



# Meghann Michalsky

Dance Artist

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## EDUCATION

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2010 - 2014    **BA Dance - University of Calgary**, Calgary, AB  
                  **Major in Contemporary Dance**  
                  **Concentration in Choreography & Performance**  
                  Studied with: Catherine Walker, Anne Flynn, Davida Monk,  
                  Melanie Kloetzel, Melissa Monteros, and Wojciech Mochniej

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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August        2019    **Towards: with David Zambrano**, Vitlycke, Sweden  
August        2019    **Gaga Summer Intensive**, Tel Aviv, Israel  
July            2019    **Summer Intensive**, Lisbon, Portugal  
July            2019    **One Body One Career - Countertechnique** , Montreal, QC  
March-April 2018    **Daily Contemporary Technique with Davida Monk**, Calgary, AB  
May-June     2017    **Trans Formation Danse**, Montreal, QC  
December    2016    **Company 605 Intensive**, Vancouver, BC  
May-July     2016    **Lab Emerging Artist Program with Dancer Studio West**, Calgary, AB  
October       2015    **Hofesh Shechter Company Intensive**, Banff, AB  
July-Aug      2015    **Im Puls Tanz International Dance Festival**, Vienna, AT  
June-July     2015    **Henny Jurriëns Stichting Intensive**, Amsterdam, NL  
December    2014    **Hofesh Shechter Company Intensive**, London, England, UK

## AWARDS

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2019            **Cultural Leaders Legacy Artist Award**  
                  RBC Emerging Artist award

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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### Professional Performances on Stage

2019            ***It Began with Watching***, with **kloetzel& co**, choreographed by **Melanie Kloetzel**,  
Stream of Dance Festival, Shu-box Theatre, Regina, SK. Performance dates: May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

2018            ***It Began with Watching***, with **kloetzel& co**, choreographed by **Melanie Kloetzel**, Brian  
Webb Dance Company, Timms Centre for the Arts, Edmonton, AB. Performance dates: September  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

2018            ***Megma***, choreographed by **Meghann Michalsky**, Annual Alberta Dance Festival, Pumphouse  
Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

- 2018 *Lacrimosa*, with **Cloudsway Dance Theatre & Mount Royal Artio Choir**, choreographed by **Mark Ikeda**, Nickel Theatre, Calgary, AB. Performance date: May 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- 2018 *Physic/ Alchemy*, with **Dancers' Studio West**, performed in *Moon in the Fox's Garden, The Call & Ashes For Beauty*, choreographed by **David Monk**, Vertigo Theatre – The Playhouse, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: April 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2017 *It Began With Watching*, with **kloetzel& co**, choreographed by **Melanie Kloetzel**, Fluid Festival, DJD Dance Centre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 *Lighting in a Bottle*, choreographed by **Michele Moss**, Ted Talk YYC, Jack Signer Concert Hall, Calgary, AB. Performance date: June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 2017 *The Golden Penis*, with **Cloudsway Dance Theatre**, choreographed by **Mark Ikeda**, West Village Theatre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: April 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 *States of Consciousness*, choreographed by **Meghann Michalsky**, W&M Dance Projects Artist in Residence Showcase, DJD Dance Centre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *Move*, with **Peggy Baker Dance Projects**, choreographed by **Peggy Baker**, Rosa Centre, Calgary, AB. Performance date: September 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *Fear*, with **Dancers' Studio West - Dance Action Lab**, performed in *Tethered* choreographed by **Catherine Hayward**, & *Eviloution* choreographed by **Shayne Johnson**, DJD Dance Centre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 2016 *[Sinking/ Floating]*, co-choreographed & performed by **Hailey Mcleod & Meghann Michalsky**, Dancefest @ Nextfest, The Roxy on Gateway, Edmonton, AB. Performance dates: June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *Exoskeletal*, choreographed by **Kyrsten Blair**, Crosscurrents, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: February 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *Human Application*, choreographed by **Tina Guthrie**, Crosscurrents, Pumphouse Theatre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: February 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *It Began With Watching*, choreographed by **Melanie Kloetzel**, Crosscurrents, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: February 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 *[Sinking/ Floating]*, co-choreographed & performed by **Hailey Mcleod & Meghann Michalsky**, artArctica Festival, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, FI. Performance date: Feb 11th
- 2016 *We Must Collide*, with **Dancing Monkey Laboratories**, choreographed by **Melissa Tuplin** and directed by **Mike Czuba**, residency performance, Theatre Junction Studio, Calgary, AB. Performance date: January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 2015 *Der Schuh-Shoe-La Chaussure*, choreographed by **J-Sik Movements**, Dancefest @ Nextfest, Campus St. Jean, Edmonton, AB. Performance dates: June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 *We Must Collide*, with **Dancing Monkey Laboratories**, choreographed by **Melissa Tuplin** and directed by **Mike Czuba**, Fluid Festival, Wine-OHs, ContainR and Pro-Arts, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: October 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

