

**1984**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Anne Bogart	South Pacific	NYU Experimental Theatrical Wing
	Eiko & Koma	Grain/Night Tide	DTW
	Fred Holland/Ishmael Houston Jones	Cowboys, Dreams, and Ladders	The Kitchen
	Julia Heyward	No Local Stops	Ohio Space
	Mark Morris	Season	DTW
	Nina Wiener	Wind Devil	BAM
	Stephanie Skura	It's Either Now or Later/Art Business	DTW, P.S. 122
	Timothy Buckley	Barn Fever	The Kitchen
	Yoshiko Chuma and the School of Hard Knocks	Collective Work	
<b>Composer</b>	Anthony Davis	Molissa Fenley/Hempshires	BAM
	Lenny Pickett	Stephen Pertronio/Adrift (With Clifford Arnell)	Danspace Project
<b>Film &amp; TV/Choreographer</b>	Frank Moore & Jim Self Nancy Mason Hauser & Susan Dowling	Beehive Dance Television Workshop at WGBH- TV	
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Beverly Emmons	Sustained Achievement	
	Carol Mulins	Body of Work	Danspace Project
	Jennifer Tipton	Sustained Achievement	
<b>Performer</b>	Chuck Greene	Sweet Saturday Night (Special Citation)	BAM
	John McLaughlin	Douglas Dunn/ Diane Frank/ Deborah Riley	
	Pina Bausch and the Wuppertaler Tanztheatre	1980 (Special Citation)	BAM

<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Rob Besserer	Lar Lubovitch and Others	
	Sara Rudner	Twyla Tharp	
	Steven Humphrey	Garth Fagan	
	Valda Setterfield	David Gordon	
	Studies Project of Movement Research, Inc./ Mary Overlie, Wendell Beavers, Renee Rockoff		
<b>Visual Designer</b>	David Gordon	Framework/ The Photographer/ Sustained Achievement	DTW, BAM
	Trisha Brown	Set and Reset/ Sustained Achievement	BAM
	Judy Pfaff	Nina Wiener/Wind Devil	
	Power Boothe	Charles Moulton/ Variety Show; David Gordon/ Framework	DTW, The Joyce

## 1985

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Cydney Wilkes	16 Falls in Color & Searching for Girl	DTW, Ethnic Folk Arts Center
	Johanna Boyce	Johanna Boyce with the Calf Women & Horse Men	DTW
	John Jesurun	Chang in a Void Moon	Pyramid Club Bottom Line
	Judith Ren-Lay Susan Marshall Susan Rethorst	The Grandfather Tapes Concert Son of Famous Men	Franklin Furnace DTW P.S. 122
<b>Collaborative Achievement</b>	Dana Reitz/Jim Turrell	Severe Clear	Radcliffe College
	<b>Composer</b> David Linton	Karole Armitage/ A Simpleton's Guide To The Universe	DTW

	Dadu Tucci Peter Gordon	Ismael Ivo/ Ritual of a Body in a Moon Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company/ Secret Pastures & Falso Movimento	La MaMa, E.T.C. BAM, La MaMa, E.T.C.
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Carol McDowell Tony Giovannetti	John Bernd/ Be Good to Me Meredith Monk/ Sustained Achievement	P.S. 122
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
<b>Performer</b>	Robert Longo	Marble Fog	Brooklyn Museum
	Frederike Bedard	Edouard Lock/ Businessman in the Process of Becoming an Angel	DTW
	Louise Lecavalier	Edouard Lock/ Businessman in the Process of Becoming an Angel	DTW
	Meredith Monk Robert Longo Sean Curran Teri Weksler Vicky Shick	20th Year Brooklyn Museum Jones/Zane/Secret Pastures Sustained Achievement Trisha Brown/ Sustained Achievement	BAM
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Cornelius Conboy and Dennis Gratta National Endowment for the Arts Dance Program Directors Ruth Mayleas, June Arey, Don Anderson, Joe Krakora, Rhoda Grauer, Suzanne Weil, Nigel Redden Deborah Jowitt Robert Ellis Dunn Val Bourne & The London Dance Umbrella	For 8BC         For Her Dance Criticism	

**Visual Designer**

Meredith Monk  
The Wooster Group

20th Year  
Sustained Achievement

Huck Snyder

John Kelly/Go West Junger Mann/ Diary P.S. 122, Limbo Theater  
Of A Somnambulist

Liliana Villegas  
Pepon Osorio  
Renata Petroni

Chokyoo-Hyun/Aga  
Merian Soto/ Cocinando  
Eric Barsness

La MaMa, E.T.C.  
P.S. 1  
The Kitchen

**1986**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Bebe Miller	Spending Time Doing Things/Gypsy Pie	P.S. 122
	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane	Freedom of Information	The Joyce
	David Cale	The Redthroats	P.S. 122
	Edouard Lock	Human Sex	DTW
	John Bernd	Lost & Found (Scenes From a Life)	Danspace Project
	John Kelly	Collective Work	
	Molissa Fenley	Cenotaph	The Joyce
	Stephen Petronio	Walk-In	DTW
<b>Collaborative Achievement</b>	Laura Dean/ Steve Reich	Impact/Force Field	
	Trisha Brown/ Beverly Emmons/ Nancy Graves/ Peter Zummo	Lateral Pass	New York City Center
<b>Composer</b>	David Linton	Stephen Petronio/ Walk-In, Dias de Fuego y Muerte	DTW
	David Van Tieghem	Collective Work	
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Blu	Sustained Achievement	
	Gary Mintz	Molissa Fenley/ Esperanto	The Joyce
	Philip Sandstrom	Susan Rethorst/ Twain	DTW

**Performer**

Amy Pivar	Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company	The Joyce
Erin Thompson	Nina Wiener	BAM
Guillermo Resto	Susan Marshall/ Mark Morris	DTW
Jeannie Hutchins	Ping Chong	La MaMa, E.T.C.
Mary Shultz	Jeff Weiss/ Dan Hurlin	

**Special Achievements/Citations**

Ellen Robbins	For Teaching Children
John Cage and Merce Cunningham	
Louise Roberts	For Clark Center

**Visual Artist**

Eva Buchmuller	Squat Theater/ Dreamland	The Kitchen
Joe Fyfe/ Laurie Hawkinson/ Kristin Jones & Andrew Ginzler/ Ricardo Scofidio & Elizabeth Diller/ Kit-Yin Snyder/Allan Wexler/ Elyn Zimmerman & George Palumbo	Memory Theater of Giulio Camillo	Creative Time/ Brooklyn Bridge Anchorage
Roy Faudree	No Theater/Last Resort	Performing Garage
Terry Allen	Margaret Jenkins/ Pedal Steal	BAM

