

**JULIA RAMIREZ** *Dance Artist | Educator | Choreographer*

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## **EDUCATION**

**Rutgers University – Graduate School of Education**, New Brunswick, NJ

*Master of Education (Ed.M) in Dance Education, May 2023*

**Rutgers University – Mason Gross School of the Arts**, New Brunswick, NJ

*Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance Performance, May 2022*

**Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts**, Bethlehem, PA

*High School Diploma, 2018*

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- *New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, PK–12 Dance (May 2023)*
  - *New Jersey Substitute Teaching License*
  - *200-Hour Vinyasa Yoga Teacher Certification (Expected 2025)*
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## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- *Margery J. Turner Choreography Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts (2022)*
  - *Dance Up! Emerging Teen Choreographer, Harkness Dance Center, NYC (2018)*
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## **K–12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Bayonne High School, Bayonne NJ***

*Dance Faculty- Extension Education Program (Ages 4-17) | Fall 2024-present*

### ***Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem, PA***

*Faculty – Modern Dance & Composition (Grades 9–12), Choreographer |  
Fall 2023–Present*

### ***Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Sewell, NJ***

*Guest Artist & Choreographer (Grades 9–12) | Fall 2023–Present*

### ***Paul Robeson Community School, New Brunswick, NJ***

*Teaching Artist, After-School Program "Kinetic Connections" (Grades 4–5) | Spring 2023*

### ***Riverside Elementary School, Princeton, NJ***

*Teaching Artist, After-School Program "Message in Motion" (Grades 2–5) | Feb–Mar  
2023*

### ***Middlesex County Vocational High School, East Brunswick, NJ***

*Full-Time Student Teacher (Grades 9–12) | Jan–Dec 2022*

- *Director of Dance Department: Cleo Mack*
- *Co-Director/Choreographer of evening-length work Flux States at New Brunswick  
PAC*

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## **STUDIO & PRIVATE SECTOR TEACHING**

### ***Mark Morris Dance Center, Brooklyn, NY***

*Teaching Artist (Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Creative Dance | Ages 4–17) | Spring  
2023–Present*

***Accent School of Dance, Allentown, PA***

*Instructor (Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical | Ages 7–17) | Spring 2023–Present*

*Director: Karen Rich*

***Washington Rock Dance, Warren, NJ***

*Instructor (Modern, Ballet, Tap, Acro, Pointe | Ages 4–17) | Sept 2022–Present*

*Directors: Cleo Mack, Blair Ritchie, Kelli McGovern*

***In Motion Dance, Chester, NJ***

*Instructor (Advanced Modern, Contemporary, Improv, Choreography | Ages 9–17) | Sept 2022–Present*

*Director: Kathie Kececi*

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***CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE***

***Professional Works***

- *Tether (in process)*
- *Everything but the Kitchen Sink – Mignolo Arts Center, The Tank, Rutgers (2024–Present)*
- *Within the Gray Space – Triskelion Arts, River Dance Festival (2024–Present)*
- *Kinematic Indeterminacy – Mark Morris Shared Space Residency (2022–Present)*
- *A Subject Under Consideration – Koresh Artist Showcase, Mason Gross, Sun-Yang Ling Inhale Series, Show Up & Dance (2022–Present)*
- *Sketch – Solo, Mason Gross School of the Arts (2021)*
- *S2.26.SJ – Fall Dance Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts (2021)*
- *“iii” – Fall Dance Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts (2021)*
- *Reflect the Abstract – Ten Tiny (Virtual) Dances (2020)*
- *26 Cents – Mason Gross School of the Arts, Women’s Dance Day (2019)*
- *Conceptual Haven – Mason Gross School of the Arts (2018)*

- *Society Intertwined – Harkness Emerging Teen Choreographer Showcase, Spring Dance Concert, Moravian College (2018)*
- *Ethereal Awakening – Young Choreographer Practicum, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts (2018)*
- *Incandescent – Dance Concept Video, Independent Work (2018)*
- *Donor – Solo, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts (2017)*

## **Youth Works**

- *Anatomy of Ego- Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts- (2025)*
- *The Void- Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts- (2024)*
- *Unraveled Paths – Washington Rock Modern Youth Company, Alvin Ailey Studios (2025)*
- *Dreamscape – In Motion Dance Company (ages 13–17), Alvin Ailey Studios (2023)*
- *Tilt of the Axis – In Motion 2 Dance Company (ages 9–12), Alvin Ailey Studios (2023)*
- *Flux States – Middlesex County Vocational, Co-Director, New Brunswick PAC (2022–2023)*

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## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

- *Subway Windows- dance artist with Dance Visions NY (2024)*
- *A Subject Under Consideration – (Self-choreographed, Koresh Showcase, Sun-Yang Ling, etc.)*
- *Kun-Yang Lin 51st Inhale Performance Series, Philadelphia, PA (2023)*
- *Koresh Artist Showcase, Philadelphia, PA (2022, 2023)*
- *Dance Plus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (2019–2022)*
  - *Elegy of the Fallen by Artichoke Dance (2019)*
  - *Divisible by John Evans (2019)*
  - *Tectonic by Ani Javian (2021)*

