



WILD MINT ARTS



CLAUDIA MOORE



JOE INK



TARA CHEYENNE PERFORMANCE

# DANCE WEST NETWORK

*connecting artists and communities in motion*

*Presents*

**ONLINE SHOWCASE & PITCH 2024**

**JAN 18**

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dance West Network gratefully acknowledges that our work is situated on the traditional, ancestral and unceded Coast Salish territory of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations.

Dance West Network aimerait reconnaître que cet événement aura lieu sur les terres ancestrales et non cédés des peuples Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam).

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## MAINSTAGE ONLINE SHOWCASE

Curated by Dance West Network, this year's annual showcase/pitch features over 40 contemporary dance and performance projects.

To register for the upcoming showcase  
[CLICK HERE](#)

These dance and performance projects are suited for Mainstage presentations, PLUS several of these dance artists have included digital accompaniments and performances that could also be presented out-of-doors and/or in settings beyond the theatre stage.

To learn more about this program  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## DADAO – DES ART DEHORS/ARTS OUTSIDE

Dance West Network is also presenting several dance artists based in Vancouver and Québec who make work specifically for out-of-doors.

To learn more about this program  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## RE-CENTERING/MARGINS RESIDENCY

Dance West Network is also presenting a couple of dance artists based in Vancouver who are alumni from our Re-centering/Margins creative residency program.

To learn more about this program  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## SPOTLIGHT

Dance West Network is also presenting several dance artists selected by neighbouring dance festivals and event platforms in Western Canada as well as Indigenous Festivals.

To learn more about this highlight initiative  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## AND...

If you have any questions about any of these industry showcases or artists, please contact:

[jane@dancewest.net](mailto:jane@dancewest.net)



## Flamenco Rosario Mis Hermanas: Thicker Than Water My Sisters And I

**Rosario Ancer** Creator, Director and Choreographer

**Victor Kolstee**, Musical Director

**Gerald King**, Lighting Designer

**Tim Matheson**, Visual Designer

**Key Artistic Collaborators:** Dancers Rosario Ancer, Marien Luevano, Afifa Lahbabi, Melanie Meyers, Katia Flores, Yurie Kaneko, Nanako Aramaki, Deborah Dawson, Singers Angelita Millan, Jafelin Helten, Guitarists Plante, Manuel Millan

Gerald King, Lighting Designer

Tim Matheson, Visual Designer

Dramaturg, Katarina Dunn

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This work is built for a theatre. Full-Length work.

**Available to tour:** 2024/25 season



Photo credits: Adams Smith

## Claudia Moore Dancing Beyond

**Project Created by:** Mixed program including works by Rosario Ancer (Vancouver) Sean Ling-Allen (Vernon) Claudia Moore (Kelowna), Davida Monk (Calgary), Randi Gardypie (Merritt), Joe Laughlin (Vancouver)

**Key Artistic Collaborators:** Rosario Ancer (Vancouver) Sean Ling-Allen (Vernon) Claudia Moore (Kelowna), Davida Monk (Calgary), Randi Gardypie (Merritt), Joe Laughlin (Vancouver)

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**Performance type:** This work is built for the theatre, Adaptable to theatres, outdoor venues and alternative spaces, and mixed program

**Available to tour:** 2024 Spring Season (March - June)



Photo credits: John Lauener



Photo credits: Dirk Heydemann (Heydemann Art of Photography)

## Genevieve Johnson and Holly Bright

### A Song of Years

**Project Created and Choreographed by:** Tedd Robinson

**Performers:** Holly Bright and Geneviève Johnson

**Composer:** Charles Quevillon

**Lighting Designer:** John Carter

**Sculptural Accessories Designer:** Maureen Carey

**Dress Designers:** Kathy Brown and Emily Heese

**Filmmaker:** Geneviève Johnson

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**Performance type:** This work is built for a theatre, Mixed-program

