



Catey Ott Dance
Collective

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Curriculum Vitae

Catey Ott Dance Collective

Contemporary Modern Dance Company

Artistic Director, Choreographer, Leading Dance Artist, Administrator

2005-Present

Full Evening-Length Concert Productions

- 2022 The Roads Go Ever On at Marquette University Helfaer Theatre
- 2021 Resilience at MKE Fringe Fest at Marcus Center Pavilion and the Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University
- 2019 SYNAPSE-an artistic impulse at MKE Fringe Fest at Marcus Center and the Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University
- 2018 Wild Hearts at Green Space Take Root in NYC and at MKE Fringe Fest at Marcus Center Wilson Theatre
- 2017 Celestial Forces on Earth at MKE Fringe Fest at Marcus Center Wilson Theatre
- 2016 3D 4 All 2 See concert at Marquette University's Opus Engineering Building and at MKE Fringe Fest at the Marcus Center Wilson Theatre in MKE
- 2015-2016 3rd Eye(i) Conscious-10th Anniversary Season at Danceworks, MKE and in NYC at Green Space's Take Root series
- 2015 LIVING IT UP (and dOWN) evening -length show at Danceworks in Milwaukee and at Jennifer Muller/The Works studio in NYC
- 2014 LIVING IT UP (and dOWN) at Danceworks MKE and Jennifer Muller/The Works NYC Orpheus and Euriduce with Milwaukee Opera Theatre at Carroll University
- 2012-13 Gibney Dance Center- 890 Broadway studio concert- S.W.A.K. (Sealed with a KISS) and at Danceworks, Milwaukee, as a part of the DanceLAB Space Grant
- 2010 Total Emersion at Danceworks in Milwaukee
- 2009 Kinetic Radiance Benefit for Catey Ott Dance Collective in Brooklyn
Total Emmersion at Dance New Amsterdam in NYC
- 2007 ReCollect: Catey Ott Dance Collective and Guests from NY at Danceworks, Milwaukee
- 2005-2006 Catey Ott Dance Collective, concerts at Danceworks and at Astor Theatre Milwaukee show with Eun Jung Choi at Danceworks, MKE.
- 2001, 2003 and 2007- Shared shows with Eun Jung Choi at Danspace Project at St. Mark's Church

Choreography Showcases, Projects, and Awards

2022 MKE International Film Shorts Festival, Best Ensemble Award

2022 Marquette University College of Comm Part Time Faculty of the Year Award

2016-2022 ON DISPLAY GLOBAL-Heidi Latsky Dance NYC-MKE
 2015-2022 Li Chiao-Ping Dance-SEED Performance, Summer Intensive in Madison, WI
 2016-2021 Shepherd Express MKE Best Dance Company runner-up
 2016-2022 Danceworks Get It Out There Showcases, MKE
 2012-2022 Pius XI High School Fall for Dance student and community concert
 2019, 2022 Wisconsin Dance Council Seminar Performance in Baraboo and Oshkosh
 2015-2022 Lake Arts Project live performances and films
 2022 East Library performance, MKE
 2020 Green Space (NYC) Take Root film performance
 2019 Ballet Beat with Milwaukee Ballet Company at Marcus Center Pavilion, MKE
 2018 Pina Bausch Nelken Line with MKE Dance Theatre Network
 2017 Pipe Organ Concert at The Church of the Gesu, Marquette University, MKE
 2015 Cardinal Stritch University Gallery Performance, Lake Arts Project, CODC 10th Anniversary Season, Local Produce/Brooklyn NY, MKE Follies, Marquette University Haggerty Museum of Art Project performance ridice with Milwaukee Opera Theatre at Carroll University, Waukesha, Art to Art/DanceLAB at Danceworks, UWM Alum Choreography Incubation Space Grant, MKE Follies at The Box
 2013 Milwaukee Ballet Academy II showcase
 Solo at MKE Follies, Danceworks, Dance Conversations at the Flea in NYC
 Art to Art/DanceLAB concert at Danceworks
 2012 Gibney Dance Center, Dance Conversations at the Flea, CoolNY 2012 Dance Festival, Art to Art at Danceworks, Milwaukee, DanceLAB-Danceworks.
 SWAK (Sealed with a KISS) at Danceworks with DanceLAB grant
 2011 Hatch/The Works, Sunday Salon Series at Marie-Christine Giordano's Studio, Gowanathon-Winter Follies-Local Produce through Spoke the Hub, and Green Space Blooms, 92Y Fridays at Noon, HATCH at Muller/The Works
 2010 Total Emersion at Danceworks Studio Theater in Milwaukee-concert season
 Cool NY 2010 Dance Festival in Brooklyn, Janet Panetta Studio in NYC
 Wedding Dance Suite in Milwaukee-Charles Allis Art Museum
 2009 Total Emersion at Dance New Amsterdam-concert season in NYC
 Kinetic Radiance Benefit/Silent Auction, Cool New York Dace Festival 2009
 Dance Conversations at the Flea, Janet Panetta Studio, DanceNOW RAW, Green Space Blooms, WAXworks at Triskalion, HATCH at Muller/The Works
 2008 Cool New York Dance Festival in DUMBO, WAXworks in Brooklyn, HATCH at Muller/The Works, WIP at Dance New Amsterdam, Brooklyn Arts Exchange
 UWM Alumni Concert REDUX, Sundays at Three at 92nd Street Y
 2007 Solar One, Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors, DUMBO Dance Festival, Dance Conversations at the Flea in NYC, 92Y Fridays at Noon, WAXworks, Fertile Ground at GreenSpace, and WIP at DNA in NYC.
 ReCollect concert at Danceworks and Marquette University,
 Concert season at Danspace Project, and Danceworks 2007 in Milwaukee and City Ballet Theatre at Marcus Center

