

MISHI CASTROVERDE

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BIOGRAPHY

Originally from Memphis, TN, Mishi Castroverde is a Cuban-American choreographer based in New York City. Mishi began choreographing as an undergraduate at Columbia University and founded mishiDance upon graduating in 2010. Since its inception, mishiDance has performed at diverse venues throughout New York City, including Symphony Space, Ailey Citigroup Theater, Green Space, Chen Dance Center, Triskelion Arts, and Dixon Place, as well as venues in California, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. Mishi has been recognized for her choreography by *Pointe Magazine*, The Young Choreographer's Festival, Chen Dance Center's *newsteps* Residency Program, and the Palm Desert International Choreography Competition.

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, AND COMMISSIONS

<i>Take Root at Green Space</i> Personally selected by curator Valerie Green to present work in this split bill performance.	Queens, NY 2017
<i>Norte Maar's CounterPointe Festival</i> Commissioned to create a new work for this annual series highlighting female choreographers creating works with the pointe shoe.	Brooklyn, NY 2015
<i>Under Exposed at Dixon Place</i> Personally selected by curator Doug Post to create new work for this semi-annual series.	New York, NY 2015
<i>newsteps Choreographer Residency at Chen Dance Center</i> Selected by a live panel as one of five choreographers to create and present a new work at Chen Dance Center.	New York, NY 2014
<i>Palm Desert International Choreography Competition</i> One of twelve choreographers chosen to perform as finalists in this competition held at the McCallum Theatre.	Palm Desert, CA 2014
<i>Masters School Dance Program</i> Commissioned to create a new work on advanced-level students.	Dobbs Ferry, NY 2014
<i>Young Choreographer's Festival</i> Chosen as one of eleven recipients out of large pool of applicants to present work at Symphony Space.	New York, NY 2013
<i>Pointe Magazine</i> Recognized in the August/September issue of <i>Pointe Magazine</i> as "Editor's Choice Video of the Month" for <i>Daisy Chains</i> .	New York, NY 2010

CHOREOGRAPHIC ACHIEVEMENTS

mishiDance | Founder, Artistic Director, Choreographer New York, NY
2010 – present

- Have choreographed seventeen new works and one dance film.
- Performed to two sold out houses at the Actors Fund Arts Center in mishiDance's first evening-length, self-produced performance in 2014.
- Choreograph new works and restage previously performed works for local and national showcases and festivals, including:

<i>Newburgh Illuminated Festival – Newburgh, NY</i>	<i>Biomorphic Dance Festival – New York, NY</i>	<i>SPARK Dance Forum – Brooklyn, NY</i>
<i>InHale Performance Series – Philadelphia, PA</i>	<i>Detroit Dance City Festival – Detroit, MI</i>	<i>Rosemary's Cabaret – Brooklyn, NY</i>
<i>Southern VT Dance Festival – Brattleboro, VT</i>	<i>In-Sight Fall New Works – Queens, NY</i>	<i>Fertile Ground – Queens, NY</i>
<i>NYC Dance Week's NYC10 – New York, NY</i>	<i>APEX Showcase – New York, NY</i>	<i>WAXWorks – Brooklyn, NY</i>
<i>Sans Limites Winter Season – New York, NY</i>	<i>Queens Fringe Festival – Queens, NY</i>	<i>Bare Soles – Jersey City, NJ</i>
<i>Appetizer-Evening of Sampling – Brooklyn, NY</i>	<i>Dance Teacher Summit – New York, NY</i>	<i>Green Space Blooms – Queens, NY</i>
<i>Dance New Amsterdam NYSDI – New York, NY</i>	<i>ETC Performance Series – Philadelphia, PA</i>	<i>Suite Summer Festival – Queens, NY</i>

EDUCATION

Columbia College, Columbia University New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 2010

CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS

We're Doing Just Fine

4 dancers | 8 minutes

Newburgh Illuminated Festival Safe Harbors Green Newburgh, NY

return, resume, retire, repeat

5+ dancers | 7 minutes

Also adapted into a dance film that premiered in 2019.

