

1984

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	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	
Composer	Anthony Davis	Molissa Fenley/Hempshires	BAM
	Lenny Pickett	Stephen Pertronio/Adrift (With Clifford Arnell)	Danspace Project
Film & TV/Choreographer	Frank Moore & Jim Self Nancy Mason Hauser & Susan Dowling	Beehive Dance Television Workshop at WGBH- TV	
Lighting Designer	Beverly Emmons	Sustained Achievement	
	Carol Mulins	Body of Work	Danspace Project
	Jennifer Tipton	Sustained Achievement	
Performer	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

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

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Choreographer/Creator	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	The Grandfather Tapes	Franklin Furnace
	Susan Marshall	Concert	DTW
	Susan Rethorst	Son of Famous Men	P.S. 122
Collaborative Achievement			
Composer	Dana Reitz/Jim Turrell	Severe Clear	Radcliffe College
	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.
Lighting Designer	Carol McDowell Tony Giovannetti	John Bernd/ Be Good to Me Meredith Monk/ Sustained Achievement	P.S. 122
Performance Installation and New Media			
Performer	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	20th Year	
	Robert Longo	Brooklyn Museum	
	Sean Curran	Jones/Zane/Secret Pastures	BAM
	Teri Weksler	Sustained Achievement	
	Vicky Shick	Trisha Brown/ Sustained Achievement	
Special Achievement/Citations			
	Cornelius Conboy and Dennis Gratta	For 8BC	
	National Endowment for the Arts Dance Program Directors Ruth Mayleas, June Arey, Don Anderson, Joe Krakora, Rhoda Grauer, Suzanne Weil, Nigel Redden		
	Deborah Jowitt	For Her Dance Criticism	
	Robert Ellis Dunn		
	Val Bourne & The London Dance Umbrella		

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.
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The Kitchen

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Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	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
Collaborative Achievement	Laura Dean/ Steve Reich	Impact/Force Field	
	Trisha Brown/ Beverly Emmons/ Nancy Graves/ Peter Zummo	Lateral Pass	New York City Center
Composer	David Linton	Stephen Petronio/ Walk-In, Dias de Fuego y Muerte	DTW
	David Van Tieghem	Collective Work	
Lighting Designer	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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Choreographer/Creator	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
Composer	The Adaptors	The Bed Experiment One	BACA Downtown
Lighting Designer	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
Performer	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
Special Acheivements/Citations	Charles Atlas Ellen Stewart	For La MaMa	
Visual Designer	Charles Atlas/ Bodymap/ Leigh Bowery Pierre Hebert	Michael Clark/ No Fire Escape in Hell Rosalind Newman/ The Technology Of Tears	BAM The Joyce

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Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	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 The Kitchen
Composer	Wim Vandekeybus/ Maximalist! (Thierry de Mey & Peter Vermeersch)	What the Body Does Not Remember	
	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
Lighting Designer	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
Performance Installation and New Media	Ann Hamilton	The Earth Never Gets Flat	Whitney Museum at Philip Morris
Performer	Joseph Lennon Kate Johnson Keith Sabado Lance Gries Norwood Pennewell Ron Vawter	Karole Armitage/ Merce Cunningham/ Randy Warshaw Paul Taylor/ Sustained Achievement/ Eliot Feld/ Hannah Kahn/ Rosalind Newman 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
Lucie Cabrol Theater for the New City

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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	
Special Achievement/Citations	Ellie Covan Lori E. Seid	For Dixon Place Dance For Stage Managing	
Visual Designer	Annette Zindel	Nina Martin/ Changing Face, Sarah Skaggs/ Fear of Standing Upright	
1990			
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Choreographer/Creator	Eiko & Koma Garth Fagan Karen Finley Margarita Guergue Mark Morris Pat Oleszko Robbie McCauley Ulysses Dove Wim Vandekeybus	Passage Sustained Achievement We Keep Our Victims Ready We Were Never There Dido and Aeneas Sustained Achievement Sally's Rape Episodes Les Porteuses de Mauvaises Nouvelles	The Joyce The Kitchen The Kitchen The Kitchen BAM New York City Center The Kitchen
Composer	A. Leroy and Mimi Goese Hans Peter Kuhn Max Roach	Wendy Perron/ Last Forever Dana Reitz et al / Suspect Terrain Collective Work	The Kitchen Pepsico Summerfare
Lighting Designer	Roma Flowers	Laurie Carlos/ Linda Mancini/ and Others	
Performer	Susanne Poulin Arthur Armijo Gail Turner	Cydney Wilkes/ Susan Brown Susan Marshall Collective Work of Meredith Monk	Mulberry Street Theater

