

Cynthia McLaughlin

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.F.A Choreography and Performance Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA,
Master's Thesis: Real, 2000.

B.A English Literature, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1992.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Creative Residency, Boston Dance Theater.
- 2021 Vermont Studio Center, Creative Imperative, virtual residency.
- 2021 Finalist, Boston Dance Theatre Choreographer Fellowship
- 2019 Keene State College CCI Summer Institute
- 2018 Keene State College Faculty Development Grant, *Fruitopia* 2018.
- 2017 Marion and Jasper Whiting Award, Contemporary Dance Invests in New Technologies: Singapore. Full travel grant to Singapore.
- 2017 Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center.
- 2015 Professional Development Grant to attend Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Keene State College.
- 2015 Pepsi Co., awarded funds for *Falling*, Keene State College.
- 2012 3sArts residency, 21 Rooms, York, ME.
- 2011 MA Cultural Council and Greenfield MA Cultural Council grant for installation of *Falling*.
- 2011 EMERGE residency, Earthdance, Plainfield, MA.
- 2010 MA Cultural Council and Greenfield MA Cultural Council grant for installation of *Portrait Tales*.
- 2010 Cultural Council and Colrain MA Cultural Council grant for installation of *Art of Leaving*.

CHOREOGRAPHY (Role of Choreographer in all listed below)

- 2022 *Home/Body*, created in residence with Boston Dance Theatre.
- 2022 *The Call*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College.
- 2021 *Waiting in Pieces*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College.
- 2021 Brangelina, Presented at *Virtual Dance Conference: Beyond the Proscenium*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2020 *Let Them Eat Cake*, Performance Mix Remotely Yours Festival, NY, NY..

- 2019 *Before They Sleep*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College.
- 2018 *Fruitopia*, DUMBO Dance Festival, Gelsey Kirkland Arts Center, New York, NY. Commissioned by White Wave Dance.
- 2018 *Fruitopia*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College, Keene, NH. Commissioned by Keene State College.
- 2017 *Orbit*, a site-specific short film made in collaboration with Sarah Bliss, Boston Convention Center, Boston, MA.
Solitary Dancer, created in collaboration with Keene State College music department and Redfern Arts Center, Keene, NH.
Gather Ye Rosebuds, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College, Keene, NH. Commissioned by Keene State College.
Contemporary Dance on Film, coordinated and curated in collaboration with Keene State College Film Department and Redfern Arts Center, Putnam Theater, Keene State College, Keene, NH.
- 2016 *Now You Don't*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College. Commissioned by Keene State College.
- 2015 *Falling*, an art installation funded in part by Pepsi Grant, Keene State College.
- 2014 *Tooth and Nail*, Redfern Performing Arts Center, Keene State College, Keene, NH. Commissioned by Keene State College.
Sleep Is Your Only Regret, a site-specific performance commissioned by Tiny Crush Society. Collaboration with fashion designer Dre Rawlings. Performed at Indoor Action Sports, Bernardstown, MA.
Remains Constant, performed as part of Live Art Magazine issue #2 Academy of Music, Northampton, MA. Created in collaboration with musician, Violet Clark, and fashion designer Dre Rawlings.
- 2013 *Falling*, a public art installation commissioned by the Greenfield Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council in collaboration with photographer, Joanna Chatman.
Waiting for pigeons, Cultivate, a Festival of Contemporary Dance, Bethlehem, NH.
Cult Carnival, a site-specific work commissioned by Tiny Crush Society, Collaboration with fashion designer, Dre Rawlings. Performed at Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-Present Associate Professor of Dance; Coordinator of Dance, Keene State College
- 2018-2021 Assistant Professor of Dance; Coordinator of Dance, Keene State College
- 2016-2018 Full-Time Contract Lecturer, Keene State College
- 2012-2014 Lecturer, Keene State College
- 2013 Adjunct Faculty, Hampshire College
- 2006-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Mount Holyoke College
- 2012 Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2011 Adjunct Faculty, Marlboro College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021-Present Co-Executive Director, Redfern Performing Arts Center.
- 2021-Present Committee Member, Vision Statement Task Force, Keene State College.
- 2021 Feedback Panelist, *Dancing Uphill* Virtual Concert, University of Vermont.
- 2020-2021 Committee Member, Academic Excellence Committee, Keene State College.
- 2018-Present Board Member, School for Contemporary Dance and Thought, Northampton, MA.
- 2019-Present Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, Keene State College.
- 2019-Present Committee Member, Virtual Innovation Task Force, Keene State College.
- 2018-Present Advisor, Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society, Keene State College.
- 2018-2019 Committee Member, Education Preparation Council, Keene State College.
- 2014-Present Chair, Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library, Colrain, MA.
- 2016 Space Allocation and Resources Committee, Keene State College.
- 2012-2016 Outside Expert Advisor, Division III, Marlboro College.
- 2010-2012 Earthdance Planning Committee Member.
- 2010-2013 Committee Member, Town of Colrain, MA Cultural Council.
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