

BRIDGE PROJECT 2020

New works by:

Alyssa Boone Lucille Jun Peter Kohring

FEB 6-9 / 7:30PM VELOCITY'S FOUNDERS THEATER

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on the top shelf Peter Kohring

Peter Kohring (pink card)

Choreography: Peter Kohring in collaboration with the

dancers

Dancers: Bridget Colleen Kirk, Katharine Roché-Sudar,

Leah J. Russell, Taylor Gray

Lighting Design: Jessica Roxann Jones

Music by: Kyle Swisher

Lyrics used in music composition: Space oddity by David

Bowie

Vocals by: Bridget Colleen Kirk, Leah J. Russel, Taylor Gray,

Peter Kohring.

but then we

Lucille Jun (blue card)

Choreography: Lucille Jun in collaboration with dancers Performers: Leslie Duran Graves, Alexandra Kronz, Amy

Nielsen, Katharine Roché-Sudar

Lighting Design: Jessica Roxann Jones

Music: S&M Instrumental by Rihanna, Music on a Long Thin Wire by Alvin Lucier, Feel It Still by Portugal. The Man

Note: Thank you Alex, Kate, Leslie, and Amy for coming along this action-packed journey with me. Thank you for your dedication, probing questions, perseverance, and beautiful dancing.

Gridlock

Alyssa Boone (yellow card)

Choreography: Alyssa Boone

Performers: Alyssa Boone, Maia Melene Durfee, Valerie

Grabill, Elise Meiners Schwicht, Kat L. Sprudzs

Understudy: Kristin Skelley

Lighting Design: Jessica Roxann Jones Music: AGF, Arca, Die Wilde Jagd, SUUNS

Note: Aristotle's laws of psychological association acknowledge a connection between sensations, feelings, or ideas by virtue of their previous occurrence together in experience. Boone invites you to challenge perceptions and confront biases – Notice the moment the mind realizes itself.

JOIN US FOR THE BRIDGE PROJECT RESPONSE PROCESS!

on side one of your feedback card...

Share with the choreographer what you found meaningful, striking or memorable about their work. What surprised you? Drew you in? What questions, thoughts or feelings did it provoke for you?

on side two...

Share the questions you now have about the performance or its process. What might the artist try or think about to take their investigation further?

CHOREOGRAPHER BIOS

ALYSSA BOONE (she/her) is a dancer and choreographer in Seattle, WA. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Western Michigan University with a BFA in Dance in the Spring of 2019. While at school, Alyssa performed works by Paul Taylor, Aszure Barton, Brian Enos, and Joshua Manculich. Since moving to Seattle in the Summer of 2019, Alyssa was selected to work with Kate Wallich to perform excerpts of Industrial Ballet as a part of Velocity Dance Center's "Strictly Seattle" summer festival. She has received scholarships to attend summer programs at the Joffrey Ballet School under the mentorship of Desmond Richardson and DanceWorks Chicago under the mentorship of Julie Nakagawa. Her approach to choreography is informed by innovators of the Concept Art movement, including Andy Warhol, Joseph Kosuth, and Barbara Kreuger. She is interested in exploring how striking visual art concepts can relate to choreographic design. Find her online at alyssaboonecreative.com.

LUCILLE JUN's work as an artist is to translate the multitude of histories and lived experiences of the body onto the stage. She began her dance career in college, when her path completely changed from aspiring physicist to that of choreographer. Since 2011, she has performed with a traditional Korean dance company, Yeon, in Seoul, South Korea, which led to her research into the intersections of movement and culture. Having been born and raised in the U.S., her particular interest lies in how the intertwining of movement vocabularies-in her case, contemporary, traditional Korean, and hip hop- can be a reflection of the "third space," a metaphorical space in which many post-immigrants live. She has also performed with Some Dance Company in Korea and has co-choreographed for 150 dancers with little to no contemporary dance experience for a festival at the Jamsil Arena in Seoul. She has worked with Shakia "The Key" Johnson, Angie Hauser, Wendy Woodson, Sarah Seder amongst many others. She recently graduated with an MFA in Dance from Smith College.

PETER KOHRING (them/them pronouns) is an experimental artist and future movement therapist, with degrees in dance and psychology. Peter is an artist who values collaboration and the importance of therapeutic movement, as storytelling. "My work is continuously moving towards a more theatrical, comical and narrative based focus. I hope to overcome my own fears of finding a community that will embrace my often strange work within the arts platforms already in place. I work collaboratively with the dancers in my work and plan to create all movement and narratives with the performers through group and individual exercises."

PERFORMER BIOS

ALEXANDRA KRONZ is a dancer, partner dance choreographer/instructor, playwright, theater artist and drag king. Her recent credits include dancing for Caitlyn Lamdin in Converge dance festival and Dani Tirrell in Strictly Seattle. She is thrilled to be a part of Lucille Jun's work in the Bridge Project 2020. To learn more visit alexandrakronz.com

LESLIE DURAN GRAVES is a dancer/choreographer new to the Seattle dance scene coming from Dallas, TX. He has studied dance at University of North Texas under Shelley Cushman, Robin Lakes, Mary Lynn Smith, and Teresa Cooper. Former choreographer of Firewalk Dance, and Production Intern at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Continuing technique classes at Velocity with Maya Soto.

BRIDGET KIRK is a recent transplant to the Seattle area with a passion for education and choreography. She attended a performing arts high school in Bethlehem, PA and continued her dance journey into college, earning a BFA in Dance Education and Special Education from East Carolina University (ECU). She spent 4 years in Charleston, SC, building an elementary school dance program, acting as Artistic Director for the Dancefx Apprentice Company, and maintaining a professional performance career in two local companies: Charleston Dance Project and NuStreet. Kirk's choreography has been showcased for American College Dance Association, for web-based collaborative learning performances to students in South Korea, and has been commissioned by numerous organizations in the greater Charleston area. Since relocating to the Seattle area, she has choreographed for Soft Concrete II, performed a work choreographed by Pat Graney, and is developing new curricula for elementary and middle school students.

AMY NIELSEN To all of Amy's most-recent engagements: Thank you, Vladimir Kremenovic of Bridge Project 2019, Lucille Jun of Bridge Project 2020, and founders, staff, volunteers, audiences, donors, sponsors, and fellow dancers of Velocity Dance Center, for working together in providing a safe space to think out loud, dance, and breathe deep.

KATHARINE ROCHÉ-SUDAR As a child, Kate liked to pretend she was Fred Astaire or Cyd Charisse, and enjoyed dancing around like she actually knew what she was doing. Her "official" dance training started in 2010; in 2014, Kate graduated with a Bachelor's in Dance & Literature from Marlboro College. Her background includes contact improv, yoga, Argentine tango, modern, and lyrical jazz. Kate is very grateful and delighted to have performed in works by Meredith Pellon, Jenny Boissiere, Warren Woo, and Peter Kohring. She currently dances with SLOWBURN dance company. In her free time, she enjoys a good fantasy novel and snuggling her dog, Arte.

LEAH RUSSELL is a performer with a BFA in theater from Cornish College of the Arts and has trained in a variety of dance and movement styles from contemporary and modern, hip hop, capoeira and tai chi. She has had the pleasure of appearing in works by Beth Terwilleger, Vladimir Kremenovic, Leslie Kraus, Stephanie Liapis, Emily Curtiss, Maya Soto, Melissa Riker, Margarita Bali and is a dancer with Khambatta Dance Company.

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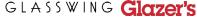


































































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