	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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Special Achievement/Citations

Annabelle Gamson	For Reconstruction of Dances of Isadora Duncan
Beate Gordon Martha Wilson	For Work with Asia Society For Work as Founder of Franklin Furnace

Visual Designer

Liz Prince Matthew Yokobowsky	Collective Work Ping Chong/Brightness	La MaMa, E.T.C.
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Choreographer/Creator

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

Composer

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	
Composer			
	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
Lighting Designer			
	Michael Mazzola	Bebe Miller/ Jonathan Stone/ Bill Young/ Irene Hultman/ Yoshiko Chuma/ Randy Warshaw	
Performance Instalation and New Media			
	Linda Montano	7 Years of Living Art	New Museum
Performer			
	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
Special Achievement/Citations			

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

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Choreographer/Creator	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	

Composer	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
Lighting Designer			
	Robert Wierzel	Bill T. Jones/ Sustained Achievement	
Performance Instalation and New Media			
	Alyson Pou	To Us at Twilight	Artists Space
Performer			
	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	
Special Acheivements/Citations			
	Dona Ann McAdams	For Archival Photography at P.S. 122 and Elsewhere	
	Joan Duddy	For Dance Program at Dia Center for the Arts	
Visual Designer			
	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)

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Choreographer/Creator	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
Composer	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
Lighting Designer	David Fritz & Carol Mullins	Stefa Zaverucha/ Curve Ahead	DTW
	Michael Stiller	Neil Greenberg/ Not-About-Aids-Dance	The Kitchen
Performer	Frederic Gafner	Merce Cunningham/ Season	New York City Center
	Jamie Bishton	Twyla Tharp/ White Oak/ Sustained Achievement	

Special Achievement/Citations	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
	Jeanette Ingberman and Papo Colo	For Let the Artists Live! At Exit Art	
Visual Designer	Melvin Davis	For His Work at the Thelma Hill Performing Arts Center	
	Tina Ramirez	For Ballet Hispanico (25th Anniversary)	
	Elliot Caplan	Merce Cunningham / Beach Birds for Camera	Whitney Museum at Philip Morris
	Gretchen Bender	Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Company/ Still Here	BAM

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

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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

Composer

Amy Denio	David Dorfman/ Skydown
David Tudor (Posthumous)	Sustained/ Cunningham
Zeena Parkins	Jennifer Monson/ Sender

Lighting Designer

Margie Medlin	Lucy Guerin/ Two Lies
Philip Sandstrom	David Dorfman/ Skydown

Performer

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

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Choreographer/Creator	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	Streb/ Ringside - Truss	The Joyce
	Nari Ward	Ralph Lemon/ Geography	BAM

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Choreographer/Creator	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
Composer	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

Lighting Designer	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
Performance Installation and New Media			
Performer	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
Special Achievement/Citations	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		
Visual Designer	Casper Stracke & Benton Bainbridge	Koosil-Ja Hwang/ Memoryscan	The Kitchen

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

2000

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Choreographer/Creator	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	
Composer	Robert Een	Sustained Achievement	DTW & P.S. 122
	Straylight (Jason Finkelman, Charles Cohen, Geoff Gersh)	Cynthia Oliver/ Shemad	
Performance Installation and New Media			
Performer	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	
Special Achievement/Citations	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	
Visual Designer			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	

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Choreographer/Creator	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	

Composer	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
Lighting Designer	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
Performance Installation and New Media			
Performer	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
Special Achievement/Citations	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

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Choreographer/Creator	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
Composer	Guy Yarden	Donna Uchizono/ Low	DTW @ The Duke
	Mike Iveson	Sarah Michelson/ Group Experience	P.S. 122
Lighting Designer	Axel Morgenthaler	O Vertigo/ Luna & Marie Chouinard	The Joyce
Performance Installation and New Media	Ward Shelly, Jesse Bercowetz & Team	Mir 2	Smack Mellon
Performer	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
Choreographer/Creator	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
	Composer	Brooks Williams	Noemie Lafrance/ Descent
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,	Ridge Theater/ Jennie Richee	Arts @ St. Ann's
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Howard Thies	Angelin Preljocaj/ Helikopter	BAM
Holger Forterer		

