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Dance education, training, and workshops

SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Dance, New York, USA

1996-2000: **BFA**, Cum Laude, scholarship.

FACETS 2006 3-week choreolab in Bangalore, India (January 2006)

facilitated by Jerome Bel (France), Ya-el Flexer (London, Israel), and Jayachandran Palazhy.

Further studies at choreolabs and workshops with (partial listing):

Peggy Baker (Canada) regular training, 2009

Deborah Hay (US) 1-week workshop, October 2009

Pig Iron Theatre Company (Philadelphia), acting workshops, January 2005

Carol Brown (UK) 1-week choreolab, October 2005

Roseann Spradlin (NYC) Bessie Schoenberg choreolab, a program of Dance Theater Workshop, March-April 2005.

Pilates certification with Romana's Pilates, 1999 and yearly continuing education.

Performing Background (partial listing)

<u>choreographer/company</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>production</u>	<u>venue(s)</u>
Cie. Willi Dorner	2009-present	<i>above under inbetween</i>	Linz '09 festival Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Austrian Embassy (Wash. DC) Tanzquartier Wien Theater der Welt (Essen 2010)
Jerome Bel	Sept. 2008	<i>The Show Must Go On</i>	Philadelphia Live Arts Festival
Meg Foley/Moving Parts	2006-present	<i>Cookie</i>	Movement Research at Judson Church, NYC Susan Hess Studios, Philadelphia
		<i>slip</i>	Studio 34, Philadelphia Mascher Space Co-op
Rennie Harris	2000-2002	<i>Beautiful Human Lies</i>	Kumquat Festival, Philadelphia Philadelphia Fringe Festival SUNY Purchase
Headlong Dance Theater	2005	<i>Michigan</i>	New Festival, Philadelphia
	2000	<i>Galaxy</i>	Philadelphia Fringe Festival

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Group Motion Dance Company	2006-present	guest performer and choreographer, various works	Painted Bride, Philadelphia Dance Boom! Philadelphia CEC, Philadelphia
	2000-2005	company member, various works	IUP, Indiana PA New Festival, Philadelphia Dance Festival, Kaunas Lithuania Philadelphia Live Arts Festival Silesian Dance Festival, Bytom, Poland Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space Dock 11, Berlin Projekt Theatre, Dresden Mersinia Arts Cntr, Ayia Napa, Cyprus

Choreographic Work (partial listing)

<u>date</u>	<u>production</u>	<u>description/collaborators</u>	<u>venues</u>
2009-present	<i>Morphic Resonances 1-4</i>	solo, variable length with digital artist Peter Price (music, video)	Mascher Space Co-op, Phila. CHI-MAC, Philadelphia LABfactory, Vienna Im-Flieger, Vienna New Moves Festival, Pittsburgh Istanbul, Turkey (July 2010)
2009-present	<i>Process Project</i>	solo 30-min. improvisations with digital artist Peter Price	thefidget space, Philadelphia
2009	<i>A Shadow in the Aeolian Palace</i>	created in residence with Group Motion Dance Company with digital artist Peter Price quartet, 23 min.	Painted Bride Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
2009	<i>unEntitled</i>	20 min. Site-specific solo with Peter Price (music and sound)	Nexus Gallery, Philadelphia
2008	<i>Subject in Two parts</i>	17 min solo and 30 min quartet, directed by Greg Giovanni, with digital artist Peter Price	New Edge Residency, Phila. Joyce SoHo, NYC
2007	<i>Crossings</i>	18 min duet in collaboration with Mandla Bebeza	Dance Umbrella, Johannesburg
2007	<i>Sitting Naked at the Bottom of a Well</i>	45 min. quartet site-specific work in collaboration with digital artists, dancers and composers.	Johnny Brenda's, Philadelphia
2006	<i>Traces Pathways</i>	17 min quartet, created in residence with Walking Gusto Productions	Arts Alive Festival, Johannesburg

2005-2006	<i>The Fold</i>	50 min. solo with Peter Price (music /video) Heidi Barr (costume) Daniel Dalseth (sculptor)	Grahamstown, South Africa Dock 11, Berlin Tanzwoche, Dresden SoloNova Arts Festival, NYC
2005	<i>The Nudity Project</i>	35 min, 5 dancers, with Peter Price (music/video) and Valentine Aprile (direction)	Phila. Fringe Festival St. Lawrence Arts Space (Reading PA)
2005	<i>Fervor Blur Bluff</i>	6-min duet, with Bethany Formica and Andrew Simonet (direction)	The Drake, Philadelphia Headlong First Friday, Phila. DNA Benefit, NYC Late Nite Cabaret, Phila. Live Arts Fest
2004	<i>Kiss Off (the perils of life in a clique)</i>	17 min, 3 dancers, live music	Joyce SoHo (NYC) New Edge Mix, Philadelphia Silesian Dance Fest, Bytom, Poland Centrum Kultury, Kalisz, Poland Painted Bride, Live Arts Festival, Phila.

Funding/Awards

2007-2008	New Edge Residency (Community Education Center, Phila.)
2006	Independence Foundation Fellowship in the Arts
2006	Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant
2006	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Professional Development Award 2005 "Rocky" Award (Philadelphia Dance Award)
2005	The Puffin Foundation
2004	The Leeway Foundation Window of Opportunity Award
2003-2004	New Edge Mix. (Community Education Center, Phila)
2002	The Leeway Foundation Window of Opportunity Award.

Teaching Experience

May 2010 **Master Class** at "New Moves Festival," Kelly-Strayhorn Theater, Pittsburgh, PA
 2009-2010 **Company warm-up class** for Cie. Willi Dorner, Vienna, Austria.
 October 2007 **Contemporary technique** as guest teacher for Philly Dance Cosmos.
 February 2007 **Master Classes** taught in collaboration with South African choreographer Mandla Bebeza at Temple University and Philadanco (with the support of Philadelphia Dance Projects) in Philadelphia.
 July 2006 **Master Classes** taught in collaboration with Mandla Bebeza in townships of Johannesburg.
 July 2005 **Dance and Technology workshop**, taught in collaboration with Peter Price, AFDA, South African Film School, Johannesburg, South Africa.
 July 2005: **Movement exploration workshop**, Soweto Dance Theater (part of Gauteng Dance Manyano), Johannesburg, South Africa.
 2004-2007: **Pilates teacher**, Equilibrium Pilates, Philadelphia, PA
 2003-2004 **Children's workshops** and performances at The Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 2002-Present: **ballet and contemporary** teacher for adult and young adult beginners, Tambussi Studio of Dance, Westmont, NJ
 2000-Present: Instructor, **Pilates Method**, Westmont, NJ
 2002-2006 dance teacher for **special needs children**, Ballets des Jeunes, Westmont, NJ
 1999-2000 **Pilates teacher**, SUNY Purchase Dance Conservatory, Purchase, NY
 1998-2000 Instructor, **The Pilates Studio** at the Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadelphia, PA