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Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker	Rosas Danst Rosas	BAM
	Dana Reitz/ Jennifer Tipton	Circumstantial Evidence	The Kitchen
	Ethyl Eichelberger	Collective Work	
	Karen Finley	The Constant State of Desire	The Kitchen
	Ralph Lemon/ Bebe Miller	Two	DTW

	Robert Wilson/ David Byrne/ Suzushi Hanayagi Steve Paxton	The Knee Plays Collective Work/ Part/ Goldberg Variations	Alice Tully Hall The Kitchen
<b>Composer</b>	The Adaptors	The Bed Experiment One	BACA Downtown
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Edwina Lee Tyler	Jawole Willa Jo Zollar/ Life Dance	The Kitchen
	Philip Sandstrom	Mark Morris Season Manhattan Ctr/ City Center	BAM
	Remon Fromont	Anne Teresa de Keersmaecker/ Rosas Danst Rosas	BAM
<b>Performer</b>	Donald Fleming Lisa Nelson Meg Eginton Nicky Paraiso Shelley Washington	Collective Work Steve Paxton/Part/Ongoing Stephen Petronio Collective Work Twyla Tharp/ Sustained Achievement	The Kitchen
<b>Special Acheivements/Citations</b>	Charles Atlas Ellen Stewart	For La MaMa	
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Charles Atlas/ Bodymap/ Leigh Bowery Pierre Hebert	Michael Clark/ No Fire Escape in Hell Rosalind Newman/ The Technology Of Tears	BAM The Joyce

## 1988

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Ann Carlson Bill Irwin Elizabeth Streb John Kelly	Animals Largely/ New York Body of Work Find My Way Home	DTW New York City Center DTW

	Otrabanda Co. Tere O'Connor William Forsythe	Brain Cafe Heaven Up North Artifact/ Behind The China Dogs/ Steptext	La MaMa, E.T.C. Danspace Project Pepsico, NY State Theater, New York City Center
	Wim Vandekeybus/ Maximalist! (Thierry de Mey & Peter Vermeersch)	What the Body Does Not Remember	The Kitchen
<b>Composer</b>	Blue Gene Tyranny James Baker Jeff Halpern	Sustained Achievement Tere O'Connor/ Heaven Up North Music Dir-Anne Bogart/ Cinderella/Cendrillon, Vocal Dir-Martha Clarke/ Miracolo d'Amore, Music Dir- John Kelly/ Find My Way Home	Danspace Project St. Clements, Public Theater, DTW
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Carol Mullins David Ferri Stan Pressner	Anne Bogart/ Cinderella/ Cendrillon Doug Varone/ Straits & Body Of Work John Kelly/ Find My Way Home	St. Clements P.S. 122 DTW
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
	Ann Hamilton	The Earth Never Gets Flat	Whitney Museum at Philip Morris
<b>Performer</b>	Joseph Lennon	Karole Armitage/ Merce Cunningham/ Randy Warshaw	
	Kate Johnson	Paul Taylor/ Sustained Achievement/ Eliot Feld/ Hannah Kahn/ Rosalind Newman	
	Keith Sabado Lance Gries Norwood Pennewell Ron Vawter	Mark Morris Trisha Brown Garth Fagan The Wooster Group/ Sustained Achievement	

**Special Achievement/Citations**

Act Up  
Bessie Schonberg                      Lifetime Achievement

**Visual Designer**

Janie Geiser                              The Talking Band/ The Three Lives of      Theater for the New City  
Lucie Cabrol

**1989**

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**Choreographer/Creator**

Bill T. Jones	D-Man in the Waters	The Joyce
Dancenoise	All the Rage	P.S. 122
Dianne McIntyre	In Living Color	The Triplex
Guillermo Gomez-Pena	Border Brujo	DTW
John Malpede and Kevin Williams/ LAPD	LPAD Inspects America	Creative Time/ El Museo del Barrio
John O'Keefe	Shimmer	P.S. 122
Linda Mancini	Concert	Home
Molisa Fenley	State of Darkness	The Kitchen
Ralf Ralf	The Summit	DTW

**Composer**

Jacob Burckhardt	Collective Work	
Mieczyslaw Litwinski	Ohad Naharin/ Safe Tradition	DTW

**Lighting Designer**

Dave Feldman	Michael Moschen/ In Motion	BAM
David Moodey	Molissa Fenley/ State of Darkness	The Kitchen
Howard Thies	Collective Work	La MaMa, E.T.C.
Mark Lancaster	Merce Cunningham/ Five Stone Wind	New York City Center

**Performer**

Arthur Aviles	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company
Christopher Batenhorst	Tere O'Connor
Diane Madden	Trisha Brown
Harry Whittaker Sheppard	Yoshiko Chuma/ SOHK



	Laurie Carlos	Urban Bush Women/ Thought Music/ Heat	The Kitchen
	Susan Blankensop	Douglas Dunn/ Bill Young/ Collective Work	
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Ellie Covan	For Dixon Place Dance	
	Lori E. Seid	For Stage Managing	
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Annette Zindel	Nina Martin/ Changing Face, Sarah Skaggs/ Fear of Standing Upright	

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<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Eiko & Koma	Passage	The Joyce
	Garth Fagan	Sustained Achievement	The Kitchen
	Karen Finley	We Keep Our Victims Ready	The Kitchen
	Margarita Guergue	We Were Never There	The Kitchen
	Mark Morris	Dido and Aeneas	BAM
	Pat Oleszko	Sustained Achievement	
	Robbie McCauley	Sally's Rape	BACA Downtown
	Ulysses Dove	Episodes	New York City Center
	Wim Vandekeybus	Les Porteuses de Mauvaises Nouvelles	The Kitchen
<b>Composer</b>	A. Leroy and Mimi Goese	Wendy Perron/ Last Forever	The Kitchen
	Hans Peter Kuhn	Dana Reitz et al / Suspect Terrain	Pepsico Summerfare
	Max Roach	Collective Work	
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Roma Flowers	Laurie Carlos/ Linda Mancini/ and Others	
	Susanne Poulin	Cydney Wilkes/ Susan Brown	Mulberry Street Theater
<b>Performer</b>	Arthur Armijo	Susan Marshall	
	Gail Turner	Collective Work of Meredith Monk	

<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Jonathan Riseling Louise Smith Penny Hutchinson Victoria Finlayson	The Jamison Project/ Tease Ping Chong/ Brightness Mark Morris Merce Cunningham	The Joyce La MaMa, E.T.C.
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<b>Visual Designer</b>	Annabelle Gamson  Beate Gordon Martha Wilson	For Reconstruction of Dances of Isadora Duncan For Work with Asia Society For Work as Founder of Franklin Furnace
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Liz Prince Matthew Yokobowsky	Collective Work Ping Chong/Brightness	La MaMa, E.T.C.
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## 1991

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<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Alice Farley Dan Froot	Body of Work 17 Kilos of Garlic	Downtown Art/ La MaMa, E.T.C.
	David Gordon	The Mysteries and What's So Funny	Serious Fun/ Lincoln Center
	Lora Nelson/ Paul Clay/ Cydney Wilkes	Window on the Nether Sea	Downtown Art
	Music and Dance of Sumatra	Festival of Indonesia	The Joyce
	Paul Zaloom Richard Elovich	My Civilization Someone Else from Queens Is Queer	DTW P.S. 122
<b>Composer</b>	Julius Hemphill	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company/ Last Supper, Long Tongues	BAM, Apollo Theater
	Pauline Oliveros Tom Cora	Susan Marshall/ Contenders Donna Uchizono/ San Andreas	BAM The Kitchen

**Performance Installation and  
New Media**

**Performer**

David Hammons	Retrospective/ Body Of Work	P.S. 122
James Luna	Take a Picture of an Indian	The Whitney Downtown

Chris Komar	Merce Cunningham Sustained Achievement	
David Neumann	Doug Elkins Dance Co.	
Desmond Richardson	Alvin Ailey	New York City Center
James Luna	The Whitney Downtown	
Jeremy Nelson	Stephen Petronio / Sustained Achievement	
Kyle DeCamp	Dancenoise/ Richard Foreman/ John Kelly/ Kumiko Kimoto	
Paula Gifford	Elizabeth Streb	The Kitchen

**Special Achievements/Citations**

Carlos Gutierrez-Solana	For NYSCA Visual Arts Program
Nancy Duncan	For CoDanceCo
Yuriko	For Martha Graham Reconstruction

**Visual Designer**

Anthony Chase	John Kelly (Film)/ Sustained Achievement	
Huck Snyder	John Kelly/ Love of a Poet/ Maybe It's Cold Outside, Bill T. Jones /Last Supper	BMB, BAM
Mimi Gross	Douglas Dunn (Sets/Costume)/ Sustained Achievement	
Sue Reese	Creach And Koester/Running	Danspace Project

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**Choreographer/Creator**

Craig Harris and Sekou Sundiata	Saturday Concert of The Fire Wall Festival	P.S. 122
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	Donald Byrd	The Minstrel Show	DTW
	Frank Conversano	Collective Work	
	Marta Renzi	Vital Signs	Danspace Project
	Ping Chong	Collective Work	
	Pomo Afro Homos: Bernard Djola Branner/ Brian Freeman/ Eric Gupton	Fierce Love: Stories from Black Gay Life	DTW & Joseph Papp Public Theater
	The Rhythm Technicians & Rock Steady Crew	Collective Work	
	Urban Bush Women	Collective Work	
<b>Composer</b>			
	Carl Riley	Urban Bush Women/ Praise House	BAM
	Leroy Jenkins	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company/ The Mother of Three Sons	New York City Opera
	Robert Mirabal	Eiko & Koma/ Land	BAM
<b>Lighting Designer</b>			
	Michael Mazzola	Bebe Miller/ Jonathan Stone/ Bill Young/ Irene Hultman/ Yoshiko Chuma/ Randy Warshaw	
<b>Performance Instalation and New Media</b>			
	Linda Montano	7 Years of Living Art	New Museum
<b>Performer</b>			
	Kim Y. Bears	Philadanco	
	Linda Montano	New Museum	
	Mark Robison	Elizabeth Streb	
	Natalie Rogers	Garth Fagan/ Griot/ New York	BAM
	Scot Willingham	Stephanie Skura & Martha Bowers	
	Steve Mellor	Mac Wellman/7 Blowjobs	SoHo Rep
	Viola Sheely	Urban Bush Women/ Praise House; Laurie Carlos/ Vanquished By Voodoo	BAM
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>			

Chuck Davis and  
 Danceafrica  
 Howard Moody & Judson  
 Memorial Church  
 Nuyorican Poets Café:  
 Miguel Algarin, Willie  
 Correa, Lois Griffith, Bob  
 Holman, Roland Legiardi-  
 Laura

**Visual Designer**

Donna Dennis	Dan Hurlin/ Quintland (The Musical)	DTW
Gabriel Berry	Donald Byrd/ The Minstrel Show, Molissa Fenley/ Place	DTW, The Joyce
Martin Puryear	Garth Fagan/ Griot/ New York	BAM

**1993**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Beverly Blossom	Sustained Achievement	
	David Cale/ Roy Nathanson	Deep in a Dream of You	Knitting Factory & Public Theater
	Laurie Carlos	White Chocolate	P.S. 122
	Mary Ellen Strom	Witness	DTW
	Merce Cunningham	Enter	New York City Center
	Idris Ackamoor & Rhodessa Jones	Big Butt Girls, Hard-Headed Women	La MaMa, E.T.C.
	Sally Silvers	Small Room	P.S. 122, Movement Research, Symphony Space
	The Five Lesbian Brothers: Maureen Angelos/ Babs Davy/ Dominique Dibbell/ Peg Healey/ Lisa Kron	Collective Work	

<b>Composer</b>	Yvonne Meier	The Shining	P.S. 122
	Arthur Russell	Sustained Achievement/ Special Posthumous Citation	
	Christopher Hyams-Hart	Doug Varone/ Momentary Order	Ohio Theater
	James Lo	John Jasperse/ Furnished/ Unfurnished	Danspace Project
	Tan Dun	Yoshiko Chuma/ Jo Ha Kyu	Danspace Project
<b>Lighting Designer</b>			
	Robert Wierzel	Bill T. Jones/ Sustained Achievement	
<b>Performance Instalation and New Media</b>			
	Alyson Pou	To Us at Twilight	Artists Space
<b>Performer</b>			
	Eileen Thomas	Susan Marshall/ Sustained Achievement	
	Everett Quinton	Georg Osterman/ Brother Truckers	Charles Ludlam Theater
	Mimi Goese	John Moran & Ridge Theater/ Every Day Newt Burman (The Trilogy Of Cyclic Existence)	La MaMa, E.T.C.
	Nikki Castro	Bebe Miller/ Donna Uchizono/ Sustained Achievement	
	Niles Ford	Pepon Osorio & Merian Soto/ Historias	DTW
	Sam Weber	Jazz Tap Ensemble/ Sustained Achievement	
<b>Special Acheivements/Citations</b>			
	Dona Ann McAdams	For Archival Photography at P.S. 122 and Elsewhere	
	Joan Duddy	For Dance Program at Dia Center for the Arts	
<b>Visual Designer</b>			
	Bill Morrison	John Moran & Ridge Theater/ Every Day Newt Burman (The Trilogy Of Cyclic Existence)	La MaMa, E.T.C.

