

# WELCOME TO 2022 VIRTUAL DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL

WHITE WAVE Dance is proud to celebrate our 21st Anniversary season of the DUMBO Dance Festival VITURALLY! WHITE WAVE scours the globe in search of today's most innovative dancemakers, both emerging and established, and virtually brings them together for one extended weekend, all the while paying extra attention to the new, emerging, and experimental. Dance lovers will experience a veritable cornucopia of the best of contemporary dance. 2022 VDDF attracts the very best by providing artists access to our global audiences to experience, first-hand, the incomparable vitality of the NY & around-the-world Dance scene.

2022 VDDF features 60 contemporary dance troupes combining over 300 artists in 10 Programs (incl. Family Day), present solo, chamber, and full-scale works. Dancers from across the United States, and internationally, from Mexico, Hungary, China, and Korea will join the New York's active dance community to offer the full range of new directions in Dance in the 21st century.

The festival begins with a virtual opening night celebration gala on June 23, 2022 at 7PM. The evening will be hosted by distinguished guests keynote speakers, including philanthropist and WHITE WAVE Patron **Gerald Appelstein**, SummerStage NYC Dance Curator **Danni Gee**, former WHITE WAVE Board Member & Angel **Ludo Scheffer**, former WHITE WAVE Board Chair **Thera Marshall**, Selection Panel member & WHITE WAVE Board Member **Pascal Rekoert**, and WHITE WAVE Artistic Director **Young Soon Kim**.

### Saturday, June 25 @ 6PM

**Welcoming Speech by** 

Artistic Director of WHITE WAVE Dance: Young Soon Kim

Artistic Director of Flexicurve: Pascal Rekoert

## Out of the Shadows Flexicurve

Choreography by Pascal Rekoert

Music by Bear McCreary

Danced by Tamrin Goldberg, Elise King, Autumn Kioti, Melissa Strain, Ashley Turenchalk

Video by ZCollective

Costume by Nicole Greene

#### shadow realm Jenna Hanlon

Choreography by Jenna Hanlon Music by Antony and the Johnsons, Michael Wall Danced by Jenna Hanlon Videography by Chalice Streitman

### thank u for your support (excerpt) David Appel

Choreography by David Appel, in collaboration with the other dancers

Music by Bill Frisell, Bobby Fuller Four

Danced by Randy Burd, Ava Heller, Jenni Hong, Elise Knudson, Allison Knuth, Efrén Olson-Sánchez, and David Appel)

Video by Penny Ward

#### Artistic Director of Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre

### Yukari (excerpt, 3 x 13) Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre

Choreography by: Samar Haddad King

Music by: Lou Tides Danced by: Yukari Osaka Directed by: Eimi Imanishi

Created by: Samar Haddad King & Eimi Imanishi Produced by: Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre Editor & Colorist: Noelia R. Deza Sound Designer & Mixer: Nikola Medic

Instrumentalists: Miles Arntzen & Sylvester Onyejiaka

Visual Effects Specialist: T.F Bundy Project Manager: Zoe Rabinowitz Story by: Yukari Osaka

Story adapted for screen by: Eimi Imanishi & Samar Haddad King

### Light-Print Obremski/Works

Choreography by Jesse Obremski
Music by Trevor Bumgarner (original composition)
Costumes by Keiko Obremski and Jesse Obremski
Lighting by Asami Morita and Jesse Obremski
Danced by Alicia Delgadillo, Kevin Pajarillaga, Jake Tribus
Videography: Courtesy of Gibney

Note: Presentation of this video's performance is through and courtesy of Gibney and Gibney Company.

### **Artistic Director of Laurie DeVito and Dancers**

### Looking Down Into Time Laurie DeVito and Dancers

Choreography by Laurie DeVito Music by Max Richter Music Mix By Sally Im

Danced by Marcie-Elizabeth Baker, Justin Chao, Rachel Feinerman, Youn Hadar, Sally Im, Stephanie Lau, Sofia Lykke Meile, Megumi Onishi, Bethany Perry, Harriet Rautio, Suzanne Reinman.

Costumes by Sally Im

#### Monument

Choreography by: Alexander Sargent

Music: Trapped in my Nightmares - Instrumental Version by wearethegood, Love-sentiments by Max-H

Danced by: Alexander Sargent Costumed by: Edward Maloney Camera Operator: Graham Feeny Light Design & Editing: Alexander Sargent

### Former WHITE WAVE Board Vice Chair & Angel: Ludo Scheffer

### Invisible Embrace of Beauty (Excerpt) Buglisi Dance Theatre

Choreography by Jacqulyn Buglisi Music by Alex Weiser

Danced by Christine Dakin, So Young An, Blakeley White-McGuire, Evan Fisk, Jesse Obremski, Greta Campo, Ricardo G. Barrett, Myles Langston Hunter, Aoi Sato, Carolina Rivera

Musicians: Merz Trio, Lee Dionne, Piano; Brigid Coleridge, Violin; Julia Yang, Cello Soprano: Eliza Bagg

Lighting Design by John Cuff Projection Design by Joey Moro Film Editing by Terese Capucilli Photos by Paul B. Goode Costume Design by

Video by Charles Dennis Productions filmed at New York Live Arts

Dancers | Voices: So Young An, Ricardo Barrett, Jacqulyn Buglisi, Greta Campo, Terese Capucilli, Christine Dakin, Helen Hansen French, Jessica Higgins, Abdiel Jacobsen, Meagan King, Lauren Jaeger, Lindsay Jorgensen, Ashley Merker, Anne O'Donnell, Jesse Obremski, Ben Schultz, Jessica Sgambelluri, Blakeley White-McGuire, Can Wang.

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### **About WHITE WAVE**

Formed in 1988, WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company (WHITE WAVE) strives to inspire audiences through multi-dimensional dance productions reflecting themes and philosophies both modern and timeless. Our mission is to be a potent stimulus for change and expansion of the dance/arts world through the production of dance concerts, classes, residencies, and education. Artistic Director Young Soon Kim's vision is expansive, challenging the threshold of dance, music, theater and visual art, surging forward to create new possibilities. Ms. Kim creates works of vision and movement language in reverence and awe of novelty that challenge and broaden the boundaries of dance. We provide both emerging and established choreographers/companies with a NYC venue where they can congregate, create, rehearse and present new dance works through our festivals. <a href="https://www.whitewavedance.org">www.whitewavedance.org</a>.

### Mission and a brief history of WHITE WAVE

Founded by Korean-born Young Soon Kim in 1988, the WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company is dedicated to inspiring audiences through multi-dimensional dance productions reflecting themes and philosophies both modern and timeless. We constantly strive to be a potent stimulus for progress and evolution within the dance/arts world. By producing dance concerts, festivals, and educational activities, WHITE WAVE Dance provides both nascent and seasoned choreographers/companies with an encouraging environment where they can create, collaborate, and present new works in the undisputed capital of world dance, New York City.

WHITE WAVE created DDF in 2001 in response to the dance community's need for performance opportunities that would not only present, but also produce, the work of rising choreographers at minimal expense for the artist. The festival is now recognized as New York's most prestigious gathering of pioneering choreography, encouraging experimentation, creativity, and originality.

To date, WHITE WAVE Dance has proudly presented over 3,000 choreographers/dance companies and over 22,500 performers to a total of more than 90,500 audience members.

#### 2022 VIRTUAL DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL STAFF

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