# Jimena Bermejo Theatre & Dance Department/College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St, Worcester, MA 01610 www.jimenabermejo.com

# UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The College of The Holy Cross Worcester, MA
Full Time Professor of Practice 2021
Dance Program Director 2017-Present
Lecturer in dance 2006-Present

Teach four courses a year including: Decolonizing Dance History, Modern Dance, Basic dance, Body Stories

Advising students in Dance Program

Oversee and manage the Dance minor and all curricular and cocurricular aspects of dance and movement at the College of the Holy; ensure that classes are achieving pedagogical goals; and conduct periodic review and assessment of the staff and curriculum.

Cooperate with chair to hire, supervise, and mentor all Dance faculty.

Manage Dance Program budget and collaborate with the Coordinator for the Department of Theatre and Dance for any administrative needs.

Arrange for guest artists and choreographers to visit campus and oversee all aspects of the annual Dance Concert.

#### **Berklee College of Music**

## Assistant Professor, Professional Music Department

Boston, MA 2015-Present

Movement for Musicians This course introduces students to anatomy and somatic practices while fostering creativity

*The Business of Professional Music*-through discussions, guest artists and projects students get prepared to present themselves in a professional manner writing documents like cover letters, websites and resume

Capstone Project course for senior students in the Pro Music Dept Artistry, Creativity & Inquiry Seminar for 1st semester students

# Olin College of Engineering

Needham, MA

**Visiting Artist** 

2020

Visiting artists in courses Creativity Practicum and Contemplating Science

## **Faculty in Residence**

2021

Co-designed and taught *Contemplating Science through Embodiment*. A course designed to teach physics through movement and contemplative practices to engineering students

### **Montserrat College of Art**

Beverly, MA

**Visiting Artist** 

2018 & 2019

Artist talk and Movement and Improvisation Master class to Senior Visual Arts students

# Massachusetts College of Art and Design

**Adjunct Faculty** 

Boston, MA 2013-2019

On The Spot A course about improvisation. Through various activities, students work alone and in groups to develop and present improvisation scores

Dance a Social Practice Designed and implemented this course about the impact of dance and movement as a form of protest, civic action and site-specific performance.

#### Guest Artist

Visited classes in Studio for Interrelated Media Department and Fibers Department

2012

# Salem State University

**Adjunct Faculty** 

Salem, MA 2013-2014

Modern Dance 1 & 2 Taught two levels of modern dance technique and improvisation Intro To Dance Lecture course on the history of dance some topics included Social dance, dance and religion, Jazz and Tap, Modern dance and Ballet.  $Jimena\ Bermejo\ {\it Theatre\ \&\ Dance\ Department/College\ of\ the\ Holy\ Cross,\ 1\ College\ St,\ Worcester,\ MA\ 01610}$ 

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**Woods Hole Department of Oceanography** 

Woods Hole, MA

Dance and improvisation on chaos theory in collaboration with Professor Larry Pratt

2013

2013-2016

2012-2013

Suffolk University
Adjunct Faculty
Boston, MA
2008-2013

Modern Dance 1 and 2

Curriculum includes dance technique and improvisation

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston Arts AcademyBoston, MAResidency with Visual Art students2020-2021

Movement and Performance

Boston Arts Academy Boston, MA

Boston Public Performing Arts High School

Dance Department Adjunct Faculty

Choreography, Interdisciplinary work, Modern Dance Technique

Green Street Studios Cambridge, MA
Modern Dance 2012/2015

Haynes Early Education Center Boston, MA

Dance Specialist, Boston Public School Grades K0-1<sup>st</sup>

Cambridge Performance Project Cambridge, MA

Teacher 2005-2013

Artistic Staff Manager/Liaison 2008-2010

CPP provided high quality instruction and performance experience in dance and theater for children ages 5-14

Management. Lead teacher trainings, mentor teachers on staff, produce annual citywide show

Dance instructor-creative movement, ballet in after school classes

Topf Center for Dance EducationBoston, MACoordinator of Community Outreach1998-1999

Led teacher-training sessions and evaluate staff teaching dance for grades K-5

Create schedules

Curriculum development

Outreach Dance Educator 1996-2007

Dance specialist in Boston Public Schools including Hennigan Elementary in Jamaica Plain MA.