Bloodlips/ Ivan/ Greta Feather/ David Kavanagh Kyle Chepulis	Get Hur  Mac Wellman/ Land of Fog and Whistles	DTW  Whitney Museum at Philip Morris
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**(There was a Bessie Award ceremony hiatus in 1994)**

**1995**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Janie Geiser	Evidence of Floods	DTW
	Jennifer Miller	Circus Amok	NYC Parks
	Lisa Jones & Alva Rogers	Stained	Aaron Davis Hall
	Mary Ellen Strom & Cast	School's Out: The Naming Project	DTW
	Neil Greenberg	Not-About-Aids -Dance	The Kitchen
	Reza Abdoh (Posthumously)	Sustained Achievement	
	Simone Forti	Sustained Achievement	
	William Douglas/ Jose Navas	Solo for Jose	Danspace Project
<b>Composer</b>	Guy Klucevsek	David Dorfman/ Hey	The Joyce
	Philip Glass	Sustained Achievement	
	Raul Jaurena NY-Buenos Aires Connection	Irene Hultman/ Tango-Babe	Danspace Project
	Ysaye Barnwell	Liz Lerman/ Safe House	The Joyce
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	David Fritz & Carol Mullins	Stefa Zaverucha/ Curve Ahead	DTW
	Michael Stiller	Neil Greenberg/ Not-About-Aids-Dance	The Kitchen
<b>Performer</b>	Frederic Gafner	Merce Cunningham/ Season	New York City Center
	Jamie Bishton	Twyla Tharp/ White Oak/ Sustained Achievement	

	Kristen Borg	Stephen Petronio/ Sustained Achievement	
	Lawrence Goldhuber	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company/ Sustained Achievement	
	Lisa Race	David Dorfman/ Season	The Joyce
	Renee Redding-Jones	Ronald K. Brown/ Dirt Road	DTW
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Jeanette Ingberman and Papo Colo	For Let the Artists Live! At Exit Art	
	Melvin Davis	For His Work at the Thelma Hill Performing Arts Center	
	Tina Ramirez	For Ballet Hispanico (25th Anniversary)	
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Elliot Caplan	Merce Cunningham / Beach Birds for Camera	Whitney Museum at Philip Morris
	Gretchen Bender	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company/ Still Here	BAM

## 1996

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Cathy Weis	Fractured: Just The Fracts, Ma'am	DTW
	Compagnie Azanie	A la Vue d'un Seul Oeil	BAM, 651 Arts
	Culture Clash	Radio Mambo	Intar
	Cynthia Oliver	Death's Door	P.S. 122
	David Dorfman	Familiar Movements	DTW
	Diamanda Galas	Sustained Achievement	
	Everett Dance Theatre	Body of Work	DTW
	Jeff Weiss/ Carlos Ricardo Martinez	Sustained Achievement	
	Savion Glover, Reg E. Gaines & George C. Wolfe	Bring In Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk	Public Theater

## Composer



**Lighting Designer**  
 Junior "Gabu"  
 Wedderburn  
 Richard Einhorn  
 Sustained Achievement/ UBW, M'zawa  
 Danz, Ancient Vibrations  
 Season/ Dove, Parson, Joan Of Arc

**Performer**  
 Brian Mac Devitt  
 Howell Binkley  
 Sustained Achievement/ Tere O'Connor  
 Sustained Achievement/ Parsons

Baakari Wilder  
 Chrysa Parkinson  
 Larry Hahn  
 Bring In Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk  
 Sustained Achievement/ Tere O'Connor  
 Sustained Achievement/ Doug Varone  
 et al

Odile Reine-Adelaide  
 Sustained Achievement/ Bill T.  
 Jones/Arnie Zane

Sondra Loring  
 Sustained Achievement/ David  
 Rousseve, Neil Greenberg, et al

Susan Moran  
 Sustained Achievement/ Doug Elkins  
 Dance Co.

**Special Achievements/Citations**

Dancers Responding To  
 Aids (Matthew Bruffee,  
 Hernando Cortez &  
 Denise Roberts)  
 Robert Browning & The  
 World Music Institute

**Visual Designer**

Ming Cho Lee  
 Ralph Lee  
 Cloud Gate/Nine Songs  
 Sustained Achievement  
 BAM

**1997**

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	Angelin Preljocaj Basil Twist	Annonciation The Araneidae Show	

	Dianne McIntyre & Olu Dara	A Brand New People on the Planet
	Doug Elkins	The Stuff of Recoiling & Center My Heart
	Jennifer Monson	Sender/ Collective Work
	Lucy Guerin	Two Lies
	Mark Dendy	Collective Work
	Sham Mosher, Ronald K. Gray & David Pleasant	Hybridium
	Susan Marshall & Philip Glass	Les Enfants Terribles
<b>Composer</b>		
	Amy Denio	David Dorfman/ Skydown
	David Tudor (Posthumous)	Sustained/ Cunningham
	Zeena Parkins	Jennifer Monson/ Sender
<b>Lighting Designer</b>		
	Margie Medlin	Lucy Guerin/ Two Lies
	Philip Sandstrom	David Dorfman/ Skydown
<b>Performer</b>		
	Gerald Casel	Sustained/ Stephen Petronio, Zvi Gotheiner, Stanley Love
	Julie Bour & Claudia De Smet	Preljocaj/ Annonciation
	Kimberly Bartosik	Sustained/ Cunningham

Meredith Monk Vocal      The Politics of Quiet  
 Ensemble: Carlos Arevalo,  
 Theo Bleckmann, Thomas  
 Bogdan, Janis Brenner,  
 Allison Easter, Dina  
 Emerson, Katie  
 Geissinger, Ching  
 Gonzalez, Stephen Kalm  
 & Randall Wong

Sheri Williams              DCDC/ Dwight Rhoden/ Growth  
 Tom Thayer                 Sustained/ David Dorfman

**Special Achievement/Citations**

Leo Janks                     For Excellence in Stage Managing  
 Mikhail Baryshnikov/  
 White Oak Dance Project  
 Richard Move & Janet      For Martha @ Mother  
 Stapleton

