

KIORI KAWAI

Danceperformer Choreographer Educator Installationartist

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Selected artistic experience

Film/Choreographer/Performer

2022 "Mirroring Medusa" "daily life, non-daily life" NYUAD Arts Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2021 Dancing for peace in Myanmar "WITH YOU" - online

2021 New Sounds for 2021, New York University Arts Center, U.A.E - online

2018 DancePainting - TheJamjar Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Co-Artistic Director/Choreographer/Performer - Interactive Performances - Purring Tiger Inc.

2022 "Mirroring Medusa" NYUAD Arts Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2022 "MICHI" Arts Center, New York University Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi, UAE

2020 "Abu Dhabi 7:45 PM - New York 11:45 AM" - Microdance festival Lebanon, online edition

2017 Dance performance with "MICRO", Wave Festival, Breckenridge, CO, USA

2017 Dance performance with "Na", New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE

2017 Solo performance "MIZARU", Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Greece

2016 "Performance Lab. "Maritime museum, Kingston NY, USA

2016 Performance "Popup! Street Installation" The Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, AZ, USA

2016 Duet dance performance "MIZARU" Mesa Arts Center, AZ, USA

2015 Duet performance "MIZARU" Columbia University, Macy Art Gallery, NY, USA

2015 "MICRO" Deakin University, Pause Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia

2015 "MIZARU" Savannah Arts Academy, Pulse Festival, Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA, USA

2014 "Moon Rainbows" Elaine Summers Sky Time, Solar 1, NY, USA

2014 Duet dance performance "MIZARU", Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY, USA

2013 "MIZARU" Future of Storytelling Conference, NY, USA

2013 "MIZARU" Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY, USA

2013 "Element", Azul Dance Theatre, Salvatore Capezio Theater, NY, USA

2012 Go Brooklyn Art, NY, USA

2012 "Water in the Desert" Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY

2012 Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, NY, USA

2011 "Purring Tiger vol.1", "KARURA" Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA, USA

Choreographer

2023 "My Land My Memory" Sharjah Biennial 15, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
2022 "Embracing The Root" The Center at West Park/Judson Church, NYC, USA
2019 "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" Theatre program, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018 "Jinn" - NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018 "Jinn" - Fimp'18 Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Porto, Portugal
2018 "Gathering" - Emil Sein, NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "Aeneid" Theatre program, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 - 2017 "Transformation Festival" Copenhagen, Denmark/NYC, USA
2013 - 2015 "Girl of Diamond Mountain" tour - Carman Moore & Lotte Arnsbjerg
West Park Presbyterian Church; NY/Scottish Rite Theater, Austin, Texas/Black Repertory Theater;
Berkeley, CA/Manoa Music And Art; Honolulu, Hawaii/The Berlin Soup, Copenhagen, Denmark/
Metronomen, Frederiksberg, Denmark/Dof Paarup Aftenskole, Odense, Denmark/KULTURGY-
NGEN, Aarhus, Denmark/ The New School University, NY, USA

Performer/Dancer

2022 "Embracing The Root" The Center at West Park/Judson Church, NYC, USA
2020 NYUAD Social Distancing Music Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018 "Jinn" - NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018 "Jinn" - Fimp'18 Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Porto, Portugal
2018 "Gathering" - Emil Sein, NYUAD Arts Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "The way of the rain" Culture Summit Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 "Transformation Festival" Copenhagen, Denmark/NYC, USA
2013 - 2015 "Girl of Diamond Mountain" - Carman Moore & Lotte Arnsbjerg
2014 "Flowing Rock/Still Waters" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Lincoln Center, NY, USA
2011 "Sun+Moon+Stars" Pauline Oliveros & Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Museum of Con-
temporary Art, Portugal
2009 "Making Rainbow" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Anthology Film Archives, NY, USA
2008 - 2014 Azule Dance Theatre, NY, USA
2007 - 2008 H.T. Chen & Dancers, NY, USA
2007 "Hidden Forest" Elaine Summers Dance and Film, Lincoln Center, NY, USA

Interactive Installation - Purring Tiger Inc.

2022 "Elements - Sea" Permanent installation, City of Ocala, FL, USA

2022 "MICRO - Pollen" Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison, WI, USA
2019 "MIZARU" Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary, AZ, USA
2019 "MIZARU" Art Festival nuitnumérique#16, Reims, France SAFRA'NUMÉRIQUES 2019, ex-collective, France
2018 "MIZARU" digiPlaySpace, Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
2017 "MICRO" Wave Festival - Light+Water+Sound, CO, USA
2017 "Na" Art gallery, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 "MIZARU" Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Greece
2016 "MICRO" Tokushima LED Art Festival, Japan
2016 "MICRO" Maritime museum, Kingston NY, USA
2016 "Popup! Street Installation" The Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, AZ, USA
2016 "MIZARU" Mesa Arts Center, AZ, USA
2016 "MICRO - double helix -" Canal Convergence, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
2015 "MICRO" Cameron Arts Museum, Wilmington, NC, USA
2015 "MICRO" Pause Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
2015 "MIZARU" Pulse Festival, Telfair Art Museums, Savannah, GA, USA
2015 "MIZARU" Columbia University, Macy Art Gallery, NY, USA
2014 "MICRO" Burning Man, NV, USA
2014 "MIZARU" Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA
2013 "MIZARU" Burning Man, NV, USA

