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Ezra Dickinson's original work in choreography, visual art, film and movement installations have been on display at Seattle Art Museum, On the Boards, TEDX Rainier, Seattle City Hall, Seattle International Film Festival, Alaska Airlines, Milwaukee Film Festival, AMFEST Russia, Jaipur International Film Festival, Shorts Premiere Chile, Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival, Next dance Cinema, Northwest New Works Festival, Out of Sight, CoCA, ACT Theater, Moore Inside Out, Heathrow Airport, Henry Art Gallery, 911 media arts center, Velocity's Next Fest Northwest, Zocalo Mexico City, Spectrum Dance Theater, City Arts Genre Bender, and The Northwest Film Forum, as well as many others.

Along with being co-artistic director of The Offshore Project (since 2005) and Actually Really (2009), Ezra is also a member of <u>The New Mystics</u> (2012), HYPERNOVA (2014), The Murphy Lachow Company (2013), The Maureen Whiting Company (2005), and <u>Saint Genet</u> (2015).

Ezra Dickinson began dancing at the age of four, going on to study at Pacific Northwest Ballet for twelve years on full scholarship. Ezra earned his BFA in Dance with an emphasis in choreography from Cornish College of The Arts. While at Cornish, Ezra was the recipient of The Merce Cunningham Scholarship, The Kreielshimer Scholarship, and The President's Scholarship in Dance. On The Boards commissioned and premiered Ezra's third full length solo work *Psychic Radio Star* (2016). *Psychic Radio Star* received production, residency, and touring support from the New England Foundation for the Arts' National Dance Project. Velocity's Made In Seattle program commissioned and premiered Ezra's second solo work *Mother for you I made this* (2013), which continues to receive widespread critical acclaim.

# **Education/Training**

1990 -'97 Apprenticeship Good Earth Pottery

1990 - '02 Pacific Northwest Ballet

2003 - '07 BFA Cornish College of The Arts, emphasis choreography

2017- current Apprenticeship Architect/general contractor

# Commissioned Performance/Film screenings/Visual art/Lectures/Publication and Articles

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2021
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. London Lift-Off Film Festival, London UK
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Cine Probre Film Festival, La Paz Bolivia
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Experimental Dance & Music Film Festival, Toronto Canada
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. West Sound Film Festival, Bremerton WA
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. 7th Art Festival of Miami, Miami FL
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. RAGFF New York City, New York NY
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. New Generation Film Festival, Belgrade Serbia
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Local Sightings Film Festival, Seattle WA
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Tietê International Film Awards, São Paulo Brazil
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Black Cat Film Festival, Ljubljana Slovenia
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Andromeda Film Festival, Istanbul Turkey
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Fotofilm International Short Film Festival, Istanbul Turkey
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Dancecentric, Orlando FL
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. International Moving Film Festival, Abadan Iran
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Australia Independent Film Festival, Brisbane Australia
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Kalakari Film Festival, Dewas India
SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Paonia Film Festival, Paonia CO
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SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Canadian Cinematography Awards, Toronto Canada

SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Art Film Awards, Skopje Macedonia

SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. 7th Logcinema Art Film, Buenos Aires Argentina

SODO EXPRESS. Film screening. Innuendo Film Festival, Milan italy

Psychic Radio Star. Filmed performance streaming. Broadway on Demand.

