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Tap Dance - Performance - Writing - Teaching



Selected Performances

2022	Music from the Sole's I Didn't Come to Stay	Fall For Dance (NYC) Jacob's Pillow (MA) Guggenheim Museum (NYC)
2022	Michela Marino Lerman's Love Movement	Joyce Theater (NYC) Harlem Stage (NYC)
2021	Midsummer: A Shakespearience	Casa 51 (NYC)
2021	Tap Family Reunion's The Mayor of Harlem	Joyce Theater Stream (NYC)
2020	Pass Me Not, with Leland Baker	Brown University (RI)
2020	Arc Iris's iTMRW	A.R.T.'s Oberon (MA)
2019	Dance Now Festival & Festival Encore	Joe's Pub (NYC)
2019	Subject:Matter's Songbook at Inside/Out	Jacob's Pillow (MA)
2018	Solo: A Festival of Dance	On the Boards (Seattle, WA)
2018	Movement Research at the Judson Church	Judson Memorial Church (NYC)
2017	Fuenteovejuna	Trinity Repertory Company (RI)

Selected Choreography

2022	Up and Down (part of the Such Sweet Thunder Suite)	Columbia Center for Jazz Studies (NYC)
2021	Methods of Constructing Fire Histories	Providence College (RI)
2021	Multiple Moses With Leland Baker and Nafis M. White	Provincetown Dance Festival (MA)
2019	Aguacero	Dance Now Festival (NYC)
2018	Arch AS220 (RI), Dance Complex (MA) With Danielle Davidson and Adrienne Taylor, with support from the RI State Council on the Arts	
2018	The Difference Between a Bell-Tower and a Cow With Danny Fisher-Lochhead, presented as part of Moving-in-SPACE	SPACE Gallery (Portland, ME)
2017	"Si así lo hicieseis, haréis bien…"	La Casa Ruth (PR), On the Boards (Seattle)
2016	The Interesting Narrative of Juan G. Knee-Heart	AS220 Black Box (RI)

On Camera

- TV Proof of Concept, Central Feet (in development)Writer, Producer, "Ankles." Funded in part by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.
- 2021 *Phantom Notes*, with Vatic Kuumba and Gita Blak
 Commissioned by FirstWorks RI and the New England Foundation for the Arts.
- 2020 When my mother was killed, I woke up here, with Octavia Chavez-Richmond
 Dance film commissioned by DANCE NOW NYC as part of their 25th anniversary virtual season.
- 2020 Aquí Me Quedo

 Music video for a song by Kufa Castro, directed by Alberto Genao.
- 2019 March MacabreFilm by Gita Blak accompanying the song by Quinsin Nachoff.

Writing

For theater:

Doña Rosa's Market (in development), Trinity Repertory Company Tanta Bulla ¿y Pa' Qué? (2019), with Kufa Castro, Brown/Trinity MFA Program La Tempestad (2018), created for Trinity Rep and Rhode Island Latino Arts' Teatro en el Verano

In print:

The Brooklyn Rail (February 2021), Continuation and the Break: Notes on Black Lives and Tap Dance NEXOS En Línea (September 2020): Continuación y quiebre: notas sobra el tap, el tiempo, y BLM Circumference (February 2017), translation of a poem by Dionisio Cañas Moko: Caribbean Arts & Letters (No. 10, November 2016), four poems Acentos Review (November 2016), two poems

Fence (No. 31, Winter 2016), one poem

PRISM international (53.4, Summer 2015), two poems by Cañas

New American Writing (No. 32, 2014), two poems

Residencies & Awards

- 2023 Artist-in-Residence at the Center for Performance Research (NYC)
- 2022 Fresh Tracks Cohort at New York Live Arts (NYC)
- 2021 New Work New England Grant from NEFA, with Vatic Kuumba
- 2020 Community Development Grant from the Brown Arts Initiative (RI)
- 2019 Rebecca Blunk Fund Award from the New England Foundation for the Arts
- 2019 Fellowship in Choreography from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
- 2019 New England Dance Fund from NEFA
- 2018 Performance Residency at Yaddo (NY)
- 2017 La Espectacular residency in physical performance (Puerto Rico)

Teaching

- 2022 Guest artist at PS 86 Elementary School
- 2020 Dance Artist with Tracing Footsteps, NYC Department of Education
- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, Roger Williams Middle School
- 2018 Teaching Artist, Rhode Island Latino Arts
- 2018 Teaching Artist, Trinity Repertory Company
- 2017 Dance & Theater Instructor, Young Actors Summer Institute (YASI) at Trinity Rep

Additional classes & workshops at Jacob's Pillow, Moses Brown School, National Criminal Defense College,
Universidad de Sagrado Corazón, Jean DeLuca Dance Studio, Deborah Mason Performing Arts Center,
Gordon School, Pomfret School, Brown University, Kelly School of Irish Dance,¡CityArts! for Youth,
New York University, College of the Holy Cross, and Leviton Dual Language School.

Arts Administration & Advocacy

- 2019- 2022 Reviewer: Regional Dance Development Initiative, NEFA; New England Arts Resilience Grants, NEFA; Live Arts Boston (LAB) Grants; Fellowship in Choreography Panel, RISCA; Fellowship in Choreography, Massachusetts Cultural Council
 - 2021 Member, Advisory Council for the New England Foundation for the Arts
- 2018-2021 Performing Arts Programs Coordinator, Rhode Island Latino Arts
 - 2020 Member of Working Group to restructure RISCA's Investments in Arts & Culture Grants
 - 2019 Interim Community Engagement Coordinator, Trinity Repertory Company

Training

B.A., Yale University (Class of 2013), English Major, Summa Cum Laude

My tap dance teachers include Andrew Nemr, Dr. Bunny Briggs, Derick K. Grant, Bettye Morrow, Lane Napper, Margo Hammond, Michelle Dorrance, and Jason Samuels Smith.

Additional theater training at Brown/Trinity MFA Program (RI) and with Javier Cardona (PR).

<u>Skills</u>

Oral and written fluency in Spanish Audio and video editing Drums & percussion, guitar