Grants/Awards

2022 City of Ocala, FL, commission, Elements - Sea
2022 Olbrich Botanical Gardens, commission, MICRO - Pollen
2019 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary, commission, AZ, USA
2019 Art Festival nuitnumérique, commission, France
2017 Arts Mid-Hudson, project grant, USA
2017 BreckCreate, commission, CO, USA
2017 Megaron Athens Concert Hall/US embassy, commission, Greece
2016 Tokushima LED Art Festival, Japan
2016 Arts Mid-Hudson, project grant, USA
2016 Mesa Art Center, commission, USA
2016 Scottsdale Public Art, commission, USA
2015 Federation Square creative program, commission, AUS
2014 Burning Man Honorarium Art Installation grant, USA
2013 Puffin Foundation grant, dance, USA

2013 Burning Man Honorarium Art Installation grant, USA

Residencies

2023 Liwa Art Hub, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2022 Hatta Art Hub, Dubai, UAE
2021 Gomarduli Zen Garden, Georgia
2017 - 2022 New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2019 Performing Arts Forum, St. Erme, France
2018 University of Surrey, Guildford, UK
2018 Jacob's Well, Wimberly, TX, USA
2017 Catwalk Institute, Catskill, NY, USA
2017 BreckCreate - Robert Whyte House, Breckenridge, CO, USA
2016 Barn at St.Josen, Accord, NY, USA
2015 Dancing Water, TX, USA
2015 Big Bang The, Melbourne, Australia
2014 The Generator, Reno, NV, USA
2012 - 2013 BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY, USA
2011 - 2012 BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY, USA

Workshops/Teaching experience

2023 Contact Improvisation Workshops - Tokyo Japan/Abu Dhabi UAE
2022 Dance Workshops in the nature of Hatta Mountains, Dubai, UAE
2022 Sirince Mountain Performance Intensive - Center for Body Arts and Studies, Turkey
2021 Touch - Contact Improvisation Intensive - Touch & Play dance festival, Germany
2021 Performance Intensive - Gomarduli Zen Garden, Georgia
2019 Contact Improvisation Workshop - The Backyard Groovers, Devine Retreat, OM Studio, Vishram Hainee, Dharamshala/Delhi, India
2018 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Quoz Arts Fest, Alserkal Ave., Dubai, UAE
2017-2018 Dance/Movement workshop series - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 Dance Performance with installation - BreckCreate, Alpine Dance Academy, CO, USA
2017 Performance with Technology Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 Sensors body and motion Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Tinkuy, Copenhagen, Denmark
2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Wrong Movement Studio, Athens, Greece
2017 Contact Improvisation Workshop - New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016-2017 Improvisation within Nature - New England Dance Camp, USA

2015 - 2017 "Touch" Workshop - Transformation Festival, USA - Denmark tour
2015 Dance Performance with installation - Deakin University/Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
2015 Dance Performance Workshop - Savannah Arts Academy/Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA, USA
2015 Contact Improvisation Workshop - Dancing Water, TX, USA
2014 Improvisation/Contact improvisation Workshop - Azule Dance Theater, NY, USA
2005 - 2015 Personal Trainer/Bodywork Therapist, Natural Bodyworks, NY, USA

- Teaching Pilates, Yoga, breathing techniques, Shiatsu massage

2007 - 2012 Exercise Trainer/Bodywork Therapist, 53rd Street Chiropractic Center, NY, USA

- Teaching Pilates, Yoga, Shiatsu massage

2006 - 2010 Personal Trainer, Method Fitness, Hilton Hotel NY, USA

- Teaching Pilates, Yoga

Certification

2005 Teacher of Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga - under the guidance of Sri BNS Iyengar, Mysore, India
2005 Teacher of Pilates, Mat and equipment(reformer, chair, cadillac, and barrels) - Kane School Core Integration, NY, USA

Education/Practice

2022 - present Vipassana Meditation - by Beth Upton in the tradition of Pa Auk Sayadaw
2019 - 2022 Vipassana Meditation - by Sayadaw U Pandita in the tradition of Mahasi Sayadaw
2009 - 2019 Vipassana Meditation - by S.N. Goenka in the tradition of Sayagyi U Ba Khin
2007 Scholarship Program, Elaine Summers - The Kinetic Awareness Center, NY, USA
2002 - 2005 International Dance program, Dance Space Center, NY, USA
2000 B.A., Performing Arts, Osaka University of Arts, Japan