### 2020

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Commissioned public art mural. Life on Mars, Seattle WA Wish you were here. Live stream performance. Art Martyrs Relief Society, Seattle WA Mother for you I made this. Live stream film screening. Northwest Artists Streaming Hub (NASH) Interviewed Artist in. The Seattle Times. (August). Article on street art Viral Murals. Featured artist in published book. Chatwin Books

#### 2019

Mother for you I made this. Film screening. North Star Ballet, Fairbanks AK
We Love This. Commissioned choreography. North Star Ballet, Fairbanks AK
Mother for you I made this. Performance excerpt. Velocity Bash. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

Core 14 Improvised performance - Zobulon Los Appelos CA

Core 14. Improvised performance. Zebulon. Los Angeles CA

Artist Lecture/Demonstration plus activism-themed poster making class. NOVA Highschool, Seattle WA

Artist Lecture on practice and current projects. University Prep, Seattle WA

Sweet Rotten Sweet illustrations. Publication

WE DESERVE. Painted Poster. Exhibited at Redlined, SPACE Gallery, Seattle WA

#### 2018

*Mother for you I made this.* Dance showcase for Pacific Northwest Performance Platform during APAP. Gibney Dance, NYC

Ol'Burgdishy. Commissioned public art mural. Seattle Center Sculpture Walk, Seattle WA

# 2017

Psychic Radio Star. Dance showcase for Pacific Northwest Performance Platform during APAP. Gibney Dance, NYC

Barcelona Bald. Public art mural. Barcelona Spain

Cardinal. Painting. Exhibited at Seattle Art Fair, Out of Sight, Seattle WA

YENOM WEN. Installation by The New Mystics. CoCA, Seattle WA

Mary's Place. Commissioned public art mural, Urban Artworks, Seattle WA

### 2016

Psychic Radio Star. Commissioned solo performance and premiere. On The Boards, Seattle WA Birth. Solo performance. Velocity Fall Kick-Off. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Bellevue Bellwether Art Walk. Bellevue WA

Listen. Film Installation in exhibition *The Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human*. ArtEast, Issaquah WA *Mother for you I made this*. Film screening. ArtEast, Issaquah WA

*My*. Dance showcase for Pacific Northwest Performance Platform during APAP. Gibney Dance, NYC *Ibn Batouta Bald*. Commissioned public art mural. Neighborhood of Ibn Batouta, Tangier Morocco

MBar. Commissioned art mural. Urban Artworks, Seattle WA

See Talk. Commissioned art mural. On The Boards, Seattle WA

Mother for you I made this essay for The Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human exhibition print catalog.

### 2015

Mother for you I made this. Performance excerpt for The Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human exhibition, City hall, Seattle WA

Listen. Film Installation. The Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human exhibition, City Hall, Seattle WA Mother for you I made this. Film screening. TEDX Adventure, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA Resource. Commissioned public art mural. Urban Artworks, Seattle WA

Cycle of Life. Commissioned public art mural. Sound Transit, Seattle WA Featured artist in City Arts Magazine (May). Article on mural installation project

Featured artist in City Arts Magazine (October). Article on street artists in Seattle

### 2014

Mother for you I made this. Film screening. Cornish's Our Creative Society, Seattle, WA Mother for you I made this. Performance excerpt & Talk. TEDX Rainier, Macaw Hall, Seattle WA Artifice of Color. Commissioned choreography. City Arts Genre Bender, Cornish Play House, Seattle, WA Mother for you I made this. Film Screening. Fidalgo DanceWorks, Anacortes, WA

Dinosaurs and Sea Hawks. Film streaming in flight. Alaska Airlines.

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Seattle International Film Festival, Seattle WA

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Milwaukee Film Festival, Milwaukee WI

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. AMFEST, Moscow Russia

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Next dance Cinema, Seattle WA

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Jaipur International Film Festival, Jaipur India

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival, Mumbai India

Dinosaurs And Sea Hawks. Film Screening. Shorts Premier, Chile

Mother for you I made this. Publication performance images. The Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human Exhibition print catalog.

