

# Wendell Gray II

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## EDUCATION

**The University of the Arts** - Bachelor in Fine Arts 2015 under the direction of Donna Faye Burchfield. Faculty includes Katie Swords-Thurman, Jesse Zarritt, Michael Sheridan, Tommie Waheed-Evans, Christine Cox, Ishmael Houston-Jones, Meredith Glisson, J.E. Kim, Wayne St. David, Kim Bears Bailey.

## CHOREOGRAPHY

### **innervisions (2020)**

-Annex Vol II : Michiyaya Dance Company, NYC

### **FIELD,field (2018-2020)**

-Gibney, A part of Work Up 6.0, NYC

-Movement Research At Judson Church, NYC

### **Can You See Me Yet? (2019)**

-University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

### **Unbranched (2018)**

-Center for Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY

### **Sinking (2018)**

-Periapsis Music & Dance, NYC

### **Heights of the Depths (2016)**

- the Capezio ACE Awards, NYC

### **How Close Is Together (2016)**

Pennsylvania Ballet II + Philadanco II

## PERFORMANCE

### **TERE O'CONNOR**

Rivulets (2022)

-Baryshnikov Arts Center

### **JORDAN DEMITRIUS LLOYD**

Blackbare in the Basement (2023)

-Danspace, NYC

JEROME (2022)

-M.S. 35 Schoolyard, Bedstuy, Brooklyn

Williamson (2021)  
-Danspace Project Draftwork Series, NYC

**JOANNA KOTZE**

*'etric eye (2022)*  
-the Space at Irondale, Brooklyn, NYC  
BIG BEATS (2021)  
-Pier 1 Riverside Park, NYC

**PHOEBE BERGLUND**

Beach Crawl (2022)  
- Charlotte Beach, Brooklyn \*For the Getty Museum

**KEVIN BEASLEY**

*The Sound of Morning (2021) \*Movement direction by Paul Hamilton*  
-Performa 2021 Biennial at Orchard and Rivington St, NYC

**MARIA BAUMAN**

*Desire: a Sankofa Dream (2020-2021)*  
-Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance (via zoom)  
-Queensboro Community College (via zoom)

**ENSEMBLE CONNECT**

What does it Mean to Be Moved? (2021)  
-Carnegie Hall, NYC

**PAVEL ZUSTIAK**

*HEBEL (2020)*  
-Baryshnikov Arts Center, NYC  
-MIT, Boston, Massachusetts

**JUMATATU POE + JERMONE DONTE BEACHAM**

Let 'im Move You: This is a Formation (2019)  
-Abrons Arts Center, NYC

**I-LING LIU**

ORZ (2019)  
- Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn

**JANEILL COOPER**

after the credits (2018)  
-BRIClab, Brooklyn

**CHRISTAL BROWN**

The Opulence of Integrity (2017-2018)  
-Colby College, ME  
-Paramount Theater, VA  
-Boston Dance Complex, MA  
-The Flynn, VT  
-Castleton University, VT

-Bates Dance Festival, ME

**ESTHER BAKER - TARPAGA**

DIS/UNITY: A Service

-The Englert Theater, IA

**J. BOUEY**

The Space Between Words (2017)

-Center for Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY

-Gibney, NYC

Holding Onto Innocence (2016)

-Movement Research at Judson Church

**JONAH BOKAER**

Mirror with Memory (2019)

-92nd Y, NYC

Late Nights on Air (2018)

-The Joyce Theater, NYC

Immunity (2016)

-Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St Louis, MO

Rules of the Game (2016)

-Brooklyn Academy of Music Opera House, Brooklyn, NY

-The Krannert Theater, Urbana, IL

-The Guggenheim Works and Process, NYC

**FILM**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MOVED?**

In collaboration with the musicians of Ensemble Connect (Winter 2021)

-Presented by Carnegie Hall and directed by Isabella LoRusso

**TEACHING**

**NEWDANCEFEST: Eisenhower dance Detroit**

Guest teaching artist and choreographer (Summer 2022)

-Birmingham, MI

**DANCEWAVE**

Spring faculty for DCH (2021)

-Brooklyn, NY

**DANCEMAKERS OF ATLANTA**

Guest choreographer and summer faculty (2011-Present)

-Atlanta, GA

**SOUTHEASTERN ALABAMA DANCE COMPANY**

Guest choreographer and summer faculty (2012-Present)

-Dothan, AL

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

Guest faculty (Summer 2021)

-Manhattan, NY

**SUNY PURCHASE**

Guest faculty (Spring 2022)

-White Plains, NY

**UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS**

High school recruitment classes across the nation (Spring 2021)

Alumni Workshop (Spring 2022)

-Philadelphia, PA

**SKIDMORE COLLEGE**

Composition Masterclass (Spring 2021)

- via zoom

**AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

**STUFFED ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

-Judson Church, NY (Fall 2021)

**WORK UP 6.0**

-Gibney 280, NY (Spring 2020)

**CHEZ BUSHWICK ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

-Jonah Bokaer Arts Foundation (Fall 2018)

**BEST CHOREOGRAPHER**

-The Dance Awards (2015)

**PENNSYLVANIA BALLET CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD**

-University of the Arts (2015)

**DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD**

-University of the Arts (2015)

**RELATIONALITY AWARD**

-University of the Arts (2015)

