

Ashley Anderson

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Teaching

Higher Education

University of Utah

Associate Instructor, 2017-present

College of Fine Arts; Master of Teaching — Fine Arts

Courses include: Integrating the Arts into Academic Learning, Creative Dance in Special Education, Dance Teaching Methods, Arts Teaching Seminar

Additional duties include: annual Fine Arts MAT committees and portfolio review

Utah Valley University

Adjunct Faculty, 2015-2021

School of Dance; Undergraduate Program

Courses include: Choreography, Improvisation, Dance as an Art Form, Senior Capstone

Salt Lake Community College

Adjunct Faculty, 2016-2019

School of Arts, Communication and Media

Courses include: Bridging the Arts, Dance and Culture, Intro to Modern Dance, Modern Dance II

Westminster College

2016

Visiting Artist and Concert Director, School of Arts & Sciences

Courses include: Modern/Contemporary Lab, Spring Concert

University of the Arts (PA)

2010-2017, Continuing Studies

Co-director & Faculty, Pre-College Summer Institute in Dance

Classes include Modern Technique, Choreography/Improvisation, Repertory

Hollins University/the American Dance Festival (NC)

2008-2010

Six Week School Faculty: Choreography & Improvisation
MFA Teaching Assistant: Graduate Critique

Guest Lectures

Brigham Young University: Interdisciplinary Arts

Administration, Dance History (2015, 2016, 2018)

Utah Valley University: Dance History/Criticism (2015)

University of Utah: Dance History (2011-2019), Graduate Improvisation (2010), ACDA (2010)

Dickinson College: Modern Technique, Performance Workshop (2010)

Mid-Atlantic American College Dance Festival (2008)

Elementary and Secondary Education

Artist in the Classroom - Escalante Elementary Salt Lake City Arts Council AITC (2021-2023)

Tanner Dance at the University of Utah

2009-2022

Classes include: Step into Life at the Huntsman Cancer Institute; Dancers with Disabilities (age 3-18); Artists in Education at Whittier, Washington, Open Classroom, Beacon Heights (Child Behavior Therapy Unit), Bonneville, Highland Park, Brookwood, and Morningside Elementary Schools; Camp Kostopolous

Rowland Hall St. Marks

Lower School Artist in Residence (2018, 2021, 2022)

Upper School Visiting Artist (2014)

Jewish Community Center

Early Childhood Artist in Residence (2014)

YWCA

Early Childhood Artist in Residence (2010-2012)

American Dance Festival — Four Week School

2007-2010

Faculty: Choreography, Improvisation, Modern Technique

Visiting Artist/Guest Choreographer

2009-present

Schools and conferences include: Olympus, West, Cottonwood and Judge High Schools, Utah Dance Education Organization, dance and the Child international

HMS School for Children with Cerebral Palsy (PA)

2007

Expressive Dance Therapy Teaching Assistant & Choreographic Collaborator

Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center, YGAP After School Program & PAEP Artist Roster (PA)

2007

Composition and Improvisation

Roanoke Ballet Theater (VA)

2006-2007

Modern Dance Technique, Improvisation

Awards & Grants

Community Engaged Learning Assistantship, FA4000 (2022)
Utah Humanities Council Project Grant (2017)
Salt Lake City Mayor's Office ACE Fund (2017)
Jordan River Commission (2017)
City of Orem, CARE Grant (2015-2019)
Salt Lake City Mayor's Award for Service to the Performing Arts (2014)
Zoo, Arts & Parks Tier II Funding (2012-present)

Utah Division of Arts & Museums Capacity Building (2013-2018); Project Grant (2010-present)
Salt Lake City Arts Council Organization (2014-present)
Salt Lake City Arts Council Project Grant (2011-2013)
Salt Lake City Weekly, Best Forum for Dance (2012)
Salt Lake City Weekly, Best Start-up Dance Company; Multimedia Publication (2011)
Salt Lake City Weekly, Staff Choice Award (2010)

Panels, Conferences & Workshops

North American Association for Environmental Education Conference: Arts Integrated Environmental Learning (2021)
Utah Pride Center; Pride Not Prejudice, Breaking the Binary in Arts Education (2021)
Utah Science Teachers Association Conference: Arts Integrated SEEd standards (2020)
Community Dance Mashup, Utah Museum of Fine Arts ACME Session Facilitator (2017)
Women Working for the World, Panelist Hollins University (2016)
Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy Facilitator: Disability Issues in the US (2015)
"ThroughPlay", University of Utah College of Education (2015)
University of Utah College of Fine Arts, ArtsForce Panelist (2015)
University of Utah International Screendance Festival Juror (2013)
ACLU, "Herman's House" Screening Panelist (2013)
Keynote: Moving texts of social justice, Salt Lake Community College, Writing & Social Justice Conference (2013)
Westminster College, Non-Profit Administration Panelist (2012)
Salt Lake Art Center, Performing Digital Media (2011)
Dancing with Disabilities Panelist, the American Dance Festival (2011)
Workspace for Choreographers, Resident Artist Sperryville VA (2009)
Congress on Research in Dance: Global Feminisms, Panel Moderator (2009)

Publications

2013-2020

Dance editor and regular contributor, Artist's of Utah 15 BYTES

features include: "Triple Bill: Iconic Classics," "Dancing the Repertoire: RDT in Conversation," "Moving Community: Missa Brevis and the Performance Art Festival"

2013

Swedish Dance History, "Writing dance is not that different than writing science"

Nashville Review, "don't be cruel"

Emergency INDEX, "pasadena" & "Neils"

