

Cindy Bernier

CHOREOGRAPHY

BernierDance, Inc.

2009

Human Race

Music: Steven Reich

2008

Tendu Tenuto

Music: Netta Hadari

Points of View

Music: Robert Ashley, Zeitgeist

Roscoe Mitchell, Gerald Oshita

2007

Edge to Heart

Music: Jane Birkin

Twilight's Last Gleaming

Music: Sonorous, Wax Tailor, Metronomy

Myth In Pink

Music: Vincenzo Bellini, Richard Wagner, Harry Warren, Victor Young, Thomas Buckner

2006

DO MY TO-DO

Music: Miles Davis

Video: Steven Perkins

WRAPPERS

Music: Sound Mix

2005

Esurient Rule

Music: Philip Bimstein

Autumn Cadences

Music: Donald Joyce

Undertow

Music: Marjan Mozetich

2004

Meeting for Silence

Music: Philip Glass

Elemental Fugata

Music: Bobby McFerrin, Astor Piazzolla

2003

Common Ground

Music: Brent Lewis

Notes from the Dead

Music: Marjan Mozetich

2002

Gender Bender

Music: Kronos

Dead Can Dance

Music: NY Composer's Orchestra, Poulenc, Onda Sonora, Angelic Kidjo

Sound Mix: Sampson Pennatto

Esprit de Corp

Music: J.S. Bach, Handel, Jock Jams

2000

Clothes / Line

Music: Amadeus Mozart

La Danza do los Recuerdos

Music: Alberto Ginastera

Scratch My Back

Music: Brent Lewis

Earth Call

Music: Ayoub Ogada

Heal Me

Music: Dead Can Dance, Sound Mix: Sampson Pennatto

New England Dance Theater

1994

La Cirque

Music: Ottorino Respighi

1993

We Love You, Elvis

Music: Elvis Presley

1990

Spring's Hurrah

Music: Antonio Vivaldi, Ottorino Respighi

1989

Rodeo

Music: Aaron Copeland

1988

La Boutique Fantastique

Music:

1986

Coppelia

Music: Leo Delibes

1986-1996

The Nutcracker

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Kinetikos Dance Company

1973

Elegy

Music: Sergei Rachmaninoff

1974

Isn't It a Shame

Music: Phoebe Snow

Anybody's Blues

Music: Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Fats Waller
1975

Nocturnal Awakening

Music: George Crumb

1976

Purity & Me

Music: Franz Josef Hayden

The Joggers

Music: Eric Satie

1977

Romantic Deception

Music: 1950's Medley of songs

1978 Pandemonium

Music: Franz Josef Hayden

Interludes Past

Music: 1960's Medley of songs

1979

Schism

Music: Maurice Ravel

Absurd Encounter

Music: Franz Josef Hayden

GRANTS

2003-Present Xerox Foundation

2005-2007 Fairfield County Bank Corp.

2004-2008 Bulkley Foundation

2002 George A. and Grace L. Long Foundation

1978 Connecticut Commission Artist Fellowship

PRODUCTIONS

2003 **Quick Center, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT**

2005

Artists for Peace, Stamford Mall, Stamford, CT

Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

2006

Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

2007

Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Norwalk, CT

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Dance New Amsterdam, NYC

2008

Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

Artists for Peace, Theater at Riverside Church, NYC

THREE, Clark Theater, Lincoln Center, NYC

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Dance New Amsterdam, NYC

2009

Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT

Artists for Peace, Jewish Community Center, New York, NY

COMMUNITY PROJECTS and OUTREACH

2004-2008 *Sister Project*

This free, weekly, movement workshop served women in crisis due to domestic violence, divorce, addiction, bereavement and other emotional issues. The program offered women a respite from stress and a chance to explore their own personal creative movement. Without the barrier of language, movement speaks from the body's emotional core, fostering expression, problem solving, and the will to choose a positive forward path.

2006 *Wrappers*

This experimental performance work developed from a 3- hour improvisational movement workshop. Through exercises and problem solving games, participants engaged in imaginative movement and learned to respond to an idea with honesty and spontaneity. The idea-exploration in this workshop is the concept of image versus substance or the question: Are you the product or the package? ***Wrappers*** was offered to Yale University students and the surrounding community and performed at Yale's Off-Broadway Theater.