**Visual Designer**

Kasia Walicka-Maimone    Susan Marshall & Philip Glass/ Les  
 Enfants Terribles

**1998**

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	David Neumann	It's Gonna Rain	DTW
	Doug Varone	Sustained Achievement	
	Douglas Dunn	Sustained Achievement	
	Elizabeth Streb	Fly/ Body of Work	The Joyce
	Jane Comfort	Underground River	P.S. 122
	Mia Lawrence, Douglas Henderson, Guy Yarden & Danielle Epstein	Kriyas	P.S. 122
	Ronald K. Brown	Better Days: First Time Thru	The Joyce Theater

**Composer**

Fellaheen (Roderick Hohl, David Neumann/ Duck, You Sucker DTW  
Megan Spooner, Patrick  
Fondiller & Robert  
Bonhomme)  
Mark Bennett, Robert Yoshiko Chuma/ Unfinished Symphony Danspace Project  
Een, Robert Black, Aska  
Kaneko & Hiroshi Yoshino

**Lighting Designer**

Somei Satoh & Kronos Eiko & Koma/River BAM  
David Covey Merce Cunningham/ BAM Event BAM  
Jeff Fontaine Eiko & Koma/ River BAM

**Performance Installation and  
New Media**

B Team (Zesty Meyers, Spontaneous Combustion 2 Urban Glass  
Evan Snyderman, Thor  
Bueno, Kelly Lamb & Jeff  
Zimmerman)  
Charles Atlas Martha Martha @ Mother

**Performer**

Eddie Taketa Sustained/ Doug Varone  
Hope Boykin Philadanco/ Dance Women Living  
Legends Aaron Davis Hall & 651  
Arts  
Hope Clark Sustained Achievement/ Elizabeth  
Streb/ Ringside  
Jamie Martinez Sustained/ David Parsons & Mark  
Dendy  
Lawrence Keigwin Mark Dendy/ Dream Analysis The Joyce  
Pedro Ruiz Sustained Achievement/ Ballet  
Hispanico

**Special Achievement/Citations**

Beate Gordon Gowanus Arts Exchange/ Marya  
Warshaw

**Visual Designer**

Carla Maxwell  
Ellie Covan  
For Sustaining The Limon Company  
Women/ Living Legends -- Mikki  
Sheppard, Laura Greer & Stephanie  
Hughley

Michael Casselli/ Bill  
Ballou  
Nari Ward

Streb/ Ringside - Truss

Ralph Lemon/ Geography

The Joyce

BAM

**1999**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker	Sustained Achievement/ Fase	The Kitchen
	Dean Moss Headlong Dance Theater (David Brick, Andrew Simonet and Amy Smith)	Spooky Action at a Distance St*R W*Rs and Other Stories	The Kitchen DTW
	Joe Goode	Deeply There (Stories of a Neighborhood)	Danspace Project
	Mary Overlie Ping Chong & Muna Tseng	Small Dance/ Locations of Love Slutforart	Danspace Project Playhouse 91
	Steve Paxton Tere O'Connor William Forsythe, Stephen Galloway, Naoki Takizawa	Ash Sustained Achievement/ Hi Everybody Eidos: Telos	Danspace Project The Kitchen BAM
<b>Composer</b>	David Lang	Susan Marshall/ The Most Dangerous Room...	BAM
	Hannibal Lokumbe James Lo	Dianne McIntyre/ Love Poems To God Donna Uchizono/ State Of Heads	651 Arts DTW

<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Phillip Johnston	Keely Garfield/ Minor Repairs Necessary	DTW
	Robert Wierzel	Bill T. Jones/ We Set Out Early, Goldhuber & Latsky/ Worst Case Scenario, Bill T. Jones & Jessye Norman/ How Do We Do	BAM, P.S. 122
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
<b>Performer</b>	Red Dive (Maureen Brennan, Catharine Dill Peggy Peloquin, N. Bonnie Reese, Dana Salisbury, Ashley Smith)	Inhabited 1998	Tenement Museum
	Dana Caspersen Jim May Paige Martin	William Forsythe/ Eidos: Telos Sustained/ Anna Sokolow Neil Greenberg/ This Is What Happened	BAM P.S. 122
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Rachel Lynch-John	Keely Garfield/ Minor Repairs Necessary	DTW
	Roxanne Butterfly (Samedini)	Jazz Tap Ensemble/ Love For Sale	The Joyce
	Sharon Skepple	Garth Fagan/ Concert	The Joyce
	The Point Community Development Corporation/ Paul Lipson, Stephen Sapp, Mildred Ruiz		
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Casper Stracke & Benton Bainbridge	Koosil-Ja Hwang/ Memoryscan	The Kitchen

Wooster Group Team (James J.J. Johnson, John Collins, Jim Findlay, Philip Bussman, Jennifer Tipton, and Elizabeth Jenyon)	House/ Lights	Performing Garage
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## 2000

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	David Rousseve	Love Songs	BAM
	Gus Solomons jr	Sustained Achievement/ Paradigm	
	Herbin "Tamango" Van Cayseele	Urban Tap	The Kitchen
	Inbal Pinto	Wrapped	The Kitchen
	Marie Chouinard	Les Solos 1978-1998	The Joyce
	Merian Soto	Sustained Achievement/ Asi Se Baila un Son	Flea
	Sarah East Johnson	Lava Love	
	Stephan Koplowitz	Sustained Achievement	
	Yvonne Rainer	Sustained Achievement	
		Robert Een	Sustained Achievement
<b>Composer</b>	Straylight (Jason Finkelman, Charles Cohen, Geoff Gersh)	Cynthia Oliver/ Shemad	
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
<b>Performer</b>	Seiji Shimoda	Japanese Performance Art Festival	Japan Society
	Carmen De Lavallade	Sustained Achievement	
	Francie Huber	Sustained Achievement/ Paul Taylor Dance Company	
	Greg Zuccolo	Sustained Achievement/ Tere O'Connor	

	Gwen Welliver Peter Boal	Sustained Achievement/ Doug Varone Sustained Achievement/ Molissa Fenley DTW	
	Stacy Dawson	Big Dance Theater/ Another Telepathic Thing	
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Francis Mason	Reporter, Writer, Editor, Radio Reviewer	
	International Association of Blacks in Dance Micki Wesson	For Service to the Field For Personal Commitment to the Field	
<b>Visual Designer</b>			Lincoln Center Festival/ NYS Theater
	Atsushi Kitagawara Matayo Wunmi Olaiya	Jiri Kylian/ One Of A Kind Body of Work/ Ron Brown/ Marlies Yearby	The Kitchen
	Nadia Lauro	Jennifer Lacey/ Shot	Lincoln Center Festival/ NYS Theater
	Paul Kaiser, Shelly Eshkar, Suzanne Gallo, Aaron Copp	Merce Cunningham/ Biped	

## 2001

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Bebe Miller	Verge	651 Arts
	Bill T. Jones & Bjorn Amelan	The Breathing Show & The Table Project	Lincoln Center, Aaron Davis Hall
	Catherine Turocy (New York Baroque)	Sustained Achievement	
	Dan Hurlin & Guy Klucevsek	Everyday Uses for Sight #7	The Kitchen
	David Gordon	Family\$Death@Art.COMedy	Danspace Project
	John Jasperse	Body of Work	



<b>Composer</b>	Lucinda Childs Rennie Harris	Sustained Achievement Rome & Jewels	The Joyce Theater
	Cynthia Hopkins	Big Dance Theater/ Another Telepathic Thing	DTW, Performing Garage
	Darrin Ross Hahn Rowe	Rennie Harris/ Rome & Jewels Bebe Miller/ Verge	The Joyce 651 Arts
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	David Ferri	Sustained/ Doug Varone & Julie Tolentino	
	Michael Mazzola & Scott Pask (Set)	Bebe Miller/ Verge	651 Arts
	Rick Murray	Wally Cardona/ Trance Territory	The Joyce
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
<b>Performer</b>	Adrian Piper	Body of Work	The New Museum, The Art/Life Institute
	Buffy Miller David Thomson Jodi Melnick	Eliot Feld/ Clave & Ion Sustained Achievement Sustained/ Rudner, Shick, O'Connor Tharp, Rethorst, etc.	The Joyce
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Nancy Bannon Patrick Corbin Rodney Mason Soledad Barrios Stephanie Tooman	Sustained/ Doug Varone Sustained/ Paul Taylor Rennie Harris/ Rome & Jewels Noche Flamenco Sustained/ Reggie Wilson	The Joyce
	David Vaughan	For His Work as an Author and Archivist of the Cunningham Co	
	Dennis Diamond	For Video Documentation and Collaboration	
	Katherine Dunham	For Her Life's Work as a Dancer, Anthropologist and Activist	

**Visual Designer**

Bernard Lagacé

PPS Danse/ Bagne

The Joyce

**2002**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Big Dance Theater/ Annie-B Parson & Paul Lazar	Sustained Achievement	
	Donna Uchizono	Low	DTW @ The Duke
	Ohad Naharin	Naharin's Virus	BAM
	Pina Bausch	Sustained Achievement	BAM
	Sarah Michelson	Group Experience	P.S. 122
	Wooster Group	To You the Birdie	Arts @ St. Ann's
	Yasmeen Godder	I Feel Funny Today	DTW @ The Duke
<b>Composer</b>	Guy Yarden	Donna Uchizono/ Low	DTW @ The Duke
	Mike Iveson	Sarah Michelson/ Group Experience	P.S. 122
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Axel Morgenthaler	O Vertigo/ Luna & Marie Chouinard	The Joyce
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>	Ward Shelly, Jesse Bercowetz & Team	Mir 2	Smack Mellon
<b>Performer</b>	Carolyn Hall	Jordan Fuchs/ Allyson Green/ Shannon Hummel/ Karl Anderson	
	Dominique Mercy	Pina Bausch/ Masurca Fogo & Sustained Achievement	BAM
	Karen Graham	David Gordon & The Pick Up Co/ Sustained Achievement	
	Kate Valk	The Wooster Group	Arts @ St. Ann's
	Marta Coronado	A.T. de Keersmaecker/ Drumming	BAM

Miguel Gutierrez, Parker Lutz, Juliette Mapp  
 Nina Watt  
 Paul Matteson

John Jasperse  
 Limon Dance Company/ Sustained Achievement  
 David Dorfman & Lisa Race/ Body Of Work

**Special Achievement/Citations**

Beverly D'Anne  
 Madeleine Nichols  
 Theodore Striggles

Director, Dance Program, NY State Council on the Arts  
 Dance Curator, Performing Arts Collection, NY Public Library  
 Ffor the Poor Dancer's Almanac and Extraordinary Service to the Field

**Visual Designer**

Jan Versweyveld  
 Matthias Bringman  
 Melanie Rozema & Jeroen Teunissen

A.T. De Keersmaecker / Drumming  
 John Jasperse/ Giant Empty  
 The Bang Group/ Bound Edition

BAM  
 BAM  
 Danspace Project

**2003**

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	DD Dorvillier	Dressed for Floating	Danspace Project
	Noemie Lafrance	Descent	Clocktower
	Penny Arcade	Sustained Achievement	
	RoseAnne Spradlin	Underworld	Squid
	Sarah Michelson	Shadowmann	The Kitchen & P.S. 122
	Vicky Shick & Barbara Kilpatrick	Body of Work/ Undoing	DTW
	Yasuko Yokoshi	Shuffle	P.S. 122
<b>Composer</b>	Brooks Williams	Noemie Lafrance/ Descent	Clocktower
	Craig Harris	Brown Butterfly	Aaron Davis Hall
	David Kean	DD Dorvillier/ Dressed for Floating	Danspace Project

**Lighting Designer**

John Collins	Elevator Repair Service/ Room Tone	P.S. 122
Owen Hughes	RoseAnne Spradlin/ Underworld	Squid

**Performance Installation and New Media**

Marina Abramovic	The House with the Ocean View	Sean Kelly Gallery
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**Performer**

Christine Dakin	Martha Graham/ Sustained	
Diedre Dawkins	Ronald K. Brown/ Walkin Out The Dark	The Joyce
Germaul Yusef Barnes	Sustained/ Bill T. Jones	
Robert Swinston	Sustained/ Cunningham	
Scott Heron	Body of Work/ Jennifer Miller, Cathy Weis, Etc.	

