

Elise Monson

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *The Vile Parody of Address* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Soloist in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Soloist in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Soloist in *Esplanade* (Excerpt) by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Soloist in *Wonderland* (Excerpt) by Barak Marshall
 - Soloist in *Our Voices, Currently* (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
 - Dancer in *I see them falling* (World Premiere) by Doug Varone
 - Dancer in *El Barrio* by E. Moncell Durden
 - Dancer in *Prelude* (World Premiere) by Dwight Rhoden
- 2019 LAGUNA DANCE FESTIVAL:** *Laguna Beach, CA*
- Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
- 2019 THE BROAD STAGE:** *Santa Monica, CA*
- Soloist in *FLAT* (World Premiere) by Evan Sagadenky
- 2017 SF CONSERVATORY OF DANCE SUMMER INTENSIVE SHOWING:** *San Francisco, CA*
- Dancer in *Minus 16* by Ohad Naharin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- DECEMBER 2021** Featured Performer in World Expo 2020: Grand Jubilee Celebrations *Dubai, UAE*
- AUGUST 2021** Guest Artist for ISHIDA Dance in *true love will find you in the end* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling *Austin, TX*
- APRIL 2021** Soloist in *Away&Here* (World Premiere) for Planned Parenthood of Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley *Los Angeles, CA*
- AUGUST 2020** Guest Artist for ISHIDA Dance in *Dream of Black* by Brett Ishida *Austin, TX*
- FEBRUARY 2020** Featured dancer in Paul Taylor's *Esplanade* for USC Visions & Voices: Paul Taylor Celebration *Los Angeles, CA*
- FEBRUARY 2020** Soloist in *PAIR/US* (World Premiere) by Jackie Kopcsak *Pasadena, CA*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Orsolina28: Forsythe/Pite Program *Moncalvo, Italy*
- 2018** Domain Forget Dance Lab with Victor Quijada *Saint-Irénée, Québec*
- 2017** Arts Umbrella International Summer Dance Intensive *Vancouver, BC*
- 2017** San Francisco Conservatory of Dance Summer Intensive *San Francisco, CA*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Presidential Scholar Recipient *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Domain Forget Dance Lab Scholarship Recipient *Saint-Irénée, Québec*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Ayman Harper, Aszure Barton, Barak Marshall, Brad Beakes, Bobbi Jene Smith, Courtney Mazeika, Cindy Salgado, Darrell Moultrie, Desmond Richardson, Dwight Rhoden, Eric Beauchesne, Fiona Lummis, Genna Moroni, Hope Boykin, Jermaine Spivey, Lukas Timulak, Lenaig Guegan, Mario Alberto Zambrano, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Micaela Taylor, Risa Steinberg, Silas Farley, Silas Riener, Spenser Theberge, Teresa Reichlen, Tom Weinberger, Valentina Scaglia, Victor Quijada, Wendy Whelan, Yvan Dubreuil, Zippora Karz

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Improv, Singing, Acting, Event Management, Certified Pilates Teacher, Choreographing, Public Speaking, Partnering, Fundraising, Latin/ Ballroom, Bollywood

LEADERSHIP: Assistant to USC Kaufman Dean of Faculty, SC Choreographic Collective Co-President, USC Kaufman Student Services Worker, Dance Operations Associate Worker, Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Teacher

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL iMovie, GarageBand, Isadora, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint