### PAST CHOREOGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS

- 2023 **Texas Tranny** Tanzfabrik Berlin [Tanznacht], (60 minutes, solo performance), UFER STUDIOS, Berlin, DE
- 2022 **Temple of Care, foster shell for stray gods** Tanzkongress [3 day immersive installation], (4 performers, 4-person collaborative artist team), Staatstheater Mainz, Mainz, DE
- 2018 **PYLON III** Cornish College of the Arts [Cornish Presents], (80 minutes, 5 performers, 11-person collaborative artist team), Cornish Playhouse at Seattle Center, Seattle, USA
- 2017 **Serenity** Velocity Dance Center, (10 minutes, 1 dancer), Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA
- 2016 **PYLON II** 9e2 Art + Technology Festival, (60 minutes, 5 dancers, 11-person collaborative artist team), King Street Station, Seattle, USA
- 2016 Fragment Sapien //TECTONIC MARROW SOCIETY, (30 minutes, 1 dancer), Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA
- 2016 **paraXYte** Corridor/ Elevator Seattle, (40 minutes, solo), Equinox Studios, Seattle, USA
- 2016 **PYLON I** Seattle Art Museum [Winter Weekends], (90 minutes, 4 dancers, 10person collaborative team), Olympic Sculpture Park PACCAR Pavilion, Seattle, USA
- 2015 **Solitude, with eyes watching** Velocity Dance Center (10 minutes, 3 performers), Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA
- 2015 We are all completely alone, together NEPO Arthouse (5 hour durational, 4 dancers), Daejeon Park, Seattle, USA
- 2015 **The Architecture of Being** Velocity Dance Center, (20 minutes, 17 performers), Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA
- 2014 Three perspectives in one space On the Boards [NW New Works], (20 minutes, 3 dancers), On the Boards, Seattle, USA
- 2013 **30 unsure steps to my seat** Velocity Dance Center [Next Fest], (20 minutes, 6 dancers), Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Hellerau, Mixed Feelings (collaborative research with Gloria Höckner), Dresden, DE
- 2022 Ausland, Berlin, DE
- 2021 Lake Studios Berlin, one-month residency, Berlin, DE
- 2021 Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop, DE
- 2018 Artist in Residence (10 degrees), Seattle, USA
- 2017 / 2018 Inaugural James Ray Residency Program recipient (Seattle International Dance Festival), Seattle, USA
- 2017 Creative Residency (MadArt), Seattle, USA
- 2016 body/space/time Residency (University of Washington Dance Department), Seattle, USA
- 2015 Bridge Project Creative Residency (Velocity Dance Center), Seattle, USA
- 2014 Cornish Arts Incubator Residency (Cornish College of the Arts), Seattle, USA
- 2013 / 2015 / 2016 Creative Resident (Velocity Dance Center), Seattle, USA

### AWARDS / GRANTS

2022/23 - Tanzpraxis Stipend – Berlin Senatsverwaltung für Kultur und Europa

- 2023 DIS-TANZ-SOLO Dachverband Tanz Deutschland
- 2022 Research Funding Fonds Darstellende Künste

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- 2021 Akademie der Künste INITIAL Special Grant
- 2020 DIS-TANZ-SOLO Dachverband Tanz Deutschland
- 2018 smART Venture Grant Seattle Office of Arts & Culture
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- 2016 Artist Support Program Residency Jack Straw Cultural Center
- 2015 GAP Grant Artist Trust

### DANCE FILMS

- 2015 Three Perspectives (dance film short) Choreographer and Director, premiered at Northwest Film Forum's Next Dance Cinema Film Festival, (Seattle, USA)
- 2013 **TECTONIC MARROW SOCIETY** (dance film short) Choreographer and Director, shot on location in NYC and premiered at Northwest Film Forum's Next Dance Cinema Film Festival, (Seattle, USA)

### PERFORMING

- 2023 ENSEMBLE, Choreographer Jenny Beyer, Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE
- 2021 **Piazza Paradiso**, Choreographer Gloria Höckner, Galerie Wedding Rathausvorplatz, Berlin, DE
- 2019 LeibBeiMir | BodyByMe, Choreographer Katrina Bastian, bat Theater, Berlin, DE
- 2015 The Withing Project, Choreographer Beth Graczyk, Jones Playhouse, Seattle, USA
- 2015 **the common S E N S E**, Choreographer Corrie Befort, Artbreak Installation inside of Ann Hamilton exhibit at The Henry, Seattle, USA
- 2013 **A Beginning**, Choreographer Babette Pendleton, Velocity Dance Center, Seattle, USA

# EDUCATION

- 2012 Secondment with Chunky Move, under the direction of Anouk van Dijk, Melbourne, AUS
- 2008 2012 Alonzo King LINES Ballet BFA Program at Dominican University of California, Bachelors Program (graduated with honors), San Francisco, USA

# OTHER

- 2021 Participant in *Talking Fears* research lab facilitated by Julian Weber at New Fears Gallery Berlin
- 2019 Participant at Tanzkongress A Long Lasting Affair (June 5-10 at the Hellerau European Centre for the Arts /Dresden, Artistic Director: Meg Stuart)
- 2019 Participant in Berlin's Tanzbüro's Tandem Mentoring Program
- 2017 Adjudicator for University of Washington's Dance Majors BFA Concert
- 2015 Co-Curator for Velocity Dance Center's Next Fest

# SELECT PRESS

- 2018 "Multimedia Spectacular PYLON III Has Catastrophic Choreography, an Enigmatic Score, and Unexpected Notes of Hope", The Stranger 31.01.18
- 2018 "The Glowing World of 'PYLON' Comes to a Dark, Unified Close", Vanguard Seattle 01.02.18
- 2018 "Queer Voices: Coleman Pester", Jetspace Magazine 24.01.18
- 2017 "Coleman Pester: Choreographer, Convention-Breaker", City Arts Magazine 28.12.17
- 2016 "Pylon II Explores Culture of Surveillance", Seattle Dances 05.11.16
- 2016 "At 9e2 High-Tech, High-Concept Art About Living Inside a Human Body Right Now", The Stranger 28.10.16