Take Root Green Space Queens, NY
Newburgh Illuminated Festival Safe Harbors Green Newburgh, NY

Trip

3 dancers | 4 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
Rosemary's Cabaret Triskelion Arts Brooklyn, NY
Appetizer-Evening of Sampling Brooklyn Music School Brooklyn, NY
Young Choreographer's Festival Symphony Space New York, NY
Suite Summer Festival Secret Theatre Queens, NY
Dance Teacher Summit Hilton Midtown New York, NY
Bare Soles Kennedy Dancers Studio Jersey City, NJ
APEX Showcase Salvatore Capezio Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

H(a)unted

4 dancers | 16 minutes

"A raw and emotional journey." --Dance Examiner

newsteps Choreographer Series Chen Dance Center New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY
APEX Showcase Salvatore Capezio Theater New York, NY
Green Space Blooms Green Space Queens, NY
Suite Summer Festival Socrates Sculpture Park Queens, NY
Sans Limites Winter Showcase Connelly Theater New York, NY
Equilibrium Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
Southern VT Dance Festival Stone Church Brattleboro, VT
Detroit Dance City Festival Boll Theater Detroit, MI
ETC Performance Series CEC Arts Center Philadelphia, PA
Take Root Green Space Queens, NY
Newburgh Illuminated Festival Safe Harbors Green Newburgh, NY
SPARK Dance Forum Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Standing Still | Still Standing

5 dancers | 15 minutes

CounterPointe by Norte Maar Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY
Under Exposed Dixon Place New York, NY
Biomorphic Dance Festival West End Theatre New York, NY
InHale Performance Series CHI Arts Center Philadelphia, PA
WAXWorks Triskelion Arts Brooklyn, NY
Southern VT Dance Festival Latchis Theatre Brattleboro, VT
Take Root Green Space Queens, NY
Newburgh Illuminated Festival Safe Harbors Green Newburgh, NY

999 Eyes

4 dancers | 4 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
Suite Summer Festival Secret Theatre Queens, NY
DNA NYSDI Performance Dance New Amsterdam New York, NY
Dance Teacher Summit Hilton Midtown New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Afternoon Interlude

9 dancers | 6 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

This Is So Unlike Me

2 dancers | 3 minutes

Queens Fringe Festival Secret Theatre Queens, NY

Añoranza

1 dancer | 4 minutes

Rosemary's Cabaret Triskelion Arts Brooklyn, NY
Fertile Ground Green Space Queens, NY
Dance Teacher Summit Hilton Midtown New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Effervescent

10-12 dancers | 4 minutes

"Light-hearted and stunning." --Dance Examiner

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Entropy

8 dancers | 4 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY
Palm Desert International
Choreography Competition McCallum Theatre Palm Desert, CA

Exsanguinate

4 dancers | 5 minutes

"The choreography is satisfying, well crafted, and executed with precision and ease by the quartet." --FitEngine.com

Appetizer-Evening of Sampling Brooklyn Music School Brooklyn, NY
Suite Summer Festival Secret Theatre Queens, NY
NYC Dance Week's NYC10 Dixon Place New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Rapid Eye Movement

6 dancers | 9 minutes

"Eye-catching!" --FitEngine.com

In-Sight Fall New Works Green Space Queens, NY
Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
NYC Dance Week's NYC10 Dixon Place New York, NY
WAXWorks Triskelion Arts Brooklyn, NY

Ascending and Descending

5 dancers | 4 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Daisy Chains

10 dancers | 3 minutes

"Light and joyous!" --Dance Examiner

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Enamorados

6 dancers | 4 minutes

Performing in NY Showcase Ailey Citigroup Theater New York, NY
an evening with mishIDance Actors Fund Arts Center Brooklyn, NY

Attagir!

6 dancers | 5 minutes

Commission for the Masters School.

Masters School Dance
Concert Claudia Boettcher Theatre Dobbs Ferry, NY
Festival of Dance Schools MMAC New York, NY