

# TARA YOUNGMAN

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Peridance Contemporary Dance Company - *Dancer*** (2019- Current), directed by Igal Perry

- originated roles in works by Igal Perry, Dwight Rhoden, Yin Yue, Junichi Fukuda, Colin Heininger, Jerard Palazzo

**Hudson Ballet Theater- *Soloist*** (2019- Current) directed by Aaron Thao

- performed and originated works by Aaron Thao, Debra King, Richard Walters, Fernanda Yamaguchi

**Wyckoff Collective- *Company Dancer*** (2019- 2021), directed by Thuy Wyckoff

- performed across NY, NJ, invited to perform as a soloist in Women's Day Festival in LA

**BODYTRAFFIC Dance Company Los Angeles, *Guest Artist*** directed by Tina Berkett and Lillian Barbeito

- Matthew Neenan's "A Million Voices"

**Satellite Collective- *Artist***

Echo and Narcissus, choreo by Norbert De La Cruz III, full length ballet at BAM Fisher

## EDUCATION

**Purchase College, SUNY**

**Graduated: May 2019**

**Conservatory of Dance**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, *Ballet Concentration***

*Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Presidential Award winner for Achievement in Dance, Scholarship Student*

Relevant Coursework: Ballet, Pointe, Partnering, Modern Dance (Limon, Cunningham techniques), Contemporary forms, Improvisation, Gaga, Composition

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Oceans	Igal Perry	KnJ Theater, Peridance Contemporary Dance Company, New York, NY, 2021
Diaspora: A Mother's Elegy	Ho-Shia Thao	Cowles Center for Performing Arts, Hudson Ballet Theatre, Minneapolis, MN, Summer, 2021
Learning to Be Together	Michelle Thompson Ullerich	Arts On Site, Distributed Movement, Winter 2021 NY, NY
Stabatalking	Igal Perry	Virtual Premiere, Summer 2020
Evermore	Dwight Rhoden	Salvatore Capezio Theater Spring 2020, NY, NY
We Are Home	Thuy Wyckoff	I <3 Gibney, Winter 2020, Gibney Dance, NY, NY
A Curated List of Beginnings	Joseph Hernandez	NWDP LAUNCH, Summer 2019 Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland, OR
A Million Voices	Matthew Neenan	The Huntington Library, BodyTraffic Summer 2019, Los Angeles, CA
Between a Rock and a Hard Place	Andrea Schermoly	Purchase Senior BFA Show, Fall 2018, Dance Theater Lab Purchase, NY
Excerpt from "DUO"	William Forysthe	SpringBoard Danse Montreal Summer 2018, Usine C, Montreal, Quebec
Concerto Barocco	George Balanchine	Purchase Dance Company (Second Violin Soloist) Fall 2017, Dance Theater Lab, Purchase, NY
Talsik	Norbert De La Cruz III	Purchase Dance Company , Spring 2017, New York Live Arts, NY, NY
Stagioni	Stuart Loungway	Purchase Dance Company Spring 2016, Performing Arts Center, Purchase, NY

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**NorthWest Dance Project LAUNCH (2019)** – Sarah Slipper, Glen Edgerton, Victor Quijada, Yin Yue, Kaloyan Boyadjiev, and Joseph Hernandez

**BodyTraffic Summer Intensive (2019)**- Tina Berkett, Lillian Barbeito

**Springboard Danse Montreal (2018)**- Alexandra Wells, Merryn Kritzingler, Margie Gillis, Troy Ogilvie, Sidra Bell, Stephan Laks, Ami Shulman, Johannes Wieland, Shannon Gillen, Christopher Roman

**VIM Vigor Winter Intensive- (2018)** Shannon Gillen, Jason Cianciulli, Laja Field, Martin Durov

**BalletX Summer Intensive (2017 & 2019)**- Christine Cox and Tara Keating

**Complexions Contemporary Ballet Summer Intensive (2016)**- Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, and Company

**\*\*MASTER CLASSES/WORKSHOPS:** Nancy Bielski, Nancy Turano, Jessica Lang, Kyle Abraham, Chalvar Monteriro, Adam Barrauch, Loni Landon, Troy Ogilvie, Gabrielle Lamb, Elena Kunikova, Heather Hawk, Nina Goldman, Brandon Leffler, Ida Saki, Stephanie Klemons, Clementine Duley

