

Liz Sexe

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Education

May 2009 **M.F.A. in Dance**, Mills College, Oakland, CA
Areas of Expertise: Performance, Choreography, Dance Pedagogy and Dance Criticism

May 2007 **B.A. in Dance and Biology**, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Employment and Teaching Experience

- August 2011- Present **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI
Lecturer
List of course taught:
Ballet (021, 022, 125/126, 225/226, 335)
Contemporary Dance (001,111/112, 211/212, 311/312)
Pilates Mat 135 and 235
Pilates Equipment 136 and 236
Teaching Practicums: Pilates
Dancing Gender (on-line course created by Natalie Zervou)
Choreograph works on students
Mentor artistic work and student teachers
NASD writer/editor
- April 2015- Present **Liz Sexe Dance**, Madison, WI
Artistic Director, Choreographer, Educator, Performer, Producer
Produce concerts of own work
Curate and produce concerts promoting local choreographers
Provide educational opportunities for dance studios across Wisconsin
Provide weekly open classes to area dancers
- August 2014- March 2020 **Pilates Central, Madison-WI**
Pilates Instructor and Personal Trainer
- September 2010-August 2011 **UW Madison-Division of Continuing Studies**, Madison, WI
Instructor of Beginning Modern Dance
Instructor of Intermediate/Advanced Modern Dance
- August 2009- January 2012 **Dear Heart Dance Collective**, Dane County, WI
Co-Founder, Co-Artistic Director, Choreographer, Performer
Organized and led community workshops with collaborators
Grant writing and administration
- July 2009- June 2013 **ADF Video**, Oregon, WI
Marketing Specialist and Bookkeeping
Maintained marketing and sales data via Microsoft Office: Excel
Sent out newsletters

Service in Community

- 2017 - present **Madison Circus Space Board Member** (dance representative)
2015 - present **Dane Arts-Panelist and Dance advocate:** *Currently working on creating a dance series/venue for independent choreographers in Dane County.*

Specialized Training and Professional Memberships

(Current)	Pilates Method Alliance- Member and Certified Pilates Teacher
July 2012	Dance Educators Laboratory DEL/Summer Institute New York City Early Childhood Play in the Classroom Language of Dance ® Technology and Dance

Artist in Residence/ Presenter/ Awards

2019	Division of the Arts Edna Wiechers Arts in Wisconsin Award	Madison, WI
March 2019-April 2019	Kanopy Dance Company Guest Choreographer Choreographed new work for the company	Madison, WI
July and August 2018	Bubbler Artist in Residence at Central Library	Madison, WI
October 2017-May 2018	Kanopy Dance Company 2 Guest Choreographer Choreographed new work for the second company	Madison, WI
July 2015	World Dance Alliance Presented workshop: Playful Pilates Performed solo: <i>Climb</i>	Honolulu, HI
Spring 2013	UW-Eau Claire Artist in residence/ Choreographer for Spring Concert Master Classes on Site Specific Choreography	Eau Claire, WI
March 29, 2012 & March 22, 2018	American College Dance Association Taught master classes in ballet and Pilates	Madison, WI
Feb. 14, 2012	Edgewood High School Day of the Art Modern Dance workshop: Fall and Recovery	Madison, WI

Performance / Choreography/ Multimedia Projects

Self-Produced/Curated Concerts

October 19 and 26, 2019	<i>Untitled for the sake of progress</i> (funded by UW Division of the arts) Tomah, WI and Madison WI
October 6, 2018	<i>Dane Arts Dance Arts</i> (Sponsored by Dane Arts) Dane Arts Mural Arts space, Madison, WI
April 28, 2018	<i>Crossing Between</i> (split show with Collette Stewart) The Crossing, Madison, WI
May 24 & 25, 2017	<i>pursuit-in parts- impart</i> (split show with Erica Pinigis) Olin Park, Madison, WI
October 15, 2016	<i>TWO: exploring duos</i> Madison Circus Space, Madison, WI
June 3 & 4, 2016	<i>Living Among, Feeding Upon</i> Madison Circus Space, Madison, WI
January 21, 2016	<i>ONE: an evening of Solos</i> Gates of Heaven, Madison, WI
May 22, 2015	<i>-ment</i> Madison Circus Space, Madison, WI

Choreography

2020	<i>Peek Quarantine (I, II, III)</i> collaboration with Timothy Russell performed virtually with REACT Electronic Art Show and Unrehearsed MKE
2019	<i>Untitled for the sake of progress</i>
2018	<i>Lone Sum I and II</i> , for LunARt Festival, Kanopy Dance and Li Chiao-Ping Summer Intensive.
2017	<i>Memory: In parts & Imparts</i> with live music by Timothy Russell. Liz Sexe Dance Company at Olin Park in Madison, WI
2016	<i>Claw</i> solo with original music by Timothy Russell. Liz Sexe Dance Company at Madison Circus Space and with Li Chiao-Ping Dance Company at H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
2016	<i>Unfolding</i> group work performed by Liz Sexe Dance Company at Madison Circus Space in Madison, WI

