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PROFILE

Performer with exceptional stage presence and a distinctive, expressive movement quality. Soulful and dedicated, with extensive experience across opera, stage productions, galleries, and television. Highly skilled in storytelling, physical theatre, improvisation, and repertory.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

2026:

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*J'ai un bleu*'. The Courtyard Herefordshire's Centre for the Arts, UK.

2025:

VI.SA. DANCE PROJECT X MILO OSBORN. *Bell Visionaries*. Dancer, Model, Movement director for photo shooting in Bromley the 9th of September 2025 from 8:00 am – 6pm. London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*Kah'Loca*'. Outdoor Performance at the Hidden River Festival. Rehearsals and performance from the 11th to the 13th of September 2025 London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*Kah'Loca*'. Outdoor Performance at the Aurillac Festival from the 18th to the 23rd of August 2025.

JADE TEKHIL X LAURA KENYON. Dancer and Model. Marseille Slow Fashion Week. Rehearsals and shows the week 7th to 14th of June 2025. Marseille, France.

DIE VALKURE / THE RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES. Actor / Dancer. Opera by Barrie Kosky & Johannes Stepanek at the Royal Opera House. Shows 1st – 17th of May. Contract including rehearsals and shows from the 31st of March to the 17th of May 2025. London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*J'ai un bleu*'. Spring tour in March & April 2025 in Milton Keynes, Sheffield, Nottingham, Bridport, UK.

JUICE SHUTING. Dancer in '*Awakening Alice*'. Show at "The Little Angel Theatre" in April 2025. London, UK.

SHOGYO MUJO – '*The transience of all phenomena*' (Working title). Independent solo work about the cycle of life & death. R&D at London Performance Studios the week of the 20th of January 2025. London, UK.

2024:

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*J'ai un bleu*'. Autumn tour in October & November 2024 in Colchester, Canterbury and London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer in '*J'ai un bleu*'. Premiere at Rich Mix, London, the 23rd and 24th of February as well as in Bedford, 1st of March 2025.

2023:

GEORGIA TEGOU & MICHALIS THEOPHANEOS. Dancer in '*Reverie*'. Performance tour in Petersfield, Bedales Theatre and Bath Spa University. November 2023. London, UK.

BIM MALCOMSON & ALMA TRISCHELWOOD. '*I don't know what I want but I want it now.*' Dancer and Creator. APT Gallery in Deptford. November 2023. London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. '*J'ai un bleu*'. R&D. Dancer. October 2023. London, UK.

VI.SA.DANCE PROJECT. '*For Your Girl*'-*Jagara*. Music video directed by filmmaker Teddy Powell. Dancer and Movement Director. August 2023, London, UK.

JUICE SHUTING. Dancer in '*Life Flash*', a performance artwork. Camden Fringe, August 2023. London, UK.

WOMANEWER, LAURA KENYON. Dancer. R&D in June 2023 for outdoor performance. London, UK.

JUICE SHUTING. Dancer in '*Life Flash*' - a performance artwork in collaboration with artistic director Jason Tang. Lucky Pot & Crypt Gallery. Rehearsals and shows in April & May 2023. London, UK.

JONTY DAWSON. Dancer in video clip '*Cinematic Portrait*'. February 2023. London, UK.

2022:

VI.SA. DANCE PROJECT. Three weeks of R&D at London Performance Studios, Chisenhale Dance Space & Centre 151. (DYCP by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND). From July to October 2022. London, UK.

GEORGIA TEGOU & MICHALIS THEOPHANEOS. Dancer in *Reverie*- premiere at Dance Umbrella Festival in October 2022. The Place Theatre, London, UK.

GEORGIA TEGOU & MICHALIS THEOPHANEOS. Dancer in *Reverie*. Shows in September 2023 at The Lowry Theatre, Manchester, UK.

GEORGIA TEGOU & MICHALIS THEOPHANEOS. Dancer in *Reverie*. Two weeks of R&D in July 2022. London, UK.

VI.SA. DANCE PROJECT. Dancer in '*(R)esistentia*'. Premiere the 30th of July 2022 at Umbria Danza Festival. Perugia, Italy.

ENGHOLM DANSETEATER. Dancer in '*Stories of belonging*'. Resolution Festival, May 2022, The Place Theatre. London, UK

VI.SA. DANCE PROJECT. '*(R)esistentia*'. Second R&D at Home Centro Coreografico & Dance Gallery in April 2022 Perugia, Italy.

