

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

## Jessie Young IN-PERSON // NYC Outside Class

Company: freeskewl  
Venue: Prospect Park Carousel  
Location: Brooklyn, NY

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Register: <http://www.freeskewl.com/outside--nyc.html>

Work The Ground with Jessie Young

Tuesday, June 15th at 12-1:30pm

### DESCRIPTION:

This class will be about working with the ground! Work with for friction, for rebound and weight as a place to fall into and push down against as it pushes up against us. We will challenge and develop strategies for disorientation - eyes open, head shifting, swarms of heat, eyes closed, sensing/seeing with different parts of our body. We will get playful with visiting the kind of "floor work" that is typically done on flat/smooth/rebounded surfaces... because we will be on grass (and dirt, mud, stones, sticks). We will engage with where we are, who we are with and what is available to us. We make this class and this work together, let's see what unfolds.

### BIO:

Jessie Young is a Brooklyn-based choreographer, performer and teacher originally from Port Angeles, WA. She uses her teaching and choreography as a way to explore her movement training. Teaching is the bedrock of her choreography and her classes are energetic, playful and experimental.

She has been an artist in residence at New York Live Arts (Fresh Tracks), Brooklyn Studios for Dance (NY), The Floor on Atlantic (NY) and Centrum (WA). As a performer, she has had the pleasure of working with Abby Z and the New Utility, Julie Mayo, Stephanie Acosta and Khecari Dance Theater, among others. She is currently on faculty at Rutgers University, American Dance Festival and contributes to the online teaching platform freeskewl. [Jessie-Young.com](http://Jessie-Young.com)

### WEATHER:

If class cannot be held due to inclement weather, this class will be rescheduled for another time when we can gather outside. No Zoom!

### PAYMENT:

Though we request pre-registration, we recommend paying for class at the event. We cannot accommodate refunds and the weather is unpredictable!

Payment is via a tiered system based on economic position. Determine your place on these scales by considering your circumstances of inherited wealth (financial and social capital) / other sources of financial support. Black, Indigenous, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Latinx, Disabled, and Trans\* folx may pay outside these tiers.

\$7-15 - Unemployed

\$15-25 - Stable Employment

\$25-50 - Artist Supporter

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### COVID SAFETY:

Masks must be worn by participants except when away from the group to drink water, eat a snack, or take a breather. The facilitator may occasionally, briefly remove their mask when distanced from others so as to be heard. Please keep about 2+ feet distance between yourself and others.

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