- 2015 *-ment* with original music by Timothy Russell. Liz Sexe Dance Company at Madison Circus Space in Madison, WI
- 2013 *Wonder in the Familiar* with original music by Timothy Russell. Set work on the UW Madison Dance Department at H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
- 2013 *Climb* solo with original music by Eric Sheffiled. Performed with the Isthmus Dance Festival At H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
- 2013 *Sleepy Faults in R.E.M.* group work with sound design by Timothy Russell. Performed with Li Chiao-Ping Dance at H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
- 2012 *Wound Up* duet with original music by Timothy Russell. Performed with Li Chiao-Ping Dance at H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
- 2012 *...and me* solo performed with music arranged by James Morrison and Joe Chindamo. Performed at Olin Park, Madison, WI and Sauk City, WI
- 2012 *Ursa Minor Project* a collaboration with Timothy Russell with wind chimes. Performed at Muir Woods, Madison, WI part of ACDFFA
- 2011 *You Can Please Everyone* a solo work with original music by Timothy Russell. Performed at Danceworks Inc. in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2011 *Anthophilous: living among/feeding upon* a group work (duet and trio) with original music by Luigi Marino and Joe Straub. Performed at Taliesin in Spring Green, WI.
- 2010 *Doors are Doors* solo work with original music by Joe Straub, and set design by Joey Castor. Performed at Danceworks Inc. in Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 *Sighs Too Deep for Words* a trio with music arranged by Sean Wesche and Paul Naughton. Performed at Bare Bones Dance Collective in Madison, WI
- 2010 *realTIME* quartet with original music by Blaise Durose and projection by Liz Sexe. Performed with Li Chiao-Ping Dance at H'Doubler Performance Space in Madison, WI
- 2009 *In and Of A* site-specific work for five dancers with original spatial sound score by Paul Naughton. Performed at Mills College, Oakland, CA

Performance

- August 2012-Present **Marlene Skog and Dancers**, Madison, WI
"her eyes are open. ay, but their sense is shut" (February, 2018) H'Doubler Theater, Madison, WI
 (August, 2018) Ruth Page Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
Mosaic (April, 2016) Links Hall, Chicago, IL
Dionysian Sea (July, 2015) World Dance Alliance, Honolulu, HI
 (February, 2015) Shannon Hall, Madison, WI
Exit/No Exit (March, 2014) RAD-Midwest Dance Festival Kalamazoo, MI
 (July 31, 2013) World Dance Alliance Vancouver, BC
Midnight (February, 2014) H'Doubler Theater, Madison, WI
Facets (November, 2012) H'Doubler Theater, Madison, WI
- August 2009-Present **Li Chiao-Ping Dance Company**, Madison, WI
Landed (currently touring) (March 9-11, 2017) Overture Center, Madison, WI
 (June 2, 2017) Jack Crystal Theatre, New York, NY
 (December 2, 2017) Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Fluid Measure (May 2016) Danceworks, Inc., Milwaukee, WI
 (March 2016) H'Doubler Performance Space, Madison, WI
Bodies of Hope (May 2015) Union Theater, Madison, WI
 (June 2015) Nashville, TN
 (July 2015) Honolulu, HI
Rise Over Run (May 2014) Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, Madison, WI
Riot of Spring (May 2013) Overture Center, Madison, WI
 (July 31, 2013) World Dance Alliance, Vancouver, BC
 (November 6-10, 2013) Wave Rising, New York, NY
Knotcracker soloist (December 2012, 2011, 2010) Overture Center, Madison, WI
Return (June 2012) Links Hall, Chicago, IL
LCPD and Cynthia Adams (May 2012) CounterPULSE, San Francisco, CA
FAB Festival (September 2011) New York, NY
Discovery Institute (September 2011) Union Theater, Madison, WI
Summer Dance (June 2011) Hillside Theater (Taliesin), Spring Green, WI
Take 2: Multimedia Performance (April 2011) Overture Center, Madison, WI
eVOLUTION (March 2010) Overture Center, Madison, WI
Pagoda (October 2009) Union Theater, Madison, WI

August 2009-December 2011 **Dear Heart Dance Collective (Co-Founder)**

- Here We Left It* (October 2011) A performance and installation piece at a house in Madison, WI with funds from **New Arts Venture**
- Farm Dance* (August 2010) A community project funded by the **N.E.A. and Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission**, in collaboration with Madison Area Community Supported

Agriculture (MACSAC) Performed at Dane County Farmers' Market in Madison, WI and West Start Farm in Cottage Grove, WI

Oh Apples, Natures Toothbrush (October 2009) dance theater piece for 3 dancers and one accordion player, collaboratively created over the summer at an orchard performed with Bare Bones Dance Collective in Madison, WI

March-April 2009 **Alyce Finwall Dance Theater**, CounterPULSE, San Francisco, CA
Wide Time : soloist in "e.i.d.s." and duet "Dark Matters, Exercise #1"

Improvisational and Multi-Media/Medium Collaborations

- 2019 Timothy Russell and Liz Sexe improvisation *Direct/Object* Communication, Madison, WI; Milwaukee, WI; Icehouse Minneapolis, MN.
- 2018 *Traces of Memory* a screen dance with Black Market Dance and Film Productions, selected for RAD Fest in Kalamazoo, MI and The Wisconsin Film Festival in Madison, WI
- June 29, 2018 *The Woman with the Unfathomable Eyes* solo dance with music by Jenni Brandon with LunART Festival Promenade Hall - Overture Center Madison, WI
- June 23, 2018 *Rounds* visual score by Timothy Russell improvised performance at Li Chiao-Ping Summer Intensive
- November 4th, 2017 *Luminary Expanding* multi-media Happening project with Osman Koc (programer) and Timothy Russell (musician) at The Midway in San Fransisco, CA
- October 20, 2017 *Memory Impart* an improvised performance at "FLUX: a gathering of local artists" Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI
- April 15, 2016 *Folding* solo performance at "It's Happening: a gathering of local artists" Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI
- February 26,2016 *HYPERLOCAL MKE #13* Improvisational performance at Villa Terrace Decorative Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Linen Movement Prints* with Aliza Rand shown at various galleries in Madison, WI
- June 12, 2012 *Improvisation with Water Course Quartet* **guest artist** at Olin Park, Madison, WI.