2014 *Bzed Series: qrf - TENSION*, choreographed by **Jason Owin F. Galeos**, Ignite Festival, Vertigo Theatre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

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#### CHOREOGRAPHY PRESENTED INTERNATIONALLY

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2016 *[Sinking/ Floating]*, 17-minute work for 2 dancers, co-choreographed and performed with **Hailey Mcleod**, artArctica Festival, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, Finland. Performance date: February 11<sup>th</sup>

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#### CHOREOGRAPHY PRESENTED NATIONALLY OUTSIDE OF ALBERTA

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2019 *ReAWaken*, 20-minute work for 3 dancers, Stream of Dance Festival, Shu-box Theatre, Regina, SK. Performance dates: May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

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#### CHOREOGRAPHY PRESENTED IN ALBERTA

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2020 *Deep END*, 25-minute work for 5 dancers, Project InTandem, The GRAND, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

2018 *ReAWaken*, 20-minute work for 3 dancers, Fluid Festival, cspace, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

2018 *Magma*, 10-minute work for 1 dancer, Annual Alberta Dance Festival, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

2017 *Residue*, 25-minute work for 2 dancers, Convergence, L'UniThéâtre, Edmonton, AB. Performance dates: November 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

2017 *Residue*, 25-minute work for 2 dancers, Project InTandem, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: November 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

2017 *Daydream*, 11-minute work for 3 dancers, Annual Alberta Dance Festival, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: September 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

2017 *States of Consciousness*, 7-minute work for 2 dancers, W&M Dance Projects Artist in Residence Showcase, DJD Dance Centre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

2016 *(Mis)Communication*, 35-minute exploration for 8 dancers and 2 actors, residency performance, Theatre Junction Studio, Calgary, AB. Performance date: September 23<sup>rd</sup>

2016 *Smoke Screen*, 11-minute work for 4 dancers, Annual Alberta Dance Festival, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

2016 *[Sinking/ Floating]*, 14-minute work for 2 dancers, co-choreographed and performed with **Hailey Mcleod**, Dancefest @ Nextfest, The Roxy on Gateway, Edmonton, AB. Performance dates: June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

2015 *(Mis)Communication (excerpt)*, 5-minute extension for 8 dancers, Mpaact Motion Affair, site-specific venue, Calgary, AB. Performance date: April 18<sup>th</sup>

2014 *(Mis)Communication*, 10-minute work for 8 dancers, Dance Montage, University Theatre, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: November 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>t</sup>

## RESIDENCIES

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2020	<b>DJD Dance Centre Residency</b> , Calgary, AB
2019/2020	<b>W&amp;M Artist in Residence</b> , Calgary, AB
2019	<b>DJD Dance Centre Residency</b> , Calgary, AB
2019	<b>UofC Dance Alumni Residency</b> , Calgary, AB
2018/2019	<b>W&amp;M Artist in Residence</b> , Calgary, AB
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2017/2018	<b>W&amp;M Artist in Residence</b> , Calgary, AB
2016/2017	<b>W&amp;M Artist in Residence</b> , Calgary, AB
2016	<b>Theatre Junction Lab Residency</b> , Calgary, AB

## PRODUCED

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2020	Project InTandem, The GRAND, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: March 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>
2017	Project InTandem, Pumphouse Theatres, Calgary, AB. Performance dates: Nov 9-11 <sup>th</sup>

## GRANT FUNDING

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2020	<b>Canada Council for the Arts</b> Creation and Production funding for <i>Project InTandem</i>
2019	<b>Calgary Arts Development &amp; Alberta Foundation for the Arts</b> Creation and Production funding for <i>Project InTandem</i>
2019	<b>Canada Council for the Arts</b> Arts Across Canada – Tour funding for <i>ReAWaken</i>
2019	<b>Canada Council for the Arts</b> Professional Development for Artists – Contemporary dance intensive training tour
2018	<b>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</b> Creation funding for <i>Fluid Festival</i> presentation
2017	<b>Calgary Arts Development</b> Creation and Production funding for <i>Project InTandem</i>
2017	<b>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</b> Creation and Production funding for <i>Project InTandem</i>
2016	<b>Calgary Arts Development</b> Experiment Grant to explore choreographic motif and limitation. Mentorship by Davida Monk.
2016	<b>Calgary Arts Development</b> Opportunity Grant to present [ <i>Sinking/Floating</i> ] in Helsinki, Finland
2015	<b>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</b> Career and Development Grant for professional development in Amsterdam, Vienna, & Berlin
2015	<b>Calgary Arts Development</b> Opportunity Grant for professional development in Amsterdam, Vienna, & Berlin