2005-2009 *Artists for Peace*

This annual event, jointly produced by BernierDance and the Stamford/Greenwich Chapter of Peace Action, is a collaborative performance donated by dancers, musicians, writers, actors and visual artists with the shared mission of raising funds and consciousness through an original performance event intended to enlighten, inform and inspire.

In 2005, ***Artists for Peace*** Concert joined forces with Peace Action of Connecticut in to raise funds for the humanitarian crisis in Darfur. Funds were donated to AmeriCares to deliver relief supplies to the war torn region.

In 2006, ***Artists for Peace*** Concert and Peace Action raised money for the Norwalk-based Youth Empowerment Support-YES. YES is a program providing guidance and problem solving skills for youth attending the five Norwalk Housing Authority Learning Centers.

In 2007, ***Artists for Peace*** donated funds from its 2007 concert to Jewish World Watch for the purchase of 280 solar cookers for women living in refugee camps in Chad. Solar cookers make dangerous forays outside the sanctuary of the camps unnecessary, safeguarding the refugee women and the children who depend on them.

In 2008, ***Artists for Peace*** focused on veterans, their stories, experiences and the challenges they face. In 'Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace', a compilation of veteran's writings edited by Maxine Hong Kingston was incorporated into the performance. Proceeds from the concerts were donated to *Homes for the Brave*, a 42-bed homeless shelter, serving veterans in Bridgeport, Ct and New Era Veteran's Residence in Bronx, NY.

In 2009, **Artists for Peace** collaborated with Brenda Ray's World Voices Project, Philippe Diaz's film, *The End of Poverty?* and 8 dance companies to present a response/collage to human rights and the existence of poverty. These concerts raised funds for KIVA.ORG, a leader of micro lending.

2004-2008 **CT Meets NY Dance Fest**

This organization promoted the extraordinary and vibrant art of modern dance by creating venues for Connecticut and New York dance artists to present their work. **CT Meets NY Dance Fest** offers an opportunity for Connecticut and New York audiences to experience the latest contemporary dance choreography of diverse styles and aesthetics from established and emerging choreographers, while providing reciprocal opportunities for new exposure and networking to share artistic visions with colleagues and audiences.

TRAINING

2007-Present **Lisa Lockwood**, New York
2001-2009 **Maralyn Miles Ballet**, Greenwich, CT
1981-2001 Numerous NYC Ballet Teachers
1973-1981 **Gabrielle Taub-Darvash**, New York, NY
1971-1973 **Alvin Ailey American Dance Center**, New York, NY
Full merit scholarship
1970-1971 **Trisha Kaye**, Oakland, CA
1970-1971 **Boston Conservatory**, Boston, MA
1969-1970 **London Dance Center**, London, England
1958-1969 **Russell Fratto**, Norwalk, CT

TEACHING

2007-Present **Steps on Broadway, NYC**
1999-2008 **Performance Dance**, Norwalk, CT
1983-1987 **Norwalk YMCA**
1981-1995 **New England Academy of Dance**, New Canaan, CT
1979-1983 **Ballet Etudes**, Norwalk, CT
1973-1979 **Kinetikos**, Westport, CT
1973-1979 **La Danse Academy**, Orange, CT
1971-1973 **Bronxville Ballet**, Bronxville NY

PERFORMANCE

2009
First Greenwich Congregational Church, Greenwich, CT
Reach Dance Project, New Canaan HS, New Canaan, CT
Fridays At Noon, 92nd Street Y, NYC
Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT
Artists for Peace, Jewish Community Center, NYC
2008
Reach Dance Project, New Canaan, CT
Artists for Peace, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT
Artists for Peace, Theater at Riverside Church, New York, NY

THREE, Clark Theater, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT
CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Dance New Amsterdam, New York, NY
NuDance Series, Theater at Riverside Church, New York, NY
Rebound Festival, New Haven, CT

