

NICOLE GOLONKA

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PROFESSIONAL COMPANY WORK

Freelance Artist | Brooklyn based August 2021-present
Includes: Maleek Washington (performance & choreography), Adi Weizman (residency), Motive Brooklyn
Oquirrh West Project: Salt Lake City, UT September 2020 - March 2021
Artistic Director: Sharlee Peay | Artistic Associate: Courtney Mazeika
GroundWorks DanceTheater: Cleveland, OH September 2019 - June 2020
Artistic Director: David Shimotakahara | Artistic Associate: Amy Miller

SELECTED TEACHING ARTISTRY

DMF Youth | Lead Teacher | NY, NY [2021-present]
Leads weekly after school programs for dance fitness & social/emotional health in NY schools & shelters
Partners with additional DMF teaching staff to provide one-on-one guidance & mentorship for students
Overtures at Signature Theater | Dance Teacher & Associate Choreographer | Shirlington, VA [June 2022]
Empowered dancers in musical theater technique and artistry classes for summer intensive
Oquirrh West Project | Teaching Artist & Company Member | Salt Lake City, UT [2020-2021]
Curated and facilitated education outreach in local schools
Mentored & taught students in creative movement, creation/choreography & contemporary technique
GroundWorks DanceTheater | Teaching Artist & Company Member | Cleveland, OH [2019-2020]
Adapted company curriculum for students with disabilities, primarily children who were deaf and/or blind
Correlated movement curriculum to coincide with Math, Science & Language Arts curriculum
Trained with Amy Miller in Community Actionist practices at Cleveland State
Cleveland Ballet Conservatory | Educator & Choreographer | Cleveland, OH [2019-2020]
Educated dancers ages 2-18 in contemporary, jazz, tap, Leap & Learn ballet & creative movement
Parkinson's Project (ages 60+) [2016-17]
Led movement and choreographic workshops for film and class

SELECTED CONCERT DANCE PERFORMANCE

TITLE	CHOREOGRAPHER	LOCATION & DATE
Convey (2022 premiere)	Maleek Washington	Bronx Council on the Arts Bronx, NY 2022
UNITE showcase (2021)	Sofia Forero	Arts on Site Manhattan, NY 2021
The Burial (2021 premiere)	Adi Weizman & Dancers	Motive Brooklyn Brooklyn, NY 2021
Rose Colored Nothing (2021 premiere)	Courtney Mazeika	Sandra Lloyd Salt Lake City, UT 2021
Clouds Parting (2021 premiere)	Marissa Brown	Sandra Lloyd Salt Lake City, UT 2021
What's Said Must End in Us (2021 premiere)	Sharlee Peay	Sandra Lloyd Salt Lake City, UT 2021
Aperture (2019)	David Shimotakahara	CSU Cleveland, OH 2020
Unwritten (2019 premiere)	Brian Brooks	Allen Theater Cleveland, OH 2019
Chromatic (2016)	David Shimotakahara	Allen Theater Cleveland, OH 2019

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago: Dance & Psychology Graduated: May 2019 | Magna Cum Laude
Dance Pedagogy: focused on best practices in teaching for a variety of ages, techniques, etc.
Adaptive Dance: discussed how to make dance more accessible to diverse learners
Opificio Certificate Program [Rome, Italy] Graduated: July 2018

SELECTED ADMINISTRATION

Midwest Convening: Physically Integrated Dance Host Committee Member, Co-Curator

REF. Rebecca Burcher (teaching artist mentor): rebeccaeburcher@gmail.com
Lindi Duesenberg (director of DMF Youth, current dance fitness teaching job) lindi@dmfyouth.org
Amy Wilkinson (professor/mentor): awilki1@luc.edu