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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	
Composer			
	Philip Hamilton	Body of Work	
Lighting Designer			
	Brenda Gray	Ronald K. Brown/ Body of Work	The Joyce
	Kathy Kaufmann	Body of Work 2003-2004	
Performance Installation and New Media			
	Deborah Warner	The Angel Project	Lincoln Center
Performer			
	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
Special Achievement/Citations			
	Liz Berger	For Her Government Advocacy	
	Mark Russell	For His Artistic Vision at P.S. 122	
	Mary Anthony	For Her Inspirational Teaching	
Time Out New York Audience Award			
	Saba Dance Theater	The Four Seasons	Chernuchin Theatre
Visual Designer			
	Christophe Draeger	Miguel Gutierrez/ dAMNATION rOAD	The Kitchen
	Douglas Stein	Body of Work with Susan Marshall	

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Choreographer/Creator	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	
	Composer			
Performer	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	
	Special Achievement/Citations			
	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		

Time Out New York Audience Award	Carla Peterson	For guts and gumption in directing Movement Research	
	Neil Greenberg	Partial View	DTW
Visual Designer	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	

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Choreographer/Creator	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
Installation & New Media	Verdensteatret	Concert for Greenland	P.S. 122
	Pete Drungel	Michael Portnoy/ The K Sound	The Kitchen
Composer	Hahn Rowe	FORGERIES, LOVE AND OTHER MATTERS	DTW
Performer			

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

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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 Mark Morris	Rite of Spring Mozart Dances	Lincoln Center Festival Lincoln Center, presented by Mostly Mozart Festival
Instalation/New Media	Yoshiko Chuma Luciana Achugar	Sustained Achievement Exhausting Love at Danspace Project	Danspace Project
Composer	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
Performer	Dietrich Kruger and Niels Lanz Zeena Parkins	Three Atmospheric Studies Body of Work	Brooklyn Academy of Music
	Clifton Brown	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 2007 season	New York City Center
	Kenneth Flak Gino Grenek Adriane Fang Nora Chipaumire	CYP17 Body of Work with Stephen Petronio Body of Work with Doug Varone Urban Bush Women's season at The Joyce Theater	Danspace Project The Joyce
Special Achievement/Citations	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
Choreographer/Creator	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		
Instalation/New Media	David Michalek	Slow Dances	Lincoln Center Festival
Performer	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

Composer	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
Special Achievement/Citations	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	
	Laurie Uprichard	For her contributions to contemporary dance and performance through her leadership at Danspace Project	
Visual Designer	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
Full Productions	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

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Full Productions	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

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Performer	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
Lifetime Achievement	Trisha Brown		
Service to the Field of Dance	Frederick Franklin, CBE		
Outstanding Production Large Capacity Venue	Alexei Ratamansky	The Bright Stream	Metropolitan Opera
Outstanding Production of a work that stretches the boundaries of a traditional or culturally specific form	Michelle Dorrance	Remembering Jimmy and Three to One	Danspace Project
Outstanding Production Small Capacity Venue	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			

Visual Design	Karinne Keithley	Montgomery Park, or Opulence	Incubator Arts Project
Sound Design/Composition	Walter Dundervill	Aesthetic Destiny 1: Candy Mountain	DTW
Emerging Choreographer	Jon Moniaci	Electric Midwife	DTW Chocolate Factory
Individual Performance	Beth Gill	Electric Midwife	
Sustained Achievement in Performance	Marcelo Gomes Caleb Teicher	American Ballet Theatre/ Giselle Michelle Dorrance/ Body Madness: A Shared Evening	
Sustained Achievement in Performance for 2010	Wendy Whelan Rashaun Mitchell	George Balanchine, Alexei Ratmansky, Christopher Wheeldon Merce Cunningham	
Juried Bessie Award	Karen Brown Beth Gill	As part of the ensemble of Paradigm	

2012

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Lifetime Achievement	Paul Taylor		
Service to the Field of Dance	Alice Teirstein		
Outstanding Production Large Capacity Venue	Merce Cunningham Dance Company		Park Avenue Armory