Walter Dundervill, Athena Molloy & Tasha Taylor	Roseanne Spradlin/ Underworld	Squid
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**Special Achievement/Citations**

Sally Banes	Master Chronicler
Sylvia Waters	Ailey II

**Time Out New York Audience Award**

Troika Ranch	Future of Memory	Duke
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**Visual Designer**

Bill Morrison, Laurie Olinder, Fred Tietz, Howard Thies	Ridge Theater/ Jennie Richee	Arts @ St. Ann's
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Holger Forterer	Angelin Preljocaj/ Helikopter	BAM
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**2004**

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
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**Choreographer/Creator**

Deborah Hay	The Match	Danspace Project
Jonathan Burrows & Matteo Fargion	Both Sitting Duet	The Kitchen

	Justin Bond & Kenny Mellman	Kiki & Herb	
	Kenneth King	Sustained Achievement	
	Koosil-Ja Hwang	Mech(A)/ Body Of Work	
	Ohad Naharin	Anaphasa	Lincoln Center Festival
	Sasha Pepelyaev & Peeter Jalakas	The Swan Lake	DTW
	William Forsythe	Sustained Achievement with Ballett Frankfurt	
<b>Composer</b>			
	Philip Hamilton	Body of Work	
<b>Lighting Designer</b>			
	Brenda Gray	Ronald K. Brown/ Body of Work	The Joyce
	Kathy Kaufmann	Body of Work 2003-2004	
<b>Performance Installation and New Media</b>			
	Deborah Warner	The Angel Project	Lincoln Center
<b>Performer</b>			
	Arcell Cabuag	Ronald K. Brown/ Concert	
	Christine McMillan	Body of Work/ Ben Munisteri	
	Holley Farmer	Sustained/ Merce Cunningham	
	Lisa Viola	Sustained/ Paul Taylor	
	Megumi Eda	Karole Armitage/ Time Is the Echo...	The Joyce
	Scott Shepherd	Wooster Group/ Poor Theater	Performing Garage
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>			
	Liz Berger	For Her Government Advocacy	
	Mark Russell	For His Artistic Vision at P.S. 122	
	Mary Anthony	For Her Inspirational Teaching	
<b>Time Out New York Audience Award</b>			
	Saba Dance Theater	The Four Seasons	Chernuchin Theatre
<b>Visual Designer</b>			
	Christophe Draeger	Miguel Gutierrez/ dAMNATION rOAD	The Kitchen
	Douglas Stein	Body of Work with Susan Marshall	

**2005**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Jérôme Bel	The show must go on	DTW	
	Cynthia Hopkins	Accidental Nostalgia	St. Ann's Warehouse	
	Alonzo King	Sustained Achievement		
	Ralph Lemon	The Geography Trilogy	BAM	
	Meredith Monk	Sustained Achievement in her 40th Anniversary Season		
	Gideon Obarzanek and the entire Chunky Move creative team	Tense Dave	DTW	
	Tere O'Connor	Frozen Mommy	The Kitchen	
	Basil Twist	Dogugaeshi	Japan Society	
	Christopher Williams	Ursula & the 11,000 Virgins	P.S. 122	
	<b>Composer</b>			
<b>Performer</b>	Jonathan Bepler	John Jasperse/ California	BAM	
	Molly Hickok	Body of Work/ Big Dance Theater		
	Jennifer Nugent	David Dorfman/ Lightbulb Theory	The Joyce	
	Okwui Okpokwasili	Ralph Lemon/ Come home Charley Patton	BAM	
	June Omura	Body of Work/ Mark Morris Dance Group		
	Dudley Williams	Sustained Achievement/ the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater		
	Chris Yon	David Neumann/ tough, the tough	Danspace Project	
	<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>			
	H.T. Chen and Dian Dong	For outstanding service to the community in NYC and NY State		
	Janet Clancy	For her outstanding technical support for dance artists		

<b>Time Out New York Audience Award</b>	Carla Peterson	For guts and gumption in directing Movement Research	
	Neil Greenberg	Partial View	DTW
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Chloë Z. Brown	For her lighting design for Amanda Loulaki's La la la la, Resistance (The Island of Breezes)	DTW
	Michael Levin	For set design for James Kudelka's The Contract	BAM
	Ken Tabachnik	Sustained Achievement in lighting design for the Stephen Petronio Company	

## 2006

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Wally Cardona	Everywhere	BAM
	Miguel Gutierrez	Retrospective Exhibitionist & Difficult Bodies	DTW
	Susan Marshall	Cloudless	DTW
	Bebe Miller	Landing/ Place	DTW
	Jennifer Monson	Flight of Mind	DTW
	Jeremy Wade	Glory	DTW
	Yasuko Yokoshi	What We When We	Danspace Project
	Jawole Willa Jo Zollar	Walking with Pearl...Southern Diaries	DNA
<b>Installation &amp; New Media</b>	Verdensteatret	Concert for Greenland	P.S. 122
	Pete Drungel	Michael Portnoy/ The K Sound	The Kitchen
<b>Composer</b>	Hahn Rowe	FORGERIES, LOVE AND OTHER MATTERS	DTW
<b>Performer</b>			

Shani Collins	Body of Work/ Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE	The Joyce Theater
Roxane D'Orléans Juste	Sustained Achievement with the José Limón Company	
Hristoula Harakas	Maria Hassabi/ A forest in Chelsea, Dead is Dead, and Still Smoking	The Kitchen
Benoît Lechambre	FORGERIES, LOVE AND OTHER MATTERS	DTW
Ryutaro Mishima	Yasuko Yokoshi/ What We When We	Danspace Project
Valda Setterfield	Sustained Achievement	
Michael Trusnovec	Body of Work/ Paul Taylor Dance Company	New York City Center

### Special Achievement/Citations

Olga Garay	Long-standing commitment to performing arts presenting institutions
Dianne McIntyre	Pioneering work with women, and with African-American and American spiritual traditions in dance

### Visual Designer

Jonathan Belcher	Jeremy Wade's Glory and Body of Work/ Reggie Wilson	
Lenore Doxsee	Miguel Gutierrez/ Retrospective Exhibitionist & Difficult Bodies	DTW
Mikki Kunttu	Tero Saarined Company/ Akram Khan Company	The Joyce Theater / Lincoln Center

## 2007

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	Saburo Teshigawara	Bones in Pages	Lincoln Center Festival
	Doug Varone	Boats Leaving	The Joyce Theater
	Germaine Acogny & Kota Yamazaki	Fagaala	BAM Harvey Theater, presented by 651 Arts



	Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company and artistic collabroators	Chapel/ Chapter	Harlem Stage
	Emmanuel Gat	Rite of Spring	Lincoln Center Festival
	Mark Morris	Mozart Dances	Lincoln Center, presented by Mostly Mozart Festival
<b>Instalation/New Media</b>	Yoshiko Chuma Luciana Achugar	Sustained Achievement Exhausting Love at Danspace Project	Danspace Project
<b>Composer</b>	William Forsythe	You Made Me a Monster	Baryshnikov Arts Center
	Anthony Caplan and the African Music Workshop	Men-Jaro	Kumble Theater, co- presented by 651 Arts and Danspace Project
	Dietrich Kruger and Niels Lanz	Three Atmospheric Studies	Brooklyn Academy of Music
<b>Performer</b>	Zeena Parkins	Body of Work	
	Clifton Brown	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 2007 season	New York City Center
	Kenneth Flak	CYP17	Danspace Project
	Gino Grenek	Body of Work with Stephen Petronio	
	Adriane Fang	Body of Work with Doug Varone	
	Nora Chipaumire	Urban Bush Women's season at The Joyce Theater	The Joyce
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Karen Sherman	Her role in Morgan Thorson's "Faker"	P.S. 122
	Mary Hinkson	For her long-standing dedication to the dance field	
	Judith Jamison	For expanding the artistic programs of the Ailey Company	

Chez Bushwick For its commitment to supporting experimental dance at affordable prices

**Visual Designer**

Jane Cox	Boats Leaving	The Joyce
Thomas Dunn	Notttthing is Importtttant	The Kitchen
Jim Findlay and Jeff Sugg	Must Don't Whip 'Um	St. Ann's Warehouse
Sarah Michelson, Parker Lutz, and Davison Scandrett	Dogs	BAM Harvey Theater

**2008**

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Choreographer/Creator</b>	Back to Back Theater	Small Metal Objects	Staten Island Ferry Terminal
	Nora Chipaumire	Chimurenga	DTW
	Doug Elkins	Fraulein Maria	Joe's Pub
	Juliet Mapp	Anna, IKEA, and I	Dancespace Project
	Maguy Marin	Umwelt	The Joyce
	Tom Pearson, Zach Morris	Vanishing Point	Dancespace Project
	Susan Rethorst	208 East Broadway Part 2: Suitcase Dreams	Dancespace Project
	Meg Stuart		
<b>Instalation/New Media</b>	David Michalek	Slow Dances	Lincoln Center Festival
<b>Performer</b>	Layard Thompson		
	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	Outstanding Ensemble during it's 50th anniversary season	New York City Center
	Hilary Clark		
	William Isaac	Karole Armitage/ Connoisseurs of Chaos	The Joyce

<b>Composer</b>	Jody Melnick Leah Morrison	Trisha Brown/ If You Couldn't See Me and I Love My Robots	The Joyce
	Kris Bauman	Tom Pearson and Zach Morris/ Vanishing Point	Danspace Project
<b>Special Achievement/Citations</b>	Zeena Parkins Nitin Sawhney	Sustained Achievement Akram Khan's Zero Degrees	New York City Center
	Jennifer Dunning	For her service to dance as an author and New York Times dance critic	
	Deborah Jowitt	For her longstanding dedication as a chronicler of the dance community	
<b>Visual Designer</b>	Laurie Uprichard	For her contributions to contemporary dance and performance through her leadership at Danspace Project	
	Aaron Copp	Jonah Bokaer/ The Invention of Minus One	The Abrons Arts Center, Danspace Project
	Joe Levasseur Richard Siegal, Antoine Seigneur-Guerrini, Philip Bußmann and Norbert Pape	Richard Siegal/ As If Stranger	Danspace Project

## 2009

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Full Productions</b>	Faye Driscoll Okwui Okpokwasili Yvonne Meier Yanira Castro Pam Tanowitz	837 Venice Boulevard Pent-Up: A Revenge Dance Stolen Dark Horse/Black Forest Be In the Gray With Me	The Here Arts Center Performance Space 122 Danspace Project The Gershwin Hotel DTW

**2010**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Full Productions</b>	Annie-B Parson	Comme Toujours, Here I Stand By Big Bang Dance Theater	The Kitchen
	Bruno Beltrao	Grupo de Rua: H3	DTW
	Miguel Gutierrez	Last Meadow	DTW
	Anne Collod in dialogue with Anna Halprin and Morton Subotnick	parades & changes, replays	The Kitchen
	Michael Mahalchick and luciana achugar	PURO DESEO	The Kitchen
	Kyle Abraham	The Radio Show	Danspace Project

**2009/2010**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Artist/Title Of Work</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Performer</b>	Michelle Boule David Leventhal	in Miguel Gutierrez's Last Meadow bringing to exhilarating life more than 40 of Mark Morris's works.	DTW
	Heather Olson	Dancing over many years in many works by Tere O'Connor.	
	Miki Orihara	For her commitment to the true spirit and rigorous interpretation of the work of Martha Graham.	
	Paradigm	For without fail, bringing into vibrant focus the essence of what it means to dance. Presented to the Paradigm dancers: Founders: Gus Solomons Jr, Carmen deLavallade, and Dudley Williams, and Ensemble: Valda Setterfield, Michael Blake, Hope Clark, and Keith Sabado.	

Latysha Antonio, Sofia Britos, Non Griffiths, Allegra Herman Kayvon Pourazar

Sarah Michelson's Dover Beach

The Kitchen

Fierce individuality of his sensual, grounded presence; fluid physicality; and for fully-embodying the choreographic sensibilities of the artists he dances with.

## 2011

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
<b>Lifetime Achievement</b>	Trisha Brown		
<b>Service to the Field of Dance</b>	Frederick Franklin, CBE		
<b>Outstanding Production Large Capacity Venue</b>	Alexei Ratamansky	The Bright Stream	Metropolitan Opera
<b>Outstanding Production of a work that stretches the boundaries of a traditional or culturally specific form</b>	Michelle Dorrance	Remembering Jimmy and Three to One	Danspace Project
<b>Outstanding Production Small Capacity Venue</b>	Ishmael Houston-Jones in collaboration with Chris Cochrane and Dennis Cooper	THEM	P.S. 122

**Outstanding Production of a work not technically considered dance but happening in and influencing the dance community**

Karinne Keithley                      Montgomery Park, or Opulence                      Incubator Arts Project

**Visual Design**

Walter Dundervill                      Aesthetic Destiny 1: Candy Mountain                      DTW

**Sound Design/Composition**

Jon Moniaci                      Electric Midwife                      DTW  
Chocolate Factory

**Emerging Choreographer**

Beth Gill                      Electric Midwife

**Individual Performance**

Marcelo Gomes                      American Ballet Theatre/ Giselle  
Caleb Teicher                      Michelle Dorrance/ Body Madness: A Shared Evening

**Sustained Achievement in Performance**

Wendy Whelan                      George Balanchine, Alexei Ratmansky,  
Christopher Wheeldon  
Rashaun Mitchell                      Merce Cunningham

**Sustained Achievement in Performance for 2010**

Karen Brown                      As part of the ensemble of Paradigm

**Juried Bessie Award**

Beth Gill