

Curriculum Vitae

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AEA

EDUCATION

MFA	The Actors Studio MFA Program at Pace University	Acting	2012
BA	University at Albany (SUNY)	Theatre	2009
Attended	University of Oregon	Theatre Arts	2006 - 2008
BA	KoKuShiKan University, Tokyo, Japan	Business	2000

PART-TIME TEACHING EXPERIENCES

The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute (NYU BFA Acting Program)	Teaching Artist	Movement	2024-
Pace University Actors Studio Drama School, (MFA Program) IPE at Pace Performing Arts, (BA Acting & Directing)	Adjunct Associate Professor	Movement	2021-
The New Group / LIU Brooklyn (BFA Acting Program)	Teaching Artist	Movement	2019-
Dell'Arte International	Adjunct Faculty	Butoh & Movement	2022
Brooklyn College MFA in Acting	Adjunct Faculty	Movement	2020
Pace University Actors Studio Drama School MFA	Guest Lecturer	Japanese Theatre	2022
		Japanese Theatre	2021
		Japanese Theatre	2021
		Butoh Theatre	2020
		Japanese Theatre	2020
		Devised Theatre	2020
		Japanese Theatre	2019
		Butoh & Movement	2017
		Japanese Theatre	2017
		Japanese Theatre	2015

Atelier Teatro Fisico, Turin, IT	Visiting Teaching Artist	Butoh Theatre Movement Physical Theatre	2016-
Long Island University Brooklyn BFA Dance Program, Winter Concert	Guest Artist	Butoh Dance	2019
St. Lawrence University, Canton	Visiting Artist	Butoh Dance Japanese Theatre Japanese Philosophy	2016
RenGyoSoh, NYC	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2014 -
The Ume Group School, NYC	Teaching Artist	Physical Theatre	2013-17

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ramapo College, NJ	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2025
Mercer County Community College	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2025
Rampo College, NJ	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2024
SUNY Potsdam University	Teaching Artist	Butoh Theatre	2024
Shakespeare & Company	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2023
Occidental College	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2023
Union College	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2023
Resonant Bodies: ONLINE Butoh Performance Intensive	Teaching Artist (co-teach)	Butoh Theatre	2021
City College of New York (CUNY)	Teaching Artist	Japanese Theatre	2021
City College of New York (CUNY)	Teaching Artist	Japanese Theatre	2020
Resonant Bodies: ONLINE Butoh Performance Intensive	Teaching Artist (co-teach)	Butoh Theatre	2020
Vibrance: Center for Voice & Movement	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2020
LIU Brooklyn Summer Program	Teaching Artist	Movement	2019
Stella Adler Academy of Acting	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2019
Resonant Bodies: Jordan Rosin, LA, CA	Teaching Artist	Butoh Theatre	2019
The Actors Studio	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2019
Resonant Bodies: Jordan Rosin, LA, CA	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Devising	2018
St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh, UK	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2018
Colt Center, NYC (Drama League)	Teaching Artist	Butoh Theatre	2018
SUNY New Paltz, NY	Teaching Artist	Butoh Theatre	2018
Hewitt School, NYC	Teaching Artist (co-teach)	Physical Theatre	2017
Tiyatro Medresesi, Izmir, Turkey	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2017
T. Schreiber Studio, NYC	Teaching Artist (co-teach)	Physical Theatre	2017
Amherst College International Conference	Guest Artist	Butoh & Movement	2017
SUNY New Paltz, NY	Teaching Artist	Butoh & Movement	2017
Butoh WS, Edinburgh, Scotland	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2015
Butoh WS, Warsaw, Poland	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2015
La Guardia Community College Asian Heritage Celebration	Teaching Artist	Butoh	2015

OWN PROJECT (Solo Theatre)