Professional Dance Company and Project Performance Experience

2019, 2015 Danceworks Performance Company in MKE
 2010-2012 Molly Rabinowitz/LiquidGrip
 2006 Rebecca Stenn, Janet Lilly, Simone Ferro, Heidi Latsky
 2005, 1995 Danceworks Performance Company at the Cabot Theater, Milwaukee, WI
 2004 Wild Space Dance Company-Milwaukee, WI
 2003 Heidi Latsky Dance-The Duke on 42nd Street, 92Y, Tank, Danspace Project (rehearsal director)

Eun Jung Gonzalez- WAX, Hatch, Danspace Project, Dancers Responding to AIDS, NY
2002 Heidi Latsky Dance- The 92Y, and other venues, NY (rehearsal director)
Eun Jung Gonzalez-various venues, NY
2001, 2015 Danceworks Performance Company, Milwaukee
Heidi Latsky Dance- Danspace Project in NY (rehearsal director)
2000 Heidi Latsky Dance, Sean Curran Company, Ben Munisteri- guest, Soundance Repertory Company
1999 Allyson Green Dance- NY, UWM, Jacob's Pillow, Slovakia
Soundance Repertory Company, Li Chiao-Ping Dance, Gotham Group Dance
1998 Allyson Green Dance, Chris Ferris and Dancers, Milwaukee Dance Theatre, Gotham Group Dance,
Soundance Repertory Company
1997 Bill Young and Dancers, Allyson Green Dance, Gotham Group Dance, Soundance Repertory Company, Heidi Latsky

Education

2004-2006 Masters of Fine Arts Degree in Dance, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2002-1999
Anatomy for Dancers, Kane School of Core Integration, New York, NY 2000-02
Pilates, Kane School of Core Integration New York, NY 2000
Personal Trainer, AFAA Certification New York, NY 2000-2022
CPR, American Red Cross, NY and WI 1999-2022
1992-1995
BFA in Dance with High Honors, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1991-Present **Ballet**
Christine Wright, Simone Ferro, Fiona Fuerstner, Jocelyn Lorenz,
Judith Warren, William Reilly, Sheila Reilly, Karl von Rabenau, Jennifer Miller
1992-2006 **Modern** - Janet Lilly, Ed Burgess, Barbara Grubel, Allyson Green, Bill Young,
Jennifer Muller, Heidi Latsky
2000-2015 **Yoga**- Iyengar, Hatha and Vinyasa:
2001, 2005-7, 2014 **Tap**- Amy Brinkman
1992-1995 **Jazz**- Van Collins

Teaching Experience

2012-Present

Milwaukee Ballet School and Academy, Milwaukee Ballet Summer Intensives

Composition and Improvisation, Contemporary Modern, Pilates, Pre-pro Dance History, Pre-pro Career Seminar, Choreography, Adult Drop-In Division Program, Silver Slippers Program, Dance Along with Me classes

2013-2022 **Marquette University**

Ballet I and II, Modern I and II, Dance History, Composition/Choreography and Repertory to dance minors and non-minor undergraduates.

2014-2015 **Cardinal Stritch University**

Dance History, Musical Choreography, Repertory, Professional performances.

Ballet classes

2013-2021

Adult classes at Milwaukee Ballet and Danceworks in Milwaukee

2007-2012

Private and classes: adult, teen, and preteen intermediate and basic at Devi, Spoke the Hub, Dancewave, and at Brooklyn Arts Exchange in NY, Danceworks, Milwaukee Ballet 2003-2007, 2012-13
Children's ballet at Danceworks, Milwaukee

Modern/Contemporary classes

2015-Present Guest Teacher -Contemporary and Repertory for Li Chiao-Ping Dance, Danceworks Youth Performance Company, Pius XI High School

2008-2013

Adult open level at Devi/Park Slope Yoga Center and Spoke the Hub/Gowanus Arts in Brooklyn,

Milwaukee Ballet Academy I and II students advanced high school students, workshops at Pius XI High School and Danceworks

2012 Beloit College Guest Artist

2005-2007

Professional level for Catey Ott Dance Collective and City Ballet Theatre, Milwaukee 2003-2006

Advanced level at Milwaukee High School of the Arts with choreography/composition class

Musical Choreography

2012-2015

Cardinal Stritch-Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? Cinderella
Pius High School-Miss Saigon, Legally Blonde, Les Miserables

Pilates

2000-present

2012-Present- Milwaukee Ballet School and Academy, and Danceworks

2008-2011

Pilates at Hofstra University, substitute teacher for dance majors

2007-2012 and 2000-2003

Devi/Park Slope Yoga Center, Brooklyn, NY

2003-2007

Danceworks, Milwaukee and Sport and Recreation Dept at UW-Milwaukee