EMIN & PAUL. Dancer in the fashion video editorial for 2022's spring collection. August 2021. London, UK.

VI.SA. DANCE PROJECT. Dancer in *(R)esistentia*. First R&D In collaboration with dance artist Sara Maurizi at Trinity Laban and Laurie Grove. London, UK. – supported by MOVIN-UP Spettacolo Performing Arts, Trinity Laban & London Performance Studios (Seeding Space Program) & Home Centro Coreografico- Dance Gallery.

LEO GRAHAM. Dancer in '*LemonsGate*'. R&D, multidisciplinary project in collaboration with a dramaturg, another dancer and a singer. (From May 2021 to May 2022). London, UK.

2020:

EREM DANCE. Dancer in *SoirHB*. R&D and Premiere of the show at Forum Saint Georges. Delemont, Switzerland. (July – September 2020).

2019:

GIULIA PAOLI -ANIMALI CELESTI. Dancer in '*Delenda East*'. R&D. December 2019. Pisa, Italy.

INDIPENDENT SOLO. '*Three thousand realms in a single moment of life*', MADP research project and performance on the theme of death and grief. Laurie Grove Theatre, July 2019, London, UK.

MAXINE DOYLE. Dancer in '*Brave New World*. Episode 1. (NBCUniversal). July 2019. London, UK.

RASHA ALEM. Dancer in a dance film and portrait shooting in July 2019. London, UK.

KAROLE ARMITAGE. Dancer in the repertory: *From dirt to soil*. Tour in the UK and abroad. (September 2018 – June 2019)

HETAIN PATEL. Dancer in the work '*Youtube Made Me*'. Tour in the UK and abroad. (September 2018 – June 2019)

MARINA COLLARD. Dancer in the work '*Many much, many much, too many.*' Tour in the UK and abroad. (September 2018 – June 2019)

WORKSHOPS & INTENSIVES:

RAINER BEHR – TANZTHEATRE WUPPERTAL PINA BAUSCH: "The Essence of Dance" at the Acosta Dance Centre (October 2026, London, UK)

HORACIO MACUACUA Sparkling imagination workshop at the Rose Lipman. (April 2025, London, UK).

DAVID ZAMBRANO Flying Low & Passing Through workshop at the Acosta Dance Centre. (November 2023, London, UK)

VINICIUS SALLES Immersive theatre workshop (April 2023, Livorno, Italy 2023)

STEFANO MAZZOTTA (Zerogrammi dance company)workshop and performance sharing February 2022, Italy)

BAR GROISMAN (Sababa Co.) workshop at the Playground (January 2022, London, UK)

SITA OSTHEIMER workshop & performance sharing (December 2021, Italy)

CONFLICT MOVEMENT with Sabrina Gargano & Rafa Jagat (October 2021, London, UK)

FLYING LOW with Hannes Langolf (July 2019, London, UK)

CONTACT IMPROVISATION with Ian Garside (May 2019, London, UK)

GAGA INTENSIVE (December 2018, Turin, Italy)

GAGA INTENSIVE with Ohad Naharin (September 2018, Orsolina, Italy)

GAGA INTENSIVE (December 2017, Amsterdam)

SWEDISH OPERA BALLET workshop with Dawid Kupinski e Daria Ivanova (July 2017, Italy)

INTERNSHIPS:

JOHANNES WIELAND DANCE COMPANY– taking ballet and contemporary class with the company and watching creative process and repertory (Staatstheater Kassel, February 2020 & February 2017)

BATSHEVA DANCE COMPANY – taking Gaga class with the company, watching rehearsals of *Decadence* and learning *Echad Mi Yodea* repertory (Tel Aviv, August 2017)

EDUCATION:

MA DANCE PERFORMANCE - Transitions Dance Company (September 2018- July 2019), touring works in UK and abroad by choreographers such as Karole Armitage, Marina Collard, Hetain Patel, (London, UK)

BA (HONS) CONTEMPORARY DANCE (First class Honours Degree)- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, (September 2015 - July 2018, London, UK)

PERSONAL SKILLS, INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES:

Skills: juggling, acting, customer service, public speech, video editing.

Languages: Italian (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate).

Interests: Practising Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism (Mahayana practice) and passionate about psychology, philosophy, dance movement psychotherapy.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.