<i>Butoh Medea</i>	Concept, Choreographer, Performer	Ramapo College, NJ	2025
		Theater For The New City	2025
		SUNY Potsdam, NY	2024
		Occidental Collage, CA	2023
		Dell'Arte International, CA	2022
		Cheb Monodrama, Czechia	2019
		Thespis Festival18, Kiel, Germany	2018
		Hollywood Fringe, LA, CA	2018
		Cavallerizza Irreale, Turin, Italy	2018
		Mono Fest'17, Izmir, Turkey	2017
		Kemble Theatre, Brooklyn	2017
		Amherst College, Amherst, MA	2017
		Hewitt School, NYC	2017
		Atelier Teatro Fisico, Turin, Italy	2016
		St. Lawrence University, NY	2016
		United Solo, Theatre Row, NYC	2015
		Edinburgh Festival Fringe, UK	2015
		United Solo Europe, Warsaw, Poland	2015
		ONE Festival, PRTT, NYC	2015
		United Solo, Theatre Row, NYC	2014
<i>Shira Hime Ryu</i>	Concept, Choreographer, Performer	Amsterdam Butoh Festival, Holland	2024
		Theater For The New City, NYC	2018
		The New School, NYC	2017
<i>Hide Your Fires</i>	Concept, Choreographer, Performer	Hollywood Fringe, LA, CA	2019
		Atelier Teatro Fisico, Turin, Italy	2018
		United Solo, Theatre Row, NYC	2017
		PanAsianRep, Theatre Row NYC	2017
		Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn	2016
<i>A Green Bird</i>	Concept, Choreographer, Performer	Multi-Locations, NYC	2015
<i>BALDY</i>	Performer, Writer	CRS, NYC	2014
		United Solo, Theatre Row	2013
		Hollywood Fringe, LA, CA	2013
		Fringe NYC, Gene Frankel	2012
		Dorothy Strelsin Theatre, NYC	2010

DIRECTOR, MOVEMENT DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER

<i>The Tempest - Tossed</i>	Movement Director	New Place Players at The Players	2025
<i>Kuzu</i>	Choreographer	UNFIX NYC	2024

<i>Mukuro</i>	Choreographer, Co-Director	UNFIX NYC	2022
In Our Hands (Devising)	Director, Choreographer	Kumble Theatre, Brooklyn	2021
En	Director, Choreographer	RenGyoSoh, ONLINE	2021
<i>Let's Play:</i> <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Choreographer	The Onomatopoeia Theatre Company Gene Frankel Theatre	2020
		Triskelion Arts, NYC	2019
<i>Duality</i>	Choreographer	LIU Brooklyn Winter Dance Concert	2019
<i>I am Here with All of You</i>	Choreographer	LIU Brooklyn Winter Dance Concert	2019
<i>SHINKA</i>	Director, Choreographer	Planet Connections, NYC	2018
		Capital Fringe, D.C.	2017
		Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn	2016
<i>EDGED</i>	Choreographer, Dancer	Grace & St. Paul's Church, NYC	2015
The Name of Action	Choreographer, Director	Alphabet City Sanctuary, NYC	2015

OWN PROJECT (FILMS & VIDEOS)

<i>Mukuro</i>	Choreographer, Performer	Sienkiewicz Production	2023
<i>Ma On the Edge</i>	Performer, Concept, Editor	UNFIX NYC online	2021
<i>No One</i>	Performer, Creator	Sienkiewicz Production	2021
<i>Oblivion</i>	Choreographer, Creator	Sienkiewicz Production	2021
<i>PAUSE; Yet Life Goes On</i>	Performer, Creator	Sienkiewicz Production	2020