2007

New York Dance Fest, Brooklyn, NY
Reach Dance Project, New Canaan, CT
Artists for Peace, Norwalk, CT
Jewish Community Center, New York, NY
Sono Arts Fest, Norwalk, CT
DUMBO Dance Festival, Brooklyn, NY
CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Crystal Theater, Norwalk, CT
CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Dance New Amsterdam, NYC
NuDance Series, Theater at Riverside Church, NYC

2006 **Chi Gallery, Brooklyn, NY**

Yale University, Off-Broadway Theater, New Haven, CT
FUSE, Norwalk, CT
Levitt Pavilion, Westport, CT
Artists for Peace, Norwalk, CT
CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Norwalk, CT
FUSE, Norwalk, CT

DUMBO New Wave Festival, Brooklyn, NY

2005 **FUSE Performance Series, Performance Dance, Norwalk, CT**

First Greenwich Congregational Church, Greenwich, CT

Cool New York Dance Festival, Brooklyn, New York

Artists for Peace, Stamford, CT

Artists for Peace, Norwalk, CT

CT MEETS NY DANCE FEST, Norwalk, CT

DUMBO New Wave Festival, Brooklyn, NY

2004 **Darien Arts Council, Choreographers 2004, Darien, CT**

Rich Forum, Stamford, CT

Quick Center, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

The Hatch, NYC

Darien Arts Council, Darien, CT

SONO Arts Festival, Norwalk, CT

DUMBO New Wave Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Dancers Responding to Aids, St. Marks Church, NYC

2003 **Quick Center, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT**

Levitt Pavilion, Westport, CT

Sono Arts Festival, Norwalk, CT

Joyce Soho, NYC

Theater at Riverside Church, NuDance Series, NYC

DUMBO New Wave Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Dancers Responding to Aids, St. Marks Church, NYC

The Hatch, NYC

The Bridge, NYC

2002 **Kweskin Theater, Stamford, CT**

Levitt Pavilion, Westport, CT
Sono Arts Festival, Norwalk, CT
Williamsburg Art Nexus, Brooklyn, NY
Darien Arts Council, Choreographers 2002, Darien, CT
2001 **Kweskin Theater**, Stamford, CT
Levitt Pavilion, Westport, CT
Sono Arts Festival, Norwalk, CT
Columbus School, Norwalk, CT
2000
Long Lots Auditorium, Westport, CT
1981-1998 **Guest Artist**, Numerous festivals and concerts
1981 **Some Time Soon**, New York, NY
1980 **Interludes Past**, Numerous concerts, Connecticut
1979-1980 **Boston Buffoons Concert Tour**, New England
1973-1979 **Kinetikos Dance Company**, New York and Connecticut
1971-1973 **Joyce Trisler Danscompany**, New York, NY

PRESS

2003- July "Dead Can Dance" Brita Brundage
Fairfield County Weekly
2004-September "Dances to Remember By" Lorraine Gengo
Fairfield County Weekly
2005-March "Artists Help Norwalk Jill Bodach
Housing Authority" The Hour
2006- January "Sisters Look to Ease Jill Bodach
Pain through Dance" The Hour
2006-April "Artists for Peace Deserve Curtis Law
an Ovation" The Hour
2006-April "Local Artists Look to a Beth Longware Duff
Brighter Future with The Hour
Impassioned Performances"
2007- October "CT Meets NY in Showcase Nanette Morges
of Modern Dance" The Hour
2008- October "Going Modern" Mary Lee Grisanti
The Advocate
2008-October "Bringing Modern Dance Tamela Ritter
to Masses" The Hour
2008-April "Artists for Peace Benefits Tamela Ritter
Homes for the Brave" The Hour
2008-April "Artists for Peace Performers Marcia Powell
Help Homeless Veterans" The Hour
2008-June "Three at the Clark" Ann Mercurio
ExploreDance.com
2008-Summer "The Sister Project: Helping Marcia Powell
Women Grow through Norwalk Plus Magazine
Life's Transitions"
2009-April "Investment Dance" Marcia Powell

Norwalk Plus Magazine

2009-April "Annual Peace Concert" Hasime Ukperaj, The Hour