

Akane Little

FREELANCE - LIVE PERFORMANCE (2018-2025)

June 2025	(softspells) lumenbodies // Direction & Choreography: Akane Little & Benja Thompson // The Tank - New York, NY
March 2025	MOMMA! Direction & Choreography: Akane Little // CAVE - Brooklyn, NY
Feb. 2025	Hypnagogia Direction: Nick Brooke // The Brick - Brooklyn, NY
Oct. 2024	She Walks The Air XI Direction: Chaesong Kim // Tompkins Square Park - New York, NY
Oct. 2024	A Rare Bird Direction: Diana Oh // Movement Direction: Shannon Yu // Playwrights Horizons - New York, NY
Oct. 2024	Shadowboxing in Blue Direction & Choreography: Lauren Dance Theatre Surreality // Brooklyn, NY
Sept. 2024	A Meal LEIMAY // Direction & Choreography: Ximena Garnica + Shige Moriya // HERE Arts Center - New York, NY
May 2024	GODSPAWN x NIGHT CVLT God Complex x Aeon Adreas // House of Yes - Brooklyn, NY
Jan. 2024	The Boof Quadrille Hard x Femme Dances // APAP - New York, NY
Dec. 2023	GODSPAWN God Complex x Aeon Andreas // TV Eye - Brooklyn, NY
Dec. 2023	Stray Dog x CLAY Celebration Direction & Choreography: Krystel Copper & Mår Galesanos // New York, NY
June 2023	Extinction Rituals LEIMAY // Choreography: Ximena Garnica + Shige Moriya // Japan Center - New York, NY
Oct. 2022	Cynthia Dewioka - Book Launch Celebration Choreography: Djassi DaCosta Johnson // MoCADA - Brooklyn, NY
Sept. 2022	You Always Do This To Me Boy Friday // Choreography: Evik Abbott-Main // Triskelion Arts - Brooklyn, NY
Jan. 2022	Search(Light) Kinesis Project // Choreography: Melissa Riker // Brooklyn Navy Yard - Brooklyn, NY
Oct. 2021	The Burial Direction & Choreography: Adi Weizman // Brooklyn, NY
May 2020	Poente [canceled due to COVID-19] Oberlin College Dance Company // Direction & Choreography: Alysia Ramos // Oberlin, OH

Dec. 2019	Mercury Direction & Choreography: Akane Little, Emily Liptow, and Christina Pinkard // Wintertide Festival - Cleveland, OH
Sept. 2019	Aftermath Choreography: Catherine Meredith // Women in Dance Leadership Conference - Philadelphia, PA
Aug. 2019	Strategies for Survival Choreography: Megan Young // Transformer Station - Cleveland, OH
Aug. 2019	SPACEBeach Choreography: Marcia Custer // Museum of Contemporary Art - Cleveland, OH
Aug. 2019	id Choreography: Akane Little // Maelstrom Collaborative Arts - Cleveland, OH
June 2019	Blood Orange Choreography: Robert Rubama // Cleveland Public Theater - Cleveland, OH
March 2019	Recital #1 Choreography: Pam Tanowitz // Cleveland, OH
Jan. 2019	Sorry Doesn't Sweeten Her Tea Direction: Lauren Joy Fraley // Cleveland Public Theater - Cleveland, OH
Dec. 2018	あ (Ah) Choreography: Akane Little // SPACES Gallery - Cleveland, OH
Nov. 2018	Undone... Choreography: Madi Jackson // Cleveland Dance Festival - Cleveland, OH

FREELANCE - FILM + MUSIC VIDEO (2019-2024)

June 2025	To Be Free [Official Music Video] Music: Sam Smith // Direction: (LA)HORDE // Brooklyn, NY
Nov. 2024	Mezzanine [Official Music Video] Music & Direction: Michael Chinworth // Movement Direction: Ava Heller // Brooklyn, NY
Nov. 2024	red room [dance film] lumenbodies // Direction: Akane Little & Benja Thompson // Brooklyn, NY
Oct. 2024	Asfixia [Official Music Video] Music: Carolina Oliveros // Direction: Dior Rodriguez // Brooklyn, NY
Oct. 2023	Rope [film] Direction: Lucas Manuel-Schiebe // New York, NY
Nov. 2022	American Girl (Live at the Fillmore, 1997) [Official Music Video] Music: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers // Direction: Adria Petty // Choreography: Maya Alexis // Brooklyn, NY

July 2022 [A sigh of origin \[dance film\]](#)
 Hivewild // Direction & Choreography: Katherine Maxwell // Brooklyn, NY

March 2022 [All This Time \[Official Music Video\]](#)
 Music: Bridget Kearney // Brooklyn, NY

Sept. 2021 **You Left Me Alone [dance film]**
 Direction: Lauren Fondren // Choreography: Katherine Maxwell // Brooklyn, NY

July 2021 [again, it pulls \[dance film\]](#)
 Direction: Paige Cowen // Brooklyn, NY

Nov. 2019 [Psychic Vampire \[Official Music Video\]](#)
 Music: Skuff Micksun // Choreography: Shannon Metelko // Cleveland, OH

Feb. 2019 **Barefaced [dance film]**
 Elu Dance Company // Direction & Choreography: MacKenzie Valley and Mikaela Clark // Cleveland, OH

SELECTED COMPANY WORK - RESIDENCIES, SHOOTS & GALAS (2021-2024)

LEIMAY Ensemble // Direction: Ximena Garnica & Shige Moriya - March 2023 - Present

June 2024 **HERE Arts Center Gala**
 New York, NY

April 2024 **A Meal - Development Residency**
 Chelsea Factory - New York, NY

March 2024 **Untitled New Work - Development Residency**
 Chelsea Factory - New York, NY

Jan. 2024 **Collaborative Residency with PhD Candidates in Music Composition**
 Stanford University - Stanford, CA

Nov. 2023 ***Extinction Rituals* - Installation Video Shoot**
 Chelsea Factory - New York, NY

May 2023 ***Extinction Rituals* - Development Residency**
 Japan Society - New York, NY

Boy Friday // Direction: Evik Abbott-Main // Brooklyn, NY - August 2022 - September 2023

March 2023 **Boy Friday Photo Shoot**
 Brooklyn, NY

Aug. 2022 ***You Always Do This To Me* - Development Residency**
 Dragon's Egg - Ledyard, CT

Kinesis Project // Direction: Melissa Riker // New York, NY - October 2021 - June 2022

- May 2022 **Kinesis Project Gala**
New York, NY
- May 2022 ***Capacity / the work of crackling* - Development Residency**
Middlebrook Arts Center - Middlebrook, NY

CHOREOGRAPHY & MOVEMENT DIRECTION (2018-2025)

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- Nov. 2024 **red room [dance film]**
lumenbodies // Brooklyn, NY
- March 2022 [All This Time \[Official Music Video\]](#)
Music: Bridget Kearney // Brooklyn, NY
- March 2021 [power + pleasure???](#)
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts // Cleveland, OH (virtual participation)
- August 2019 [id](#)
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts // Cleveland, OH
- Dec. 2018 あ (**Ah**)
SPACES Gallery // Cleveland, OH

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (2025-2026)

- Exponential Fellowship 2026** // July 2025 - Jan. 2026
Exponential Festival // Brooklyn, NY
- 2025 SPLIT BILL Artist** // July 2025 - Nov. 2025
Triskelion Arts // Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- May 2017 **Graduation from Oberlin College**
BA in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies