

May, 20-27, 2022

## 92Y Harkness Dance Center Future Dance Festival 2022 Finalists

Company: 92Y

Venue: 92Y

Location: New York, NY

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92Y announces 21 finalists for the 2022 Future Dance Festival. Created by Harkness Dance Center director Taryn Kaschock Russell, the Future Dance Festival is a choreographic competition aiming to give new creators an opportunity to showcase their work. Conceived as a virtual showcase in 2021 when 92Y's building was closed due to the pandemic, this year's festival includes two virtual-only programs streaming May 20-22, 2022 and an in-person program on the stage of Kaufmann Concert Hall on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 8pm, streaming May 27-29, as part of the Harkness Dance Center's 2021-22 Mainstage Series. Each program includes seven works, with panelists Kyle Abraham, Janet Eilber, Jennifer Stahl, Jessica Tong, Michelle Manzanales, Melanie Person and Duke Dang choosing three finalists apiece. <https://www.92y.org/dance/future-dance-festival.aspx>

"This year's Festival retains virtual-only programs to continue providing platforms, connections and community for creators outside of New York City. 2022's finalists stretch across the globe, representing choreographic voices, visions and vocabularies from South Africa, Germany, Scotland, Italy, Mexico and Brazil in addition to the United States," comments Russell. "We are also thrilled that a diverse and inspiring in-person program of primarily New York City creators will have their works performed live on our stage with the 2022 Future Dance Festival part of the Harkness Mainstage Series. It feels especially meaningful to provide the opportunity for a new generation of choreographers to add their names to the historic roster of luminaries who first debuted their own creative voices on our Kaufmann Concert Hall stage."

Russell continues, "as a direct result of participation in our inaugural Future Dance Festival, choreographic finalists had the opportunity to perform their works at the Joyce Theater as part of Martha Graham Dance Company's fall season, were selected for Dance Magazine's "25 to Watch," received new commissions from major dance companies, were offered residencies from major organizations, and found future collaborators and community through fellow participating choreographers. Our investment in the alumni of this festival continues as we name new the choreographers as our 2022 finalists."

### Panelists

Kyle Abraham, Artistic Director, A.I.M by Kyle Abraham

Janet Eilber, Artistic Director, Martha Graham Dance Company

Jennifer Stahl, former Editor in Chief, Dance Magazine

Jessica Tong, Associate Artistic Director, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

Michelle Manzanales, Director of Ballet Hispánico's School of Dance and of the Latinx Dance Educators Alliance

Melanie Person, Co-Director, The Ailey School

Duke Dang, Executive Director, Works & Process at the Guggenheim

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Two Virtual-Only Programs Stream Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22

<https://www.92y.org/event/future-dance-festival-virtual>

### PROGRAM 1

Streams Friday May 20 - Sunday May 22

### Choreographer

Title

Selected by Panelist

Demi Remick

Radio Days (excerpt)

Jennifer Stahl

Jamal Jackson

ROB DAY (excerpt)

Kyle Abraham

Marla Phelan

The Fell of Dark

Melanie Person

Quaba Venza Ernest

A.Self.Study. - Excerpt of A(Void

Jessica Tong

Luis Resendiz Hernandez

El vuelo del cóndor

Michelle Manzanales

Hannah Garner

Pony

Duke Dang

Kaldi Makutike

Tea & Bea

Janet Eilber

PROGRAM 2

Streams Friday May 20 - Sunday May 22

Choreographer

Title

Selected by Panelist

Claude CJ Johnson

\$ensational TrapHou\$e

Jennifer Stahl

Javier Ubell

Open Window

Kyle Abraham

Noemi Emanuela Martone

Leave the light on

Melanie Person

Dual Rivet

From The Outside

Jessica Tong

Maria Clara Laet

Luvemba

Michelle Manzanales

Kristina Bermudez

UnMapped and Dislocated

Janet Eilber

Catriona Anne Robertson

Bone as soft, Skin as concrete

Duke Dang

### PROGRAM 3

In-Person Program at the 92nd Street Y as part of the Harkness Mainstage Series

Thursday, May 26, 8 pm

Streaming Friday, May 27- Sunday, May 29

<https://www.92y.org/event/future-dance-festival-mainstage.aspx>

Khensani Mathebula

Bare

Kyle Abraham

Kelly Ashton Todd

Nest, act II

Jessica Tong

Lindy Fines

ASSEMBLY

Janet Eilber

Thryn Saxon

lorelei

Melanie Person

Nicole Vaughan-Diaz

A Portrait of Them

Michelle Manzanales

Aaron Choate

One Hundred People in a Line

Duke Dang

Sameena Mitta

Alternative (f)Acts (excerpt)

Jennifer Stahl

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Schedule  
May 20, 2022: 8:00pm  
May 27, 2022: 8:00pm

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