- *A Riddle of Vanished Strings* by Mikayla Russo (2018)
  - *Crossing Paths* by Becky Pavelko (2018)
  - *Layered Rose* by Cassidy Rivas (2019)
  - *Ten Tiny (Virtual) Dances – Reflect the Abstract* (2020)
  - *Uptown Rising Performance Series, Bridge for Dance, NYC – Hot Head // Blind Eyes* by 78Moves (2019)
  - *Senior Thesis Concert, Rutgers – Forgive me mother, for I don't care* by 78Moves, *Mad Money* by Sophia Ricci, *Wallpaper Wind* by Karolina Holmstrom (2019)
  - *Spring Dance Concert, Moravian College* (2018)
  - *Women's Dance Day – 26 Cents*, choreography by Julia Ramirez (2019)
  - *National High School Dance Festival – choreography* by Jen Weaver (2018)
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## **FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY**

- *All She Wears* by Jess Michals – American Dance Festival's Film Festival, Mignolo Film Festival (2021)
  - *"iii"* – Fall Dance Concert, Mason Gross School of the Arts (2021)
  - *Dear Shadow* – 78Moves Dance Film (2019)
  - *Wedding Model* – Relevant Event Planning (2018)
  - *Freelance Dance Photography Model* – Kristen-Merie Weider (2019, 2021), 530 Dance (2022)
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## **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

- *Dance Italia, Lucca, Italy* (June 2025)
- *Mark Morris Dance Shared Space Residency* (Dec 2022–Feb 2023)
- *David Dorfman Dance* – NYC Premiere at NYU Skirball (April 2022)
- *David Dorfman Dance Intensives, NYU Tisch J-term & Summer* (2021, 2022)

- *David Dorfman Dance Dancer's Workshop Residency – Jackson Hole, WY (2021)*
  - *Rehearsal Assistant for A(Way) Out of My Body & Truce Song*
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## **SERVICE & INTERNSHIPS**

- *Media & Artistic Assistant, Intern / David Dorfman Dance (2020–2023): Rehearsal Assistant, Film Production, Admin, Social Media, Community Outreach*
  - *Volunteer, NJ High School Dance Festival, Union City High School (2023)*
  - *Student Representative, Rutgers Faculty Search Committee for Dance Dept. Chair (2022)*
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## **RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- *Research Proposal: Dance History Pedagogy & Evolution of Codified Techniques – Rutgers (2023)*
  - *National Dance Education Organization Conference, Atlanta (Oct 2022)*
  - *Kevin Jenkins Online Choreography Course (2020)*
  - *Member, Dance New Jersey (Since 2021)*
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## **MOVEMENT TRAINING**

- *Dance Italia (2025): Komoco Dance, Brian McGinnis, Stefanie Nelson*
- *92nd St. Y Winter Dance Intensive – Harkness Dance Center (2019)*
- *Accent School of Dance, Allentown, PA (2013–2018)*
- *Repertory Dance Theatre, Emmaus, PA (2003–2013)*
- *DeSales Summer Dance Intensive, Center Valley, PA (2017)*

- *Joffrey Jazz/Contemporary Summer Dance Intensive, NYC (2016)*
  - *Ballet Guild Summer Program, Bethlehem, PA (2013–2016)*
  - *Additional Training: Gaga with Francesca Romo; Contemporary with FLOCK, Stephanie Klemons, Netta Yerushalmy, Madboots, Adam Barruch; Improvisation with The Lovelies; Ballet with Trinette Singleton, Tom Richardson, Tim Fox; Modern with Paul Taylor Touring Cast*
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## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***FlyNYON – Kearny, NJ***

*Guest Services, Sales & Back-of-House Operations | 2023–Present*

- *Manage customer experience for aerial photography flights*
- *Handle booking logistics, merchandise sales, and pre/post-flight coordination*
- *Support back-of-house operations including equipment prep and studio reset*

### ***Friends Café – New Brunswick, NJ***

***Barista | 2021–2023***

- *Delivered high-quality customer service in a fast-paced café environment*
- *Handled cash/credit transactions and maintained daily cleanliness standards*
- *Built strong rapport with regular customers and student clientele*

### ***Target – Allentown, PA***

***Guest Service Team Member | 2016–2020***

- *Provided front-end support and customer assistance across departments*
- *Assisted with returns, inventory restocking, and store organization*

- *Developed multitasking, time management, and problem-solving skills*
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## ***TECHNICAL SKILLS***

- *Premiere Pro, iMovie, GarageBand, Zoom, Google Workspace*
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## ***REFERENCES***

*Available upon request. Include David Dorfman, Ani Javian, Cleo Mack, Jennifer Weaver*

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