Outstanding Production of a work that stretches the boundaries of a traditional or culturally specific form	Israel Galvan	La Edad de Oro	The Joyce Theater
Outstanding Production Small Capacity Venue	Trajal Harrall	Antigone Sr./Twenty Looks or Paris is Burning at the Judson Church	New York Live Arts
Outstanding Production of a work in the expanding field of new art, dance, and performance practice	Emily Johnson	The Thank-you Bar	New York Live Arts
Outstanding Revived Work	Yvonne Meier	The Shining	Presented by New York Live Arts and performed at the Invisible Dog Art Center
Visual Design	Doris Dziersek	Meg Stuart's "Blessed"	New York Live Arts
Sound Design/Composition	Flamme Kapaya and his band	For Faustin Linyekula's "more more more... future"	the Kitchen
Emerging Choreographer	Rashaun Mitchell	NOX	
Outstanding Performer	Silas Riener Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards Omagbitse Omagbemi Nicole Mannarino	Merce Cunningham's "Split Sides" "Devotion Study #1 — The American Dancer"	
Juried Bessie Award	Souleymane Badolo		

2013

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Lifetime Achievement	Louis "Luigi" Faccuito		
Service to the Field of Dance	Nancy Reynolds		
Outstanding Production	Michael Keegan-Dolan	Rian	Lincoln Center's White Lights Festival
Outstanding Production	Joanna Haigood	Paseo	Dancing in the Streets & Casita Maria Center for Arts
Outstanding Production	Zach Morris, Tom Pearson and Jennine Willett	Then She Fell	Third Rail Projects at Arts@Renaissance and Kingsland Ward at St. Johns
Outstanding Production	Liz Santoro	Watch It	Museum of Arts and Design
Outstanding Revived Work	Bill T. Jones	D-Man in the Waters	Joyce Theater
Visual Design	Fleur Elise Noble	2 Dimensional Life of Her	Under the Radar Festival at the Public Theater
Sound Design/Composition	Ant Hampton and Tim Etchells	The Quiet Volume	Performance Space 122 and PEN World Voices

Emerging Choreographer	Joanna Kotze	It Happened It Had Happened It Is Happening It Will Happen	Danspace Project
Outstanding Performer	Herman Cornejo	Sustained Achievement in American Ballet Theater	
	Sebastien Ramirez and Honji Wang	AP15	Breakin' Convention at the Apollo Theater
	Jaro Viňarský	Pavel Palissimo's "Bastard"	La MaMa Moves! Dance Festival
	Charles "Lil Buck" Riley and Ron "Prime Tyme" Myles		Poisson Rouge
	Shantala Shivalingappa	Shiva Ganga	
Juried Bessie Award	Darrell Jones		

2014

Category	Artist(s)	Artist/Title Of Work	Venue
Lifetime Achievement	Arthur Mitchell		
Service to the Field of Dance	Dr. Chuck Davis		
Outstanding Production	John Jasperse	Within between	New York Live Arts
Outstanding Production	Okwui Okpokwasili in collaboration with Peter Born	Bronx Gothic	Danspace Project

Outstanding Production	Camille A. Brown	Mr. Tol E. RAnce	Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts
Outstanding Production	Akram Khan	Desh	Lincoln Center's White Light Festival
Outstanding Revived Work	Nora Chipaumire	Dark Swan performed by Urban Bush Women	The Joyce
Visual Design	Peter Ksander, Olivera Gajic, Ryan Holsopple, Chris Kuhl, and Keith Skretch	This Was the End by Mallory Catlett	The Chocolate Factory
Sound Design/Composition	Simphiwe Dana with Giuliano Modarelli, and Complete Quartet Nicholas Young	Exit/Exist, choreographed by Gregory Maqoma for inventive percussion platforms integrating the tap dancer's traditional hardwood floor with electronic sound technology to allow for a deeply layered, live composition.	Kumble Theater for the Performing Art American Tap Dance Foundation's Rhythm in Motion
Emerging Choreographer	Jessica Lang Jen Rosenblit	For the formation of her own company a Natural dance	The Joyce The Kitchen
Outstanding Performer	Stuart Singer Rebecca Serrell Cyr Linda Celeste Sims	John Jasperse's "Within between" Donna Uchizono's "Fire Underground" Sustained Achievement in the work of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	New York Live Arts New York Live Arts

Aakash Odedra

James Brown: Get on the Good Foot – Apollo Theater
a Celebration in Dance

Juried Bessie Award

Gerard and Kelly

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