

SARA PIZZI

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OBJECTIVE

Professional dancer, choreographer, production manager, and artistic director with 5+ years of experience in several international and NY-dance companies. Strong versatility, flexibility, endurance, creativity, and teamwork skills, passion for supporting diversity and inclusion. Seeking to collaborate with organizations and other artists to create performances re-connecting people to art and empowering minorities.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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| Gaga Lab (methodology and repertoire) - Mark Morris, NY | 2021 |
| LEAD, work-career preparation – New Women, New York | 2020-2021 |
| Valerie Green/Dance Entropy - Skin the surface workshop, online intensive | 2020 |
| BluePrint - Peridance center, New York | 2020 |
| Floor Barre, Choreographic Composition, Pedagogy and Methodology of Teaching Dance, Dance Anatomy, Dance, Criticism, Dance History - Anabella Lenzu/DanceDrama, New York NY | 2020 |
| Certificate Program Ballet/Contemporary Track - Peridance Center, New York NY | 2018-2020 |
| Open International Program - Steps on Broadway, New York NY | 2017-2018 |
| Teacher Formation Professionalism (TFP) Certificate - Show Time Dance Studio, Padova (ITALY) | 2017 |
| Pedagogical Progression of Dance and Choreographic Composition - IDA International Dance Association, Ravenna, Italy | 2016 |
| “High School Carducci” of Human Sciences (Pedagogy, Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology) Music, Dance and Theater, graduated with 100 and lode, ITALY | 2012-2017 |

DANCE EXPERIENCE

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| Guest Dancer- Renverse Ballet, Chicago- 7MPR, Dixon Place, The Craft, JCAL, Movement Research, Dance Parade, SJAC, Creative Performances, University Of Settlement, Borne Dance Company, NYLA, MAADC, Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance!, BAAD! The Bronx, 4345, Green Space, Japan Parade, Pride March, Apollo Bual, Terre Dance Collective, 333, ModArts, CreateARTS, The Brick, HERE, Gibney, Umami Playground, Spoke The Hub, Etalia Theater, TADA! Theatre, Spark Dance Theatre Festival, IATI theater, Space 776 Gallery, Salvatore La Russa, Culture LabLic, Estia Day Festival, The Dynamite Experience, Triskelion, Artists Found Center, The Tank, New Women New Yorker, Queensboro Dance Festival, Turnout NYC, Museum Of The City Of New York NY- IKADA, Liberty Festival NJ | 2019-Present |
| Project Dancer- Julia Erstrand Collective | 2023 |
| Project Dancer- Kaleid Dance Collective | 2023 |
| Company Member - Six Degrees Dance, Cecly Placenti | 2023 |
| Ensemble Dancer- Table of Silence, Buglisi Dance Company | 2022-2023 |
| Main dancer, sarAika movement collective, NY | 2021-Present |
| Leading Dancer – Open Dance Ensemble, NYC, Philip Foster | 2021-2023 |

Main Dancer - Lightpainting New York, NYC, Chanette Manso 2021-Present

Main Dancer – Dance Entropy, NYC, Valerie Green 2020-Present

Leading Dancer - VALLETO, NYC, Valeria Y. Gonzales 2020-2021

Main Dancer - Twitch, Elisabetta Munitoli 2019

Project Dancer - Julie Magneville, Nicholas Palmquist 2019

Main Dancer- The Next Stage Project, NYC, Marijke Eliasberg & Jana Hicks 2019-Present

Dancer - WorkTeam Dance Company, ITALY, Riccardo Benetazzo & Michael Field 2014-2017

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Choreographer- Six Degrees Dance 2023-Present

Assistant Choreographer- Kaleid Dance Collective 2023

Choreographer- sarAika movement collective, NY 2021-Present

Guest Choreographer- Renversè Ballet, **Chicago**- 7MPR, Dixon Place, The Craft, JCAL, Movement Research, Dance Parade, SJAC, Creative Performances, University Of Settlement, Borne Dance Company, NYLA, MAADC, Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance!, BAAD! The Bronx, 4345, Green Space, Japan Parade, Pride March, Apollo Bual, Terre Dance Collective, 333, ModArts, CreateARTS, The Brick, HERE, Gibney, Umami Playground, Spoke The Hub, Etalia Theater, TADA! Theatre, Spark Dance Theatre Festival, IATI theater, Space 776 Gallery, Salvatore La Russa, Culture LabLic, Estia Day Festival, The Dynamite Experience, Triskelion, Artists Found Center, The Tank, New Women New Yorker, Queensboro Dance Festival, Turnout NYC, Museum Of The City Of New York **NY**- IKADA, Liberty Festival **NJ** 2019-Present

Guest Choreographer– Open Dance Ensemble, NYC, Philip Foster 2021-2023

Choreographer- Lightpainting New York, NYC, Chanette Manso 2021-Present

Assistant Choreographer- VALLETO, NYC, Valeria Y. Gonzales 2020-2021

Assistant Choreographer - The Next Stage Project, NYC, Marijke Eliasberg & Jana Hicks 2019-Present

Academic Choreographic Projects - Peridance Center, NYC 2018-2020

Academic Choreographic Projects - Steps on Broadway, NYC 2017

Assistant Choreographer - Urban Dance, level absolute beginner, beginner, intermediate and advanced, Danza Insieme, ITALY 2013-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist of free-form dance, improvisation, movement exploration, contemporary for Dance Wave at MS447 Brooklyn Highschool of The Arts April-June 2023

Teaching artist of folk dance (Tarantella-Italy, Colombian dances & Dandia-India) for cultural folk-dance exchange program of The Scholar’s Academy (27Q323) for Valerie Green/Dance Entropy School Program
The Scholar’s Academy (27Q323), Far Rockaway April 2023

Assistant of preschool dance program Littles and Laters by Woodside On The Move September 2022-June 2023

Teaching Artist of free-form dance, improvisation, movement exploration, contemporary for Valerie Green/Dance Entropy School Program
 Bronx Arts & Science Charter High School January/February 2023

Facilitator of Dance Therapy program for kids & teenagers with autism
MUSICAMENTE health- creative center, New York 2023

Teaching Artist for Seniors Residency Program Final Performance
 Hanac Ravenswood Neighborhood Senior-Elmcor's Golden Phoenix Club Two-Rego Park Neighborhood Senior Center 2022

Teaching Artist of free-form dance, movement exploration, choreographic structure,contemporary and Hip Hop BASI for Valerie Green/Dance Entropy Afterschool Program
 Pan American International H.S, grade 11, after school program for teenagers with language barriers 2021-2022

Teaching Artist of free-form dance, movement exploration, choreographic structure,contemporary and Hip Hop BASI
 The Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx, grade 9, after school program for teenagers with behavioral/family/educational issues and genre/sexuality dysmorphia 2021-2022

Facilitator of Dance Therapy program for adults with mild physical and mental disabilities/disorders
 Health Residence San Bartolo, ITALY 2016

Assistant Teacher of Urban Dance, level absolute beginner, beginner, intermediate and advanced
 Danza Insieme, ITALY 2013-2014