

KEVIN BERGSMA

DANCE ARTIST - Teacher - Choreographer - Producer

TEACHER/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2022 **CM4A**¹, All Levels, Tuesday, Thursday mornings, Spring program, CHCC²
2022, 2020, 2009 **Company technique**, Continuum Dance Company
2017 - 2020 **CM4A**, All Levels, Friday mornings, Drop-In, HDC³
2006 **Butoh**, Advanced, Moscow Ballet CDF⁴ workshop
2006 **Butoh**, Intermediate, Dancing on the Edge Festival workshop
2005 - 2007 **EMMC**⁵, All Levels, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday mornings, Drop-In, HDC
2003 - 2008 **CM4A**, All Levels, Wednesday mornings, Drop-In, CHCC
2001 - 2008 **Modern Dance**, Intermediate, Fri evenings, Drop-In, HDC

CHOREOGRAPHER/PRODUCER EXPERIENCE

2022 **Qikouzlo**, Modern dance, 5 minute solo, Shadbolt International Dance Day
2022 **Triptych**, Modern dance, 14 minute group, Continuum Dance Company
2020 **Have You Seen My Garden**, Modern dance, 9 minute group, Continuum Dance Company
2020 **The Journey**, Modern dance, 7 minute group
2011 **Goguma Lament**, Butoh, 9 minute solo, Shadbolt Discovery Day Festival
2009 **Unbound**, Modern dance, 8 minute group, Continuum Dance Company
2009 **Tango Fandango + Angels**, Modern dance, 8.5 and 6 minute duets, NVAC⁶ 40th Anniversary
2010 **LiaD**, Modern dance, 5 minute group, CHCC and Shadbolt LINK
2008 **Harmony in Red: la desserte***, Butoh, 70 minute duet, BCA⁷, VIDF⁸, Moscow Ballet CDF
2006 **In The Red: WTF***, Butoh, 50 minute duet, Moscow CDF, VIDF
2006 **Tea with Green Tara**, Butoh, 10 minutes solo, STATIC
2005 **Reef or Madness***, Butoh, 15 minute duet, Kay Meek
2004 **The Narthex***, Butoh, 40 minute duet, Moscow CDF, Dancing on the Edge
2004 **Narthex Praxis***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, Elliott Lois Gallery
2003 **Lacunae***, Butoh, 15 minute duet, Press Play III, Scotia Bank Theatre
2002 **Quandom Magick**, Modern dance, 8 minute trio, Main Dance Year End
2002 **I Sink I Wuv You**, Musical theatre, 4 minute solo, Small Stages
2002 **The Show Must Go On**, Musical theatre, 3 minute solo, Small Stages
2002 **East***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, VECC⁹
2002 **Tofu Tutu Futon Photon***, Butoh, 30 minute trio, Pride in Art, Roundhouse
2001 **Pensive Immemorial Mortality**, Modern dance, 7 minute duet, Main Dance Year End
2001 **Out of Nowhere***, Modern dance, 12 minute duet, Vancouver Dance Theatre
2000 **Nature Morte***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, Dynamo Gallery

¹ Creative Movement 4 Adults

² Coal Harbour Community Centre

³ Harbour Dance Centre

⁴ Contemporary Dance Festival

⁵ Early Morning Movement Class

⁶ North Vancouver Arts Centre

⁷ Banff Centre for the Arts

⁸ Vancouver International Dance Festival

⁹ Vancouver East Cultural Centre

CHOREOGRAPHER/PRODUCER EXPERIENCE (continued)

2000 **The Monkey's Mask***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, Gachet Gallery
2000 **Pontormo Pt 1***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, The Crying Room
2000 **The Double***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, The Michaud House Gallery
1999 **Dancing on the Edge of the Fringe***, Butoh, 30 minute quartet, VFF¹⁰, Mecca
1999 **BaGG @ Circus of Dreams***, Butoh, 20 minute duet, Public Dreams
1998 **BaGG @ Lost Lagoon***, Butoh, 20 minute trio, Stanley Park
1998 **Baba Yaga**, Modern dance, 10 minute solo, Main Dance Year End

2008 - 2014 **Event Planner, Culinary Capers Catering, Beijing and Vancouver.**

Successfully producing hundreds of events, ranging from 2 to 600 guests.
From client inquiry, to detailed estimates, through the execution, and right to final billing.
Managing all aspects: menu development, staffing, floor plans, decor, lighting, equipment, entertainment, boutique vendors, venue and remote kitchen construction, as well client and guest management.

2014 - 2020 **General Manager, Culinary Capers Catering, Vancouver**

Successfully managing high-end boutique catering company with 85 full-time and another 150-200 casual/part-time staff, annual sales of nine million.
Budgeting, supporting management, marketing, special projects, people and culture.

* co-choreographed/co-produced

INSTRUCTORS/CHOREOGRAPHERS/MENTORS

Alan Lund, Barbara Bourget, Barbara Etherington, Bonnie Sandison, Caitlin Griffin, Conrad Alexandrowicz, Daniel Luzon, Dannielle Clifford, David Earle, Florentina Lojeková, Gail Benn, George Randolf, Glen Gilmour, Glenn Kotyk, Janice Luey, Jay Hirabayashi, Josh Beamish, Judith Garay, Kimberley Timlock, Len Gibson, Macy McFee, Marlise McCormick, Pam Quick-Rosa, Paul Becker, Paul Ibey, Peter Hamilton, Robyn Allan, Sandi Croft, Thomas Anfield, Viktoria Langton, Wen Wei Wang.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Dance techniques include: Ballet, Contemporary/Modern, Butoh, Broadway, Ballroom.
Advanced working knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams).
Approaching expert level for many other applications including: Canva, Zoom, Webex, Apple Pages & Numbers, iMovie, GarageBand, MS OneDrive & Access, SQL Report Writer, WordPress, Shopify, and social media applications.
UNIONS: UBCP, CAEA, ACTRA
Class 5 Drivers Licence. First Aid: CPR and AED certificate - PENDING. 40-50 WPM.

¹⁰ Vancouver Fringe Festival