Early Education Center, Roxbury, MA., Early Learning Center East and West Boston, MA.,

Ellis Mendell Elementary in Roxbury.

Salem, MA (Cable Access TV project with teens from "The Point") and Chelmsford Public Schools, MA

Instructor at Topf Center dance Studio school for children 3-16 and adults

(modern, creative movement, jazz/hip-hop)

Concord Academy
Dance Faculty
Concord, MA
2004-2005

Summer Stages 2

Modern dance for pre-professional teenage students

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CHOREOGRAPHY	
Eyes#1(a video piece for Zoom) Fern Festival, Freeskwel, Online event	2021
Purge Dancingmania 2020, online event. Montserrat Galleries, Beverly, MA	2020
Papel Piel, Teatro Dallas, Dallas TX	2020
A Moment's Notice, duet with Olivier Besson. Boston Conservatory, Boston MA	2019
[], Jane 11 Gallery, Saugerties, NY	2019
The Only One, in collaboration with Chris Brokaw. Monhegan Island, ME	2019
We Meet Again duets and trios presented by Jimena Bermejo and Alli Ross, David Friend Hall, Boston M.	
Guitar and Movement Duets, MAGMA Arts Center, Gloucester, MA	2018
Car Ride, Somerville Arts Council Grant award, Somerville, MA	2017
(Em) brace; or what my cell phone has a tendency to do to me, (Anthony Green, Composer), Judson Church	n, 2017
Manhattan, NY The Wall Has Been Built, Dance Complex, Cambridge, MA	2017
Mine, Yours, Our, Mobius @ Green St, Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	2016
The Concert for the Moon/Equinox Music Festival, Berklee College of Music, Boston MA	2016
Duet for Trombone and Dancer, Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA	2016
Guest choreographer for <i>Dances at Noon at</i> Tufts University, Medford, MA	2016
Four Square performance at Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	2016
Mix tape, Open Work Show at Dance Complex, Cambridge, MA	2015
Memorandome, (in collaboration with Alissa Cardone), Somerville Art Beat Festival, MA	2015
Bad Math, She was, College of The Holy Cross (Guest Artist), Worcester, MA	2015
Benatar, Then, again, And again Somerville Arts Fest, MA, 2012, Art Beat Festival	2013
Monster, Emerging Artists Concert, Cambridge, MA, and Gowanous Guest Room, Brooklyn, NY	2008
On The Down Low, Emerging Artists Concert, Cambridge, MA	2008
Scavengers, guest choreographer Cambridge Ringe and Latin High School, Cambridge, MA	2007
Come To Your Senses: An Experience of Vision, choreographer and co-director, Cambridge, MA	2006
Foam, Performance Works Project (2nd session), co-producer and choreographer, Cambridge, MA	2006
Short Stories, co-producer and choreographer, Cambridge, MA	2005
Falling to Solid Ground, co-producer and choreographer, Cambridge, MA	2006
Xixax, in collaboration with Nicole Pierce, Somerville Theater, Somerville, MA	2004
Apples and Pairs, co-producer and choreographer, Cambridge, MA	1999
An Evening of Love, choreographer. Performance at Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	1999
COMPANY MEMBER/DANCE PERFORMANCE	
Mobius Artist Group, Boston MA	
Co-director	2021
Artist member 201	5-present
Caitlin Corbett Dance Company, company member, Cambridge, MA 200	)4-present
Lorraine Chapman The Company, company member, Boston, MA	996–2008
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VIDEO/ INSTALLATION/PERFORMANCE	
Tabled, Online event Montserrat Galleries, Beverly, MA	2020
The After, (5.5 hr. performance/installation) Montserrat Galleries, Beverly, MA	2018

