2014**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Junior Large Ballet Choreography Silver Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2014**

**World Dance Championships Team Canada Solo Ballet Choreography Bronze Medal** Mikolajki Poland **2013**

**British Columbia Arts Council Professional Development Grant**, Vancouver Canada **2012**

**EDAM Full Semester Scholarship** for contact Improvisation study, Vancouver Canada **2012**

**Artistic Residency** for choreography at The Landing Dance Centre, Vancouver Canada **2011**

**Audience Choice Award** for original choreography at the Dance 2 Danse Festival, Toronto Canada **2011**

**Goh Ballet Society/ArtsCan Award for Performance**, Vancouver Canada **2006**

**Goh Ballet Academy Artistic Scholarship**, Vancouver Canada **2005, 2006**

**Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association Award** for outstanding academics, Oakville Canada **2004**

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.