2010-2020

Editor: learning to loveDANCEmore (vol.1-9) Contributor: learning to loveDANCEmore (vol. 1-13)

features include: "Three Opinions on UPAC," "notes on teaching special populations," "An Imaginary Collaboration," "Bittersweet: Tara McArthur and Yebel Gallegos," "What We See: Glass, Barnes and the Rite of Spring"

Choreography, Performance & Curation

- 2022
Yaksu-dong House Series / 약수동집 이야기
(Jungeun Kim, J.e.), University of the Arts, PA
(choreographic mentor)
- 2021
Alfred Lambourne Prize, Friends of the Great Salt
Lake, UT
Only the Lonely, SLC, UT
- 2019
Orem Library, Orem UT
- 2018
Nielsen's Grove Park Bowery
Reservoir Park, Salt Lake City Arts Council, SLC, UT
- 2017
Seven Canyons Trust; Bend in the River, UT
On Site w/Brian Kershishnik, Orem, UT
Finch Lane Gallery, SLC, UT
- 2016
Westminster College, SLC, UT
TedX, SLC, UT
Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
Scera Pool, Orem, UT
- 2015
Woodbury Art Museum, Orem, UT
Utah Heritage Foundation, SLC, UT
Backstage with Becker, Rose Wagner, SLC, UT
Memorial House, SLC, UT
Finch Lane Gallery, SLC, UT
Sweet Branch Library, SLC, UT
- 2014
Provo Library, Provo, UT
12 Minutes Max, Tessman Auditorium, SLC, UT
Danspace Project, St. Marks Church NY, NY
Women at Work, BYU Museum of Art, Provo, UT
Utah Heritage Foundation Cultural Series;
Ladies' Literary Club, SLC, UT
Rio Gallery, SLC, UT
Salt Lake Community College, SLC, UT
Arts Bank, Philadelphia, PA
Rose Wagner Studio Theater, SLC, UT
University of Utah (Miguel Gutierrez), SLC, UT
Greenspace (Gina T'ai), Brooklyn, NY
- 2012
Arts Bank, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Rose Wagner Studio Theater, SLC, UT
Nox Contemporary, SLC, UT
The Masonic Temple, Mudson series, SLC, UT
Provo Historic 4th Ward, Provo, UT
Screen Deep, UMOCA Auditorium (2012)
- 2011
Salt Lake Community College, SLC, UT
Urban Lounge, SLC, UT
The Masonic Temple, Mudson series, SLC, UT
Main Library, Urban Room, SLC, UT
- 2010
Joyce SoHo, Performance Mix Festival, NY, NY
The Packing House Center for the Arts, Denver, CO
Main Library Urban Room, SLC, UT
Sugar Space, SUITE, SLC, UT
Capitol Rotunda (Jen McGinn) SLC, UT
American Dance Festival, Faculty Concert (Ishmael
Houston-Jones), Durham NC
Main Library Urban Room (Diana Crum) SLC, UT
Tessman Auditorium (Hilary Carrier) SLC, UT
- 2009-previous
Dance New Amsterdam (Ishmael Houston-Jones) NY
A.W.A.R.D. Show (Jen McGinn) Philadelphia, PA
University of Maryland (Dawn Springer), College Park
Studio 34, Studio Series, Philadelphia, PA
Workspace for Choreographers, Sperryville, VA
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
Sugar Space, After Dark, SLC, UT
Duke University Chapel Grounds, Durham, NC
Art 6 Gallery, Richmond, VA
American Dance Festival Faculty Concert, Durham, NC
Crane Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Dixon Place, Body Blend, NY, NY
Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
Dance Theater Workshop (Regina Rocke) NY, NY
Danspace Project, St. Marks Church, NY, NY
Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA AUNTS,
Brooklyn, NY
The Kitchen, THE MFA SHOW, NY, NY
American Dance Festival, MFA Concert, Durham, NC

Administration

2021-present — Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program Arts Learning Program Coordinator, University of Utah

Directs professional development activities and resources for arts specialists in 12 Utah LEAs

2010-2021 — Ashley Anderson Dances, 501(c)(3)

Artistic Direction including: performance journal publication, direction of works-in-progress and performance series in Salt Lake and Utah Counties, grant-writing, program data collection and assessment.

2010-2017 — University of the Arts

University of the Arts; assistant to dance director and coordinator of the Pre-College Summer Institute
Roles include: curriculum proposal, development, and assessment for the School of Dance

2007-2010 — Hollins University and the American Dance Festival

Roles include: MFA production and digital media lab coordinator, Mid-Atlantic American College Dance Association conference co-director, thesis production and documentation, program archiving and regional curricular assessments.

Education

MFA, Dance (2007)

Hollins University/the American Dance Festival
under the direction of Donna Faye Burchfield

BA, Dance and English (2006)

Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
summa cum laude; departmental honors

Service

Utah Society for Environmental Education Executive Board (2021-)

Utah State Board of Education Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (2020-2023)

Utah State Board of Education, Assessment Strategic Plan Workgroup (2020)

Avenues Baseball Board (2020-present)

School Community Council, Ensign Elementary
Vice Chair (2019), Chair (2020)

Grants include: WholeKids Foundation, STEM Action Center, Salt Lake City Arts Council

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council (2017-2019)
Grants include: City ACE funds

Utah Inclusive Arts Festival Board (2015-2018)

School Community Council, Washington Elementary
Secretary (2016-2017), Vice Chair (2018)

Grants include: Andeavor Foundation, WholeKids Foundation, STEM Action Center, Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Salt Lake City Arts Council

Utah Dance Education Organization Board (2013-2015)