Interviewed artist in The Thunder World (October). Article on choreography Interviewed artist in City Arts Magazine (November). Article on choreography

### 2013

Mother for you I made this. Commissioned solo performance and premiere. Velocity's Made In Seattle program, Seattle WA

The Buffoon. Choreography performance. FireHouse Performing Arts Center, Bellingham WA Untitled. Commissioned public art mural. Velocity's Fall Kick-Off, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA. Interviewed artist in. Seattle Magazine (May). Article on choreography Interviewed artist in. Seattle Metropolitan Magazine (May). Article on choreography

Featured artist in. Art and Performance Quarterly (spring). Article on Mother for you I made this

Featured Artist in. The Stranger (May). Article on Mother for you I made this

### 2012

Sun Rain Hail / Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Zocalo, Mexico City DF Sun Rain Hail / Slow Walk. Film screening. Velocity Dance Center Big Bang, Seattle WA Sun Rain Hail / Slow Walk. Film screening. Fall Free For All, Tacoma WA Finish Start / Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Fall City Days, Fall City WA La Boca. Commissioned public art Mural. Neighborhood of La Boca, Buenos Aires Argentina. Featured artist in. Seattle Times (January). Article on performance Interviewed artist in. Seattle Times (May). Article on collaboration Featured artist in. City Arts Magazine (May). Article on site-specific performance Here/Now: Installment 12. Improvised performance. Open Flight, Seattle WA

#### 2011

*The Buffoon.* Commissioned choreography performance. THE A.W.A.R.D. SHOW! On The Boards, Seattle WA

Children / Slow Walk. Commissioned site-specific public art performance. Fall City Days, Fall City WA Hands Up. Commissioned choreography. The Variety Show, ACT Theater, Seattle WA

And Now. Commissioned choreography. The Variety Show, ACT Theater, Seattle WA

Actually Really. Commissioned solo performance and premier. Live At The Film Forum, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle WA

Chin Mayo. Commissioned gallery mural. FRED Wildlife Refuge Gallery, Seattle WA Interviewed artist in. Seattle Times (January). Article on performance Featured artist in. Insight the Cornish magazine. Article on artistic practice

#### 2010

How Long. Commissioned solo performance, Ten Tiny Dances, Jazz Bones, Tacoma WA *The Buffoon*. Commissioned choreography performance. Northwest New Works Festival, On the Boards, Seattle WA

Each / Slow Walk. Commissioned site-specific public art performance. Moore Inside Out, Moore Theater, Seattle WA

Seattle Street Biennale. Commissioned public art mural. Bumbershoot Festival, Seattle WA *Moore Balding*. Commissioned public art Mural. Moore Inside Out, Moore Theater, Seattle WA Featured artist in. The Stranger (July). Article on performance

### 2009

HERE/NOW: Installment 3. Improvised performance. Open Flight, Seattle WA Sand. Commissioned solo performance. Ten Tiny Dances, Tacoma School of the Arts, Tacoma WA Bridging Wounds. Choreography performance. Live at the Film Forum, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle WA Bridging Wounds. Choreography performance. Open Floor Series, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle WA Bridging Wounds. Choreography performance. Sounds Outside, Cal Anderson Park, Seattle WA Bridging Wounds. Choreography performance. 911 Media Arts Center, Seattle WA Broken Disco. Commissioned live painting. Chop Suey, Seattle WA

# 2008

Bald Man Show. Solo painting exhibition. The Anne Bonny Gallery, Seattle WA Two. Commissioned performance. Move! #9, Tacoma School of the Arts, Tacoma WA Artopia Bald. Commissioned public art mural. Georgetown Artopia, Georgetown WA 2X2: seattlestreetart. Commissioned public art mural. The Anne Bonny, Seattle WA

# 2007

Spot. Animated film screening. Cornish BFA, Broadway performance Hall, Seattle WA Spot. Animated film screening. Next Fest NW Next Dance Cinema, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA Spot. Animated film screening. Black Space Gallery, Seattle WA Are Existence in 12. Choreography. Cornish BFA Dance Concerts, Broadway performance Hall, Seattle

WA An Ode To Europe. Commissioned improvised performance. Apostrophe, Gallery 1412, Seattle WA 10 Feet / Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Heathrow Airport, London England UK

