

# Hanna Satterlee

## Interdisciplinary Choreographer & Performer | Director | Educator

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**Bio:** Award-winning interdisciplinary choreographer who encourages individual expression within a collective experience. Organized, upbeat and dedicated teacher and facilitator known for servant leadership in inspiring community engagement. Aptitude for directing interdisciplinary collaborations in works for stage, site and film. Adaptable and diligent with creative administrative and production skills.

### Education

**2013 - 16** Goddard College, Plainfield, VT & Port Townsend, WA. Masters in Fine Arts/Interdisciplinary Art.

**2002 - 06** Goucher College, Towson, MD. Double Bachelors in Arts Degrees in Dance and Psychology, Dance Therapy Concentration. Graduated Phi Beta Kappa & Magna Cum Laude. Semester abroad at the University of Ghana and Dance Therapy Internship in the children and adult psychiatric wards, methadone clinic and male prison at Bellevue Hospital, NY, NY.

### Additional Study

**2016, 2021, 2023** FRESH Dance Festival, San Francisco, CA. Student and Production Assistant. Dance festival curated by la Alternativa featuring master teachers from SF.

**2019** Trauma-informed Restorative Yoga Teacher Training, Burlington, VT. Professional training in trauma-sensitive restorative yoga practices with BodyWise Institute.

**2018-19** Community Engagement Lab Teaching Artist Academy, Woodstock & Montpelier, VT. Three immersive Academy sessions for learning and planning arts integration tools and techniques in K-12 classrooms.

**2018, 2019** Lion's Jaw Festival, Cambridge, MA. Student and Production Assistant.

**2017** Yin Yoga and the Koshas Teacher Training, Burlington, VT. Intensive training on the philosophy and mechanics of Yin Yoga with Laughing River Yoga.

**2017** New England Choreographers Retreat, Jacobs Pillow, Becket, MA. Selected as a Vermont representative.

**2015** Impulstanz, Vienna, Austria. Selected as an ATLAS choreographer for the intensive training program.

**2014** Kripalu Yoga Center, Stockbridge, MA. Taiji & Qigong intensive with Dr. Yang Yang.

**2007 - 09** ODC School; Kunst STOFF Arts; Theater Artaud, San Francisco, CA. Weekly classes, various teachers.

**2007** Laughing Lotus College of Yoga, San Francisco, CA. Completed 200+ hour Vinyasa Yoga Teacher Certification.

**2007** Dance New Amsterdam, New York, NY. Weekly classes, various teachers.

**2002, '04-11, '16** Bates Dance Festival, Lewiston, ME. Professional level intensive with classes in modern, ballet, yoga, improvisation, choreography and repertory.

### Professional Leadership and Direction

**2022-Present** Founder and Director, ANIMAL Dance, a production and performance company in Burlington VT. Director/Producer of the INSTINCT Experimental Dance Festival.

**2016 - 21** Founder and Executive Director, Vermont Dance Alliance, a non-profit organization, Statewide VT.

**2010 - 15** Director of Professional Programming, and Artistic Director for Teen Jazz touring dance company, The Contemporary Dance & Fitness Studio, Montpelier, VT.

### **Selected Site Specific Projects**

- 2016 - Present** Company Dancer, Murmurations Site Dance Company, Burlington, VT.
- 2021-2023** Devising Partner and Core Performer, Loom Ensemble site specific performances. NY, VT.
- 2018 - 22** Company Dancer, "The Quarry Project," Barre, VT. Created by Hannah Dennison for the Wells Lamson quarry, the oldest, deepest granite quarry in the United States.
- 2020** Director, "Appear" Participatory Dance Ceremony created with members of the Loom Ensemble while in residence at the Art Monastery Project. Springfield VT.
- 2019, 2020** Artistic Director, "Garden Dances" Immersive Performance for Horsford Gardens. Charlotte VT.
- 2018** Project Director, "Traveling Trees" Inter-generational Performance Project, Burlington, VT.
- 2011 - 12** Choreographic Partner & Ensemble Member, "Dear Pina," The Breeding Barn at Shelburne Farms, VT.
- 2011 - 16** Company Dancer, THE SPACE WE MAKE, New York, NY.

