

ARTIST STATEMENT

My work is driven by the inquisitive, strange, and rawness of artism. I am a vessel for human social structural research and believe in the aesthetic that the human body is a tool for endless expressiveness and concentrated communication.

My performance vocabulary thrives in a fusion of Post-modern, urban social street styles and Asian dialects of dance alongside theatre, storytelling, Installations, collaborations, body art, and extravagant art props that enhance presentations into a fantastical visual art experience. When culminating works, the underlying question is directed to the audience; how can I create stimulating opportunities of communication through the art that allows a developed movement story to connect in real time through similarities and differences?

I take pride in creating each work within the power of presence, making audience necessary to the arc of my story, and showing them through their eyes, how art can heal, as well as the priceless value of being unique & strange because we all embody both.

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OTHER PRESENT ART FORMS

Screen Printing
Photography
Painting
Art Installation
Singing



SHANNA LIM

AWARDS/CERTIFICATION

Nutrition Cert - Summer 2016
 OMI International Dance - Residency
 Summer 2015
 Berman Entrepreneur recipient - Fall
 2014
 Stringer Award - Fall 2013
 Gilman Recipient - UMD summer 2013
 Newcomb/Portney Award - Spring/Fall
 2012
 Honor Roll UMD 2011-2015
 Health Certificate - Modern Manna
 2002
 Personal Training Certificate - AFA
 Group Fitness Certificate - AFA

DANCE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Show	Dance Style	Role	Location	Date
IDW Dance Championship	Dance competition	Judge	Srilanka	2/2020
Just Debut Competition	International Dance Battle Competition	Co-Producer	DC, USA	2018, 2019
Nanci Havlik: Dance Loft	Modern/Theatrical/BodyArt	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	2/2019
Hip Hop Ball: WBL	Hip Hop Site Specific	Choreo	DC, USA	2018, 2019
Art All Night: This is For you Shaw Howard	Site Specific	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	9/2018
Light City Bmore: ExtroStreetroFunkTerrestrial	Site Work	Choreo/Dancer	Bmore, MD	2017, 2018
WabiSabi: Dance Loft & Yoga Studio	Site Specific	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	2017
Michelle Ave: Joy Of Motion	Site Specific	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	2017, 2018
Tap Festival Baakari Wilder: Dance Place Grasshoppers Song	Tap, Site Specific	Actor/Dancer	DC, USA	10/2017
Strother Gaines TBD	Site Specific	Theater/Dancer	DC, USA	10/2017
Immersive: Art Whino	Site Specific	Theater/Dancer	DC, USA	10/2017
Erica Rebollar Dance Co: Strong In the Broken Places: Dance	Site Dance, Modern	Dancer	DC, USA	10/2017
Davis & Elkins College Dance Festival	Site Specific, Improv	Dancer	West Virginia	4/2017
Escape Artist Gallery: "I AM"	Street Site Dance	Choreo/Dancer	Bmore, MD	7/2016
Art Soiree/Nuit Circus: "Dream Trip #6"	Pool-side Site Dance	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	7/2016
Art Soiree/Midsummer Nights: "Human"	Pool-side Site Dance	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	7/2016
Uprising Festival: "Human" Purple Experience	Site Dance, Modern	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	6/2016
Art All Night: Dream Trip #5 "Texture"	Site Dance, Modern	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	9/2015
OMI International Dance :Dream Trip #4	Site Dance, Modern	Choreo/Dancer	Ghent, NY	9/2015
Dancing by the Power Movement: "Dream Trip #2"	Modern, Butoh	Dancer	DC, USA	6/2015
Street Performance: "Painted Dream"	Site Specific, Modern, Improv	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	5/2015
Uprising Arts Festival: "Paint The Artist"	Site Specific	Dancer/Canvas/Improv	DC, USA	5/2015
Uprising Arts Festival: "Dream Trip"	Site Specific, Butoh, Modern	Choreo/Dancer	DC, USA	5/2015
La Pena: "Smile"	Site Specific	Dancer-Solo	San Ramon, Costa Rica	7/2013
Xue Juan: "A World Apart, A Heart Beat Away"	Modern/Chinese	Dancer	UMD, USA	10/2012
Velocity DC-Villi Dorner: "Bodies in Spaces"	Site Specific	Dancer	DC, USA	2010
HHTF: Nita Liem, Netherlands: "Don't Hit Mama"	HipHop/Thai	Dancer	Dance Place DC, USA	2009
Tamara Wellons Ocha Records	Modern/Theatre	Dancer/Choreo	East Coast, USA	2008

EDUCATION

University of Maryland

Fall 2014

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance

TEACHING

Class	Type	Location	Date
Site Performance workshop	Site Specific	Srilanka	2/2020
Music in Me Foundation	Fighting Bullying	Washington D.C	2018 - present
Words, Beats, and Life, Inc	Resident HipHop Dance Educator	Washington D.C	2015 - 2019
Davis & Elkins College	Artist in Residence: Urban Dance and Performance Curator	West Virginia	5/2017
Pyramid Atlantic Arts Not for Profit	Mentally Challenged Young Adult/Elderly Dance	Maryland	7/2015
Dance Power Movement	9 th -12 th Dance Audition Guest Instructor	Northwestern High School, MD	9/2015
Youth in The Arts	Teacher K, 1-3 Summer Camp-Dance/Body Art	Whittier Elementary School, Washington D.C.	2014 - 2019