PERFORMER (THEATRE & DANCE) *AEA Production

<i>*The Ume Group's Passing</i>	Actor	Grace & St. Paul's Church	2024
Erik Bergrin's <i>Spirit Body</i>	Butoh Dancer	House of Yes, Brooklyn	2023
<i>Top Girls</i> by Caryl Churchill	Lady Nijo	Theatre at St. Jean	2022
<i>*Manzanna</i> (Staged Reading)	Otome	d. James Yaegashi, Seadog theater	2022
<i>*Big Hotel</i> (Online Reading)	Mandarin	d. Everett Quinton, Ridiculous TC	2021
<i>Manzanna</i> (Online Reading)	Otome	Kimmie's Locktale Hour	2020
Matt Shultz & Beck Art Party	Butoh Dancer	d. Matt Shultz, Brooklyn	2019
<i>Manjyu Syage</i>	Butoh Dancer	Keio University, Tokyo	2018
<i>Body Concert</i> at LABAPALOOZA!	Butoh Dancer	St. Ann's Warehouse, Brooklyn	2018
<i>Palimpsest</i>	Butoh Dancer	Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, UK	2018
<i>Other Planet Hearts</i>	Little Prince	Dixon Place, NYC	2017
<i>Tatsumi Hijikara's Last Wards</i>	Butoh Dancer	Keio University, Tokyo	2017
<i>FACET</i>	Butoh Dancer /co-c.	Irondale Center, Brooklyn	2016
		John Ryan Theatre, NYC	2013
		Open Fest Theatre, CA	2013
<i>Lysistrata Project</i>	Capitano Nakamura	Irondale Center, Brooklyn	2016
<i>Antigone</i>	The Messenger	Paradise Factory, NYC	2016
<i>Cappricho</i>	Dancer / co-c.	Dixon Place, NYC	2015
<i>Truth of Dare</i>	Dancer / co-c.	Multi-locations, NYC	2015-16
<i>Isis Variations</i> at FringeNYC	Dancer / co-c.	The 14th Street Y Theatre, NYC	2014
<i>Autumn Leaves</i>	Dancer / co-c.	multi-locations, NYC	2012-14
<i>The Lady in Red Converse with Diablo</i>	Mermaid	Art @ Renaissance, Brooklyn	2013
<i>Butoh Electra</i>	Butoh Clytemnestra	Irondale Center, Brooklyn	2012

Winner of Best Sound Design (United Solo NYC 2017) with Jorge Olivo
Nominated for Best O face Award (Hollywood Fringe Festival 2019)

SHINKA

Winner of Outstanding Premier Production of A Play (NY Innovative Theatre Foundation:NYIT Award 2019)
Winner of Outstanding Choreography & Movement (NY Innovative Theatre Foundation: NYIT Award 2019)
Winner of Outstanding Production of a Dance & experimental production (PlanetConnectionsTheatreFestivity 2018)
Winner of Outstanding Choreography (Planet Connections Theatre Festivity 2018)
Winner of Outstanding Ensemble (Planet Connections Theatre Festivity 2018)
Nominated for Outstanding Actress featured role (NY Innovative theatre awards 2018-2019)
Nominated for Outstanding Direction (NY Innovative Theatre Awards 2018-2019)

OTHERS

Nominee for Best Supporting Actress (Antigone, Planet Connection 2016)
Nominee for Best International Performance (BALDY, Hollywood Fringe Festival 2013)
Winner of “Best Female Performer” University at Albany (2008-2009).
Nominated of “best independent film” of International Image Forum Festival 2000

GRANT, FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP

A recipient of 2024 LOKO artist residency at SUNY Potsdam
A recipient of 2023 The G. Hume Fellowship in Performing Arts (Occidental College)
A recipient of 2019 Brooklyn Arts Fund a new project, *En*.
A recipient of International Understanding Award of International Affair of University of Oregon.
A recipient of International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) at University of Oregon (2008-9)*Scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

RYT 300 in Therapeutic Essential, Ayurveda, Health Care	Prema Yoga Institute	2024
Sound Yoga	Prema Yoga Institute	2024
Functional Anatomy	Prema Yoga Institute	2023
Yoga Philosophy	Prema Yoga Institute	2023
Introduction to Bartenieff Fundamental	Laban/Bartenieff Institute	2022
Introduction to Laban Movement Analysis	Laban/Bartenieff Institute	2021
The Essential Movement of Lecoq	Movement Theatre studio	2020
Yoga Nidra: Art of Relaxation Teacher	Bakti Center/Yogi Charu	2020
Jikiden Reiki Teacher	Tokyo, Japan	2019
MFA in Acting	Actors Studio Drama School	2012
RYT 200 in Flow Yoga	Finding Sukha Yoga School	2011
BA in Theatre	SUNY at Albany	2009

OTHER TRAININGS

Butoh, Physical Theatre & Lecoq (The Ume Group), Clown (Michael F. Toomey), Shakespeare (Shakespeare & Company, Louise Colaianni), Voice & Speech (Linklator), Japanese Classic dance, Contemporary Dance, Modern Dance, Martial Arts (Mixed, Kyudo), Stage Combat