### **Selected Works for Stage**

- 2022-Present** Contributing Performer, "Subject to Change" by Julian Barnett. Burlington VT.
- 2020-2023** Director, "Tender Hearts" film and dance project. Premiere in Burlington VT 2023.
- 2021-2022** Company Dancer, LUNCH, VT
- 2019 - 20** Contributing Performer, "They Say A Lady Was The Cause Of It" Contemporary Dance Theater Opera by ERGO Movement. Burlington VT.
- 2017 - 18** Co-creator "Voice and Vessel," Maine, Canada and VT.
- 2011 - 18** Company Dancer, Double Vision, VT.
- 2012 - 17** Co-Director & Contributing Choreographer, Montpelier Movement Collective, VT.
- 2013 - 16** Artistic Director of "ANIMAL," an interdisciplinary performance created over two-years for different environments and communities, with 15 public performances and presentations throughout VT.
- 2010 - 13** Company Dancer, Big Action Performance Ensemble (BIG APE), Middlebury, VT.
- 2007-09** Co-founder & Choreographer, Two Heads Taller Dance Company, San Francisco, CA.

### **Selected Dance Film**

- 2023** Director, "Revolution," High Acres Farm, Shelburne VT.
- 2022** Dancer, "Olos," Collaboration between Lisa Jamhoury (VT) and Aarón Montoya-Moraga (Chile), supported by Meta Open Arts Next Web Grant.
- 2022** Creative Collaborator/Choreographer, "Fire & Ash," VT with Andreas John: [inthehandsofbeauty.com](http://inthehandsofbeauty.com).
- 2021** Artistic Director, "Glimpses" Independent Short Film. Filmed in Truro MA.
- 2020** Movement Director & Concept Collaborator, "The Activation" Independent Short Film. Montpelier VT.
- 2020** Dancer, "Forget Me Not," Award-winning short film by Andreas John. Montpelier, VT.
- 2018** Choreographer, "Hold Your Horses," a Josh Panda Band music video, Burlington, VT.
- 2016 - 17** Artistic Director, "Seasonal Dance Poems: Fall, Winter, Spring," VT.
- 2016** Choreographer, "Birch," an award winning independent film by Paisley Walsh, VT.
- 2016** Choreographer, "In the Longest of Days," an EdenSong music video, VT.
- 2012** Actress and dancer, "Brujo," a Stock Footage Films feature length film, Chelsea, VT.

### **Dance Teaching Experience**

- 2020 - Present** Saint Michael's College Fine Arts Department, Colchester VT.
- 2015 - Present** Guest Artist Teacher in various high schools, festivals, residency centers, arts centers, spiritual centers, dance studios, colleges, and community centers. Vermont, New Hampshire, New York & Maine.

**2017 - 2023** Teaching Artist, The Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Burlington, VT and Community Engagement Lab, Montpelier, VT.

**2012 - 20** Adjunct Faculty, The University of Vermont, Burlington, VT and Northern Vermont University's Interdisciplinary Studies Dept, Johnson VT.

**2016** Choreographer and Director, "Kaleidoscope" & "Earth and Soul" Movement, Composition and Performance Workshops, Montpelier, VT.

**2010 - 15** Teaching Artist, The Contemporary Dance and Fitness Studio, Montpelier, VT.

### **Choreographic Residencies**

**2022** Inaugural Artist in Residence, Homeport Art House, South Thomaston ME.

**2021- 22** Artist in Residence, Mauser Ecohouse, Parrita Costa Rica.

**2021** Artist in Residence, Sunhill Farm and Next Stage Arts, Putney VT.

**2020, 2021** Solo Artist and Collaborative Group Residencies, The Art Monastery Project, Springfield VT.

**2017 - 18** SEED Grant Recipient, Vermont Performance Lab; Guilford, VT & Studio 303; Montréal, Canada.

**2016** Artist in Residence, The Sable Project, Stockbridge, VT.

**2015** ATLAS Choreographer, Impulstanz Festival, Vienna, Austria.

**2015** Artist, CONVERGE Interdisciplinary Collaborative Residency, PONDEROSA, Stolzenhagen, Germany.

**2015** Artist, EMERGE Interdisciplinary Collaborative Residency, EARTHDANCE, Plainfield, MA.

### **Grants/Awards**

**2015, 2018, 2022, 2023** Vermont Arts Council's Artist Development Grant, Montpelier, VT.

**2021, 2022** New England Foundation for the Arts' Public Art Fund, Boston, MA.

**2017, 2019** New England Foundation for the Arts' New England Dance Fund, Boston, MA.

**2013 - 17** City Council Community Arts Grant, Montpelier, VT.

**2016** Goddard College Alumni Arts Grant, Plainfield, VT.

**2013, 2016** Vermont Arts Council's Creation Grant, Montpelier, VT.

**2015** Goddard College's Pearl Fund Scholarship for Artistic Dedication, Towson, MD.

**2007** The Flynn Center for the Performing Arts' N.A.S.A. Grant, Burlington, VT.