## 2006

Karyotype 46/XY. Commissioned choreography performance. The Offshore Project, NNWF OtB, Seattle WA

Eating the lemon. Commissioned performance. Chop Suey, Seattle WA

Breathe In Breathe In. Choreography performance. Cornish BFA Music Concerts, Poncho Concert Hall, Seattle WA

And Now. Choreography. New Moves, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Crossing Paths: A Rediscovery. Gallery 154, Seattle WA Westlake / Slow Walk. Site-specific public art performance. Westlake Center, Seattle WA

### 2005

My. Commissioned choreography performance. 12 Minutes Max, OtB, Seattle WA

*My.* Commissioned choreography performance. Art Share Sitka Fine Arts Camp, Centennial Hall, Sitka AK

Variation on Corsair. Commissioned choreography performance. Art Share, Centennial Hall, Sitka AK

## **Recent Performances with**

#### 2019

Sweet, Rotten, Sweet. Installation and performance (dancer, set designer) choreographed/directed by Peggy Piacenza. Bonfire Gallery, Seattle WA

Mueller Report Live. 24-Hour Marathon Reading (Reader) by Community. Town Hall, Seattle WA Burden of Joy. Residency/performance (Dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company. ZSpace, San Francisco SF

### 2018

*The Event*. Performance (dancer) choreographed/directed by Peggy Piacenza. Base, Seattle WA *Eleven Eleven*. Performance (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. Commissioned by Northwest New Works Festival, On the Boards, Seattle WA

*Eleven Eleven.* Performance (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. Commissioned by Velocity's Fall Kick OFF, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

Bitter Suites. Performance (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

### 2017

Bitter Suites. Performance (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. YAW Theater, Seattle WA

Burden of Joy. Performance (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company. SAFEhouse Arts, San Francisco CA *People*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Wade Madsen. Commissioned by Northwest New Works Festival, On The Boards, Seattle WA

Bitter Suites. Performance excerpt (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA Welcome Me. Performance (dancer) choreographed/directed by Peggy Piacenza. Base Occasional, Seattle WA

Burden of Joy. Performance excerpt (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company. Base Occasional, Seattle WA

The Event. Performance (dancer) choreographed/directed by Peggy Piacenza. Base, Seattle WA

# 2016

RETRACES. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Ezra, directed by Kyle Loven. 12th Ave Arts, Seattle WA

*RETRACES.* Performance (dancer) choreographed by Ezra, directed by Kyle Loven. PushOFF, The Culch, Vancouver BC

*Frail Affinities*. Performance installation (dancer) by Saint Genet. Donau Festival, Kunst Halle, Krems Austria

Burden of Joy. Performance (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company, SAFEhouse Arts, San Francisco CA Falling and Being Caught. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Megan Murphy. Commissioned by Northwest New Works Festival, On The Boards, Seattle WA

### 2015

Connect/reposition. Performance installation (dancer) choreographed by Tamin Totzke + Tia Kramer. Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle WA

*Duwamish Revealed*. Performance installation (dancer) choreographed by Tamin Totzke + Tia Kramer. The Estuary/T108 Park, Seattle WA

Burden of Joy. Work in progress showing (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company. ACT Theater, Seattle WA

Night Of Disguise. Performance installation (dancer) directed by Alejandro Guzman. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA

Burden of Joy. Work in progress showing (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company. SAFEhouse Arts, San Francisco CA

*Duet Love*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Tahni Holt. Diverse Works, Houston TX *ONTHEFLOOR*. Performance (dancer) by HYPERNOVA. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

### 2014

Duet Love. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Tahni Holt. Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA Duet Love. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Tahni Holt. PICA TBA, Imago Theater, Portland OR Burden of Joy. Work in progress showing (dancer) by Maureen Whiting Company, Act Theater, Seattle WA

The Man Who Could Forget Anything. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Murphy/Lachow Company, On The Boards, Seattle WA

