

JOANNA MECCIA

JOANNAMECCIA@GMAIL.COM | 812-240-3329

Dance artist with 10+ years of professional experience
choreographing, teaching, and performing in Chicago.

PRODUCTION+CHOREOGRAPHY

3for3 Artist Residency

Summer 2022

Choreography residency at Dovetail Studios.

New Dances

April-June 2020

Selected choreographer for annual production by DanceWorks Chicago and Thodos Dance Chicago.

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE

Trifecta Dance Collective

November 2018- February 2020

Choreographed and oversaw production of season events; instructed company class.

SELF-PRODUCED PROJECTS

Cosmic Dust

Summer 2021

Directed, choreographed, and edited this collaborative dance film set to music by Chicago artist Cristina "Mooncess" Rodriguez.

Dance Across Chicago

Summer 2018

Collaborative performances in public spaces & Chicago schools fusing dance, media, and live music to represent unity among neighborhoods.

- **Grants:** Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events "Individual Artist"; Activate! Chicago.

Where Beauty Rises

Fall 2017

Performance premiering original choreography alongside dance, live music, and storytelling by fellow Chicago artists.

- Proceeds benefited clean water organization Wine to Water.

ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY COMMISSIONS

Kenosha Academy of the Performing Arts (2021)

Trifecta Dance Collective (2017)

Esoteric Dance Project (2017)

Project606 Dance (2016)

PERFORMANCE

Thwack Dance (2022-Present)

Trifecta Dance Collective (2015-2020)

Project606 Dance (2013-2018)

Esoteric Dance Project (2015-2017)

Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre (2013-2014)

DANCE INSTRUCTION

Dance and Music Academy

2013-Present

LoMastro Performing Arts Academy

2022-Present

Le Ballet Petit

2020-2022

MASTER CLASSES 2017-Present

Indiana University Contemporary Dance Program

Trifecta Dance Festival

Metamorphosis: Fearless Evolution

Indiana State Dance Championships

Studio North Academy of Dance

EDUCATION

Indiana University

BS in Kinesiology • Major in Contemporary Dance • Minor in Exercise Science