

# Deborah M. Karp

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## **INSTRUCTION**

**LUNA DANCE INSTITUTE**, Berkeley, CA

July 2013 - present

**Teaching Artist:** design and instruct standards-based creative and compositional dance curriculum for early childhood and Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in childhood development centers, schools and studio; design and instruct relationship-based dance curriculum for families in reunification through child welfare court living at residential recovery centers

**School & Community Alliances Program Manager:** build and maintain relationships with Oakland Unified School District principals and communities to support full scope and sequence dance programs; serve as faculty liaison on inclusive practices; manage contracts ranging from 5K – 33K; serve a on the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area Executive Committee

**SAN FRANCISCO BALLET DANCE IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**, San Francisco, CA

December 2012- May 2013

**Dance Instructor:** instruct creative and cultural dance to students 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in San Francisco Unified School District

**JACOB'S PILLOW, Curriculum in Motion**® Becket, MA

February 2013, March 2005

**Teaching Artist:** design, instruct and reflect on dance lessons that integrated academic content in collaboration with classroom teachers

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO**, San Francisco, CA

March 2013

**Visiting Instructor, Dance In The Community:** coach and advise college students on methods and best practices of teaching dance in an urban after-school setting

**ARTS & LITERACY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

February 2007 – June 2010

**COALITION FOR HISPANIC FAMILY SERVICES**, Brooklyn, NY

**Dance Teaching Artist:** bilingually create and instruct dance lessons integrated with academic literacy content for students Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in an urban school

**LIZ LERMAN DANCE EXCHANGE**, Takoma Park, MD

September 2001 – June 2004

**Teaching Artist, Community Exchange:** co-design and co-teach multi-generational dance classes for community members

**ARTE ACCIÓN**, Honduras

June 2004

**Visiting Dance Instructor:** collaborate with dancers, musicians, visual and theater artists to ignite ideas about community identity and communicate vital public health information

## **AWARDS**

**Clorox Company Foundation**

April 2015

Funding to produce a mini-festival examining the convergent practice of teaching and art-making

**NextGen Professional Development Program**

Funding to speak attend National Dance Education Organization Annual Conference

November 2014

**Artist-in-Residence**

TAC: Temescal Arts Center, Oakland

January-June 2013

**ODC Creative Work/Play Series**

ODC San Francisco, CA

May 2013

**Special Projects Grant Award**

District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

2004

**Young Artists Grant Award**

District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

2003

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION****“Building Community: Inclusive Dance Classes for Children With & Without Disabilities”**

VSA – Kennedy Center Intersections Conference 2017, Austin TX  
California Dance Education Association, Santa Clara, CA

August 2017, January 2018

**“Walking Our Talk: How Layered Collaborations Lead to Quality, Integrity, and Possibility”**

With Luna Dance Institute colleagues,  
National Dance Education Organization Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

November 2014

**PUBLICATION****“Choreographer in the Classroom: At the Intersection of Dance and Academic Curriculum”**

*In Dance*, San Francisco, CA

May 2013

**“REFLECTIONS: What a Difference a Dance Conference Can Make”**

In Collaboration with Luna Dance Institute Staff, *In Dance*, San Francisco

January/February 2015

**PRODUCTION AND CHOREOGRAPHY****Fine Twin**September 2016

West Wave Dance Festival  
Z Space, San Francisco, CA

**Perform: Education**

TAC: Temescal Arts Center; Oakland CA  
A mini-festival of performance and panel discussion investigating the relationship between dance-making and dance-teaching.

April 2015

**Standing On One Leg**

Joe Goode Annex, San Francisco

September 2014

**Streaming Mountain**

Artist-in-Residence, TAC: Temescal Arts Center; Oakland CA

June 2013

**Dis(still)**

Artist-in-Residence, TAC: Temescal Arts Center; Oakland, CA

June 2013

**Marvelous Compass**

The Garage, Resident Artist Workshop; San Francisco, CA

November 2012

**This House**

Dixon Place, Green Space; New York, NY, Long Island City, NY

March 2011

<b>Fly With Me</b> Triskelion Arts; Brooklyn, NY	March 2010
<b>Feed</b> September 2008 Triskelion Arts; Brooklyn, NY	
<b><u>PERFORMANCE</u></b>	
<b>Megan Nicely/Dance</b> Kunst-Stoff Arts San Francisco, CA	2013
<b>Susan Rethorst</b> ODC Theater San Francisco, CA	2013
<b>Leyya Tawil/DANCE ELIXIR</b> Kunst Stoff Arts San Francisco Oakland, CA	2012
<b>Nancy Meehan Dance Company</b> Danspace Project, New York, NY	2004 - 2011
<b>Mariangela Lopez/Accidental Movement</b> Danspace Project New York, NY	2011
<b>Rebecca Davis Projects</b> New York, NY	2008 - 2010
<b>Liz Lerman Dance Exchange</b> Apprentice, Guest Performer Takoma Park, MD	2001- 2003
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION</u></b>	
National Dance Education Association	November 2014 – current
Dancers’ Group Member and Fiscally Sponsored Project	June 2014 – current
Isadora Duncan Dance Awards Committee Member ( <i>Izzies</i> )	2014-15 season
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b>	
<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> Bachelor of Dance Arts, High Honors	May 2001
<b>Luna Dance Institute, Summer Institute</b> Oakland, CA	July 2012
<b>Luna Dance Institute, Family Dance Institute</b> Berkeley, CA	January 2014
<b>Luna Dance Institute, Developing &amp; Implementing Dance Curricula-B</b> Berkeley, CA	July 2013