#### 2013

*Belly*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company. Baruch College Performing Arts Center, New York NY

#### 2012

*Belly*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, The Fall Kick-Off, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

*Belly*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Northwest New Works Festival, On The Boards, Seattle WA

*Belly*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Fall free For All, Theatre On The Square, Tacoma WA

Project (5). Performance (dancer) choreographed by Seattle Dance Project, ACT Falls Theater, Seattle WA

### 2011

*The Nutcracker*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Olympic Ballet Theater, Everett Performing Arts Center, Everett WA

The Lowdown. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Amy O/tinyrage, The Moore Theater, Seattle WA

2010

We R Human. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Melrose Market Studio, Seattle WA

We R Human. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Move! #16, Tacoma WA

*Myth of me and you.* Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Seattle International Dance Festival, Raisbeck Performance Hall, Seattle WA

September. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zan Yamashita, John Stanford International School, Seattle WA

September. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zan Yamashita, Fall Kick-Off, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

September. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zan Yamashita, PICA TBA Festival, Feldman Gallery PNCA, Portland OR

#### 2009

Myth of Me and You. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, University of Washington Dance Department, Seattle WA

Myth of Me and You. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, ACT Theater, Seattle WA

*The Goldberg Variations*. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Mark Haim, Bumbershoot, Bagley Wright Theater, Seattle WA

#### 2008

The Devil You Know Is Better Than The Devil You Don't. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, Danspaceproject, New York NY

The Devil You Know Is Better Than The Devil You Don't. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, On The Boards, Seattle WA

The devil You Know Is Better Than The Devil You Don't. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, Bates Dance Festival, Schaeffer Theater, Lewiston ME

Other Jello. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Move! #7, Tacoma WA *The Myth of Us.* Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle WA

Myth Of Us prelude. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle WA

Structured Uncertainty. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Laura Curry, Big Bang, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

### 2007

There Ain't No Easy Way Out. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, Baryshnikov Arts Center, New York NY

Find Your Own Way Out. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, SCUBA, Southern Theater, Minneapolis MN

Find Your Own Way Out. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, Move! SOTA Theater, Tacoma WA

Find Your Own Way Out. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, SCUBA, ODC Theater, San Francisco CA

Find Your Own Way Out. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, SCUBA, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle WA

A Crack In Everything. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, Frye Art Museum, Seattle WA

Wandering Bear. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle WA

The Devil You Know Is Better Than The Devil You Don't. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Zoe/Juniper, PICA TBA, Lincoln Hall, Portland OR

Other Jello/Juicy Point B. Performance (dancer) choreographed by Maureen Whiting Company, ADT Black Box Theater, Anchorage AK

# Awards / Scholarships

2021 Artville Residency

2021 Best Experimental Film, Paonia Film Festival. SODO EXPRESS

2021 Best Experimental Film, Canadian Cinematography Awards. SODO EXPRESS

2021 Best Experimental Film, Art Film Awards (Skopje). SODO EXPRESS

2021 Best Animation Film, Paonia Film Festival. SODO EXPRESS

2021 Best Artwork in Film, Innuendo Film Festival. SODO EXPRESS

2020 4Culture Projects Grant

2019 North Star Residency

2019 Artville Residency

2019 Office of Arts & Culture Art In Parks Grant

2018 4Culture Projects Grant

2018 Public Art Boot Camp Graduate

2016 CoCA Un[contained] Residency

2016 NDP production Grant

2016 NDP Touring Grant

2016 NDP Residency Grant

2016 Artist Trust GAP Grant

2016 Bossak/Halibron Charitable Foundation Grant

2007 Cornish College of the Arts, Merce Cunningham Scholarship

2006 Cornish College of the Arts, Kreielshimer Scholarship

2005 Cornish College of the Arts, President's Scholarship in Dance

1990-'02 Pacific Northwest Ballet, Full tuition Scholarship