

KIORI KAWAI

Danceperformer Choreographer Educator Installationartist

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Workshops/Teaching experience

- 2018 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Quoz Arts Fest, Alserkal Ave., Dubai, UAE
- 2017 - 2018 Dance/Movement workshop series - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Dance Performance with Technology Workshop - BreckCreate, Alpine Dance Academy, CO, USA
- 2017 Performance with Technology Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Sensors Body and Motion Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Tinkuy, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Wrong Movement Studio, Athens, Greece
- 2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 - 2017 Improvisation within Nature - New England Dance Camp, USA
- 2015 - 2017 "Touch" Workshop - Transformation Festival, USA - Denmark tour
- 2015 Dance Performance Workshop - Deakin University/Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 Dance Performance Workshop - Savannah Arts Academy/Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA, USA
- 2015 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Dancing Water, TX, USA
- 2014 Improvisation/Contact improvisation Workshop - Azule Dance Theater, NY, USA
- 2005 - 2015 Personal Trainer/Bodywork Therapist, Natural Bodyworks, NY, USA
Pilates, Yoga, breathing techniques, Shiatsu, Thai Yoga massage
- 2007 - 2012 Exercise Trainer/Bodywork Therapist, 53rd Street Chiropractic Center, NY, USA
Pilates, Yoga, Shiatsu, Thai Yoga massage
- 2006 - 2010 Personal Trainer, Method Fitness, Hilton Hotel NY, USA
Pilates, Yoga

Certification

- 2005 Teacher of Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga - under the guidance of Sri BNS Iyengar, Mysore, India
- 2005 Teacher of Pilates, Mat and equipment (reformer, chair, cadillac, and barrels) - Kane School Core Integration, NY, USA

Education/Practice

- 2009 - 2018 Vipassana Meditation - taught by S.N. Goenka in the tradition of Sayagyi U Ba Khin
 - 2007 Scholarship Program, Elaine Summers - The Kinetic Awareness Center, NY, USA
 - 2002 - 2005 International Dance program, Dance Space Center, NY, USA
 - 2000 B.A., Performing Arts, Osaka University of Arts, Japan
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Selected Artistic Experience

Co-Artistic Director/Choreographer/Performer - Purring Tiger Inc.

2017 Dance performance with "MICRO", Wave Festival, Breckenridge, CO, USA
2017 Dance performance with "Na", New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 Solo performance "MIZARU", Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Greece
2016 "Performance Lab" Maritime museum, Kingston NY, USA
2016 Solo performance "Popup! Street Installation" The Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, AZ, USA
2016 Duet dance performance "MIZARU" Mesa Arts Center, AZ, USA
2015 Duet performance "MIZARU" Columbia University, Macy Art Gallery, NY, USA
2015 "MICRO" Deakin University, Pause Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
2015 "MIZARU" Savannah Arts Academy, Pulse Festival, Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA, USA
2014 "Moon Rainbows" Elaine Summers Sky Time, Solar 1, NY, USA
2014 Duet dance performance "MIZARU", Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY, USA
2013 "MIZARU" Future of Storytelling Conference, NY, USA
2013 "MIZARU" Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY, USA
2013 "Element", Azul Dance Theatre, Salvatore Capezio Theater, NY, USA
2012 Go Brooklyn Art, NY, USA
2012 "Water in the Desert" Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY
2012 Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, NY, USA
2011 "Purring Tiger vol.1", "KARURA" Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA, USA

Choreographer

2018 "Gathering" - Emil Sein, NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "Aeneid" Theatre program, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 - 2017 "Transformation Festival" Copenhagen, Denmark/NYC, USA
2013 - 2015 "Girl of Diamond Mountain" multiple tours, USA & Denmark - Carman Moore & Lotte Arnsberg

Performer/Dancer

2018 "Gathering" - Emil Sein, NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "The way of the rain" Culture Summit Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 "Transformation Festival" Copenhagen, Denmark/NYC, USA
2013 - 2015 "Girl of Diamond Mountain" - Carman Moore & Lotte Arnsbjerg
2014 "Flowing Rock/Still Waters" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Lincoln Center, NY, USA
2011 "Sun+Moon+Stars" Pauline Oliveros & Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Museum of Contemporary Art, Portugal
2009 "Making Rainbow" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Anthology Film Archives, NY, USA
2008 - 2014 Azule Dance Theatre, NY, USA
2007 - 2008 H.T. Chen & Dancers, NY, USA
2007 "Hidden Forest" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Lincoln Center, NY, USA

Interactive installation - Purring Tiger Inc.

2017 "MICRO" Wave Festival - Light+Water+Sound, CO, USA
2017 "Na" Art gallery, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "MIZARU" Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Greece
2016 "MICRO" Tokushima LED Art Festival, Japan
2016 "MICRO" Maritime museum, Kingston NY, USA
2016 "Popup! Street Installation" The Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, AZ, USA
2016 "MIZARU" Mesa Arts Center, AZ, USA
2016 "MICRO - double helix -" Canal Convergence, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
2015 "MICRO" Cameron Arts Museum, Wilmington, NC, USA
2015 "MICRO" Pause Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
2015 "MIZARU" Pulse Festival, Telfair Art Museums, Savannah, GA, USA
2015 " MIZARU" Columbia University, Macy Art Gallery, NY, USA
2014 "MICRO" Burning Man, NV, USA
2014 "MIZARU" Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA
2013 "MIZARU" Burning Man, NV, USA

Grants/Awards

2017 Art Mid Hudson, project grant, USA
2017 BreckCreate, commission, CO, USA
2017 Megaron Athens Concert Hall/US embassy, commission, Greece
2016 Tokushima LED Art Festival, Japan
2016 Art Mid Hudson, project grant, USA
2016 Mesa Art Center, commission, USA
2016 Scottsdale Public Art, commission, USA
2015 Federation Square creative program, commission, AUS
2014 Burning Man Honorarium Art Installation grant, USA
2013 Puffin Foundation grant, dance, USA
2013 Burning Man Honorarium Art Installation grant, USA

Residencies

2017 Catwalk Institute, Catskill, NY, USA
2017 BreckCreate - Robert Whyte House, Breckenridge, CO, USA
2016 Barn at St.Josen, Accord, NY, USA
2015 Dancing Water, TX, USA
2015 Big Bang The, Melbourne, Australia
2014 The Generator, Reno, NV, USA
2012 - 2013 BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY, USA
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