**Available to tour:** 2024/25 season

## Wild Mint Arts – Nimihitowin! and FUSION Collective

### Nimihitowin!

**Project Created by:** Jessica McMann/Elijah Wells

**Performers:** Jessica McMann, Elijah Wells, Tina Hebert

Contracted Dancers based on availability: Nadine LaPlante

(Metis), Jaityn LaBelle (Metis), Triston Rattlesnake (Cree/

Sioux), Fawnda Bullshields(Blackfoot), Allyson Dennehy

(Cree/Mixed), Emily Solstice (Anishinaabe)

**Cultural Advisors:** Molly Wells (Blackfoot) Cindy Daniels

(Stoney) Pablo Russell (Blackfoot)

**Sound Design:** Jessica McMann

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**Performance type:** This work is built for a theatre, Full

Length Work

**Availabilities:** 2024/25 season, & 2025/26 season

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### FUSION Collective

**Project Created by:** Tunde Jegede/ Jessica McMann/ Daniel

Bhattacharya

**Key Artistic Collaborators:** Jessica McMann, Tunde Jegede,

Daniel Bhattacharya

**Tech/sound/ Lighting:** Jace Preenan

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**Performance type:** This work is built for a theatre, this work

is adaptable to theatre or outdoors or alternative spaces, Full

Length Work

**Availabilities:** 2024/25 season, & 2025/26 season

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**Nimihitwin!**

Photo credits: Krystal Silverfox



**FUSION Collective**

Photo credits: Courtesy of Arts Revelstoke

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Photo credits: Michael Slobodian

## JOE INK I Remember

**Project Created by:** Created and Performed by Joe Laughlin

**Key Artistic Collaborators:**

**Performer:** Joe Laughlin

**Music:** Kate Potter and Dirje Childs, Jesse and Joshua Zubot (Drip Audio), Guiseppe Giordano

**Lighting:** James Proudfoot

**Video:** Eric Chad and Joe Laughlin

**Rehearsal Direction:** Heather Dotto

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**Performance type:** This work is built for a theatre, Full-length work

**Available to tour:** 2024/25 season, 2025/26 season



Photo credits: Wendy D Photography

## Tara Cheyenne Performance – Pants

**Project Created by:** Written, choreographed, and performed by Tara Cheyenne Friedenbergl.

**Co-Choreographer:** Kate Franklin

**Creative Collaboration:** Cameron Mackenzie, Josh Martin, Ted Littlemore

**Dramaturge:** Joanna Garfinkel

**Sound Design:** Marc Stewart

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**Performance type:** This work is built for the theatre, Adaptable to theatres, outdoor venues and alternative spaces

**Availabilities:** 2024 Spring Season (March - June), 2024/25 season, and 2025/26 season

## DES ARTS DEHORS/ARTS OUTSIDE



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**Fiana Kawane –  
blueblueblue**

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## WESTERN CANADA



**Gerry Morita  
The Disaster  
Show (curated by  
Mile Zero Dance)**

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## ABOUT DANCE WEST NETWORK



Dance West Network creates pathways that support access to dance.  
We foster and strengthen a dance culture by:

- working in BC towards greater opportunity for equity seeking dance artists and audiences,
- increasing awareness and appreciation of contemporary dance,
- facilitating connections in BC among artists, presenters, other partners and collaborators.

Website: [dancewest.net](http://dancewest.net)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### IN-PERSON & ONLINE SHOWCASES

~ industry series, Jan & Feb 2024 ~

### IN-PERSON SHOWCASES

produced in partnership with  
The Dance Centre, Birmingham Studio

### PuSh FESTIVAL INDUSTRY SERIES

Jan 25, 3-4:30pm

### MATRIARCHS UPRISING FESTIVAL

Feb 21, 6-7:30pm

### plus ONLINE SHOWCASES, every Thursday

Thurs Jan 18, 2pm-3:15pm

Thurs Feb 1, 2pm-3:15pm

Thurs Feb 8, 2pm-3:15pm

Thurs Feb 15, 2pm-3:15pm

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