Mother's Walk, Public performance. Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston, MA	2018
What Not To Do in Belfast, Public performance. Cathedral Arts Festival, Beflast, UK	2018
Slide, Performance in collaboration with Chris Brokaw, Boston, MA	2017
Public Trust Public Artwork by Paul Ramirez Jonas, Performer, Various sites in Boston, MA	2016
A Piece of Meat, Performance, Cambridge Ma, and Waterloo Center for the Arts, Iowa	2015
Untitled, Performance, Le Lieu Gallery, Quebec City, Canada	2015
R.I.P, Performance, 808 Gallery, Boston MA	2014
Unexpected, Expectancies and Crash The Egg, Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA	2014
<i>Trust</i> , Performance, Mobius Fundraiser Performance "Speed". Soto Gallery, Boston, MA <i>Truth or Dare</i> , Performance, curated by Joanne Rice, Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA	2013 2012
Trum or Dare, Performance, curated by Joanne Rice, Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA  Tall, video	2012
Memento Mori, <i>Tears</i> , Video, Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA	2011
Crossing Over, Multimedia performance/installation. Godine Gallery, Pozen Center, Boston, MA	2009
Mojada, Video installation, Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA	2009
Short, Video	2009
Tears, Video	2009
Mojada, Performance, Doran Gallery, Boston, MA	2008
Jointissue collaborative group, Crash The Egg!, Performance, Pozen Center, Boston, MA	2008
Talking to Cats, Performance and Sound, Enormous Room. Cambridge, M, Mobius, Boston MA	2008
Wha!, Video and sound	2008
Underneath, video installation, Paine Gallery, Boston MA	2008
Luchadora, Video	2007-2008
Jointissue collaborative group, <i>Nest</i> , Performance with bubble wrap and video projection,	2005
Pozen Center, Boston, MA	2007
Proyecto Abuso, Video installation and performance, Boston, MA	2007
RC/DC (Rock City Dance Crew), Dance and Music Performance group, Cambridge/Allston, MA	1995-2000
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR  The Poetics of Aging, two-day panel and performances Online event through Freeskewl  Tiny & Short: Micro Performances, The Dance Complex at Starlight Theatre, Cambridge, MA  Chocolate Champagne Secrets: Share a Secret for a Chocolate (Curator and performer)  Assemblage Gallery, Boston MA	2021 2020 2020
1 Minute Solos, (Curator and performer), Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA and	2016 2010
The Lily Path, Cambridge, MA	2016-2019
Mobius @ Green Street (Curator and performer), Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA Jointissue Collaborative group, curator and collaborator, Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	2016 2011
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EDUCATION	
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MFA, Boston, MA Thesis "Crossing Over"	2009
The Boston Conservatory, BFA in Dance, Boston, MA	1991-1995
National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico City, Mexico	1983-1989
Performing Arts High School	
GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS	
Live Arts Boston Grant, Boston Foundation	2021
Course Development Fellowship, College of The Holy Cross	2020 & 2021
Sketch Model, Summer Studio Artist, Olin College, Needham, MA	2019
Berklee Faculty Fellowship Berklee College of Music	2018/19
DanceNow Boston, Boston/New York	2017
<b>SOMDance</b> Somerville, MA. Grant to develop a performance under John Jasperse mentorship	2016/2017

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Publication and Research College of The Holy Cross	2016
<b>LEF Foundation</b> grant through Green Street Studios.  Co-creator and administrator of Performance Works Project	2005
a mentoring choreography workshop, Cambridge, MA	
	2001
Massachusetts Cultural Council Professional Development Grant	2001
PRESENTATIONS	
Performer and speaker, Music and Movement Virtual Conference, University of Pittsburgh, PA	2021
Presenter, American Society for Engineering Education 2020 Conference, University of Maryland, MD	2020
Keynote Speaker, Symposium on Interdisciplinary Arts, Boston Arts Academy, Boston, MA	2021
Panel speaker, AreaCode Art Fair Art and the Expanded Digital Media. Online event, Northeastern	
University/Emerson College, Boston, MA	2020
Speaker, Arts and Dialogue on Race Series Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge, MA	1999
SERVICE TO THE FIELD	
Grant panelist, Cambridge Arts Council. Committee choosing grantees for artists grant	2020
	2007 & 2015
President of The Board of Directors Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	2008-2014
New Works Program, mentor, Green Street Studios, Cambridge, MA	2013

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

Mobius Artist Group Latinx Dance Education Alliance National Dance Education Association American College Dance Association

## Skills

Fluent in Spanish (written and spoken) Premier Pro Final Cut Pro Word, Excel Seamstress