

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2008 Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences
Massage Therapy Program
Associates Degree in Occupational Studies
- 2005 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
BFA in Dance Choreography/Performance
Graduated cum laude
- 2004 Teaterikorkeakoulu - Theater Academy of Finland
Helsinki, Finland
Spring semester abroad - dance
- 2003 Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts
Perth, Western Australia
Fall semester abroad - dance
- 2002 American Dance Festival (ADF)
Durham, NC
6 week summer intensive (6 college credits)
Laban Movement Analysis - Ursula Payne
Modern - David Dorfman
Modern - Marigia Maggipinto (Pina Bausch Tanztheater)
Selected for repertoire with Andrea Woods (Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane)

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2006 Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies® (NYC)
Certificate of Movement Analysis (CMA)

REVIEW

- 2002 "the unforgettable flex of Ursula Payne's student Nina Madsen, reminiscent of Gretchen Lothrop's work"
By Byron Woods - Independent Weekly American Dance Festival - 24 July 2002

COMPANY MEMBERSHIP

- 2014 - *present* Portico Dance Theatre
Co-Artistic Director/Director of Modern Dance
Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher
Tulsa, OK
- 2011 - 2012 Tulsa Modern Movement (TUMM)
Co-Founder/Co-Artistic Director
Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher
Tulsa, OK
- 2006-2009 Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre
Company Dancer
New York, NY

2004-2005

John Gamble Dance Theatre
Company Dancer
Greensboro, NC

ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHIC (EVENING LENGTH) WORKS

Animalia

Length - 90 min
Number of dancers - 14
Premiere - Portico Dance Theatre presents *Animalia*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
June 2 & 3, 2017
Tulsa, OK
Choreography by Nina Madsen unless otherwise noted
Animalia - 13 dancers
Spider - 1 dancer
Call of Nature - 1 dancer *(choreographed by Luis Garcia)
Birds of Prey - 2 dancers
Under the Sea - 4 dancers
Femme Fatale - The Sting - 1 dancer
Evolution - 5 dancers
Tribe On - 6 dancers
Altruism - 6 dancers *(Choreographed by Shana Kinder Glenn)
Flocking - 9 dancers *(Choreographed by Jen Alden)
Horse - 1 dancer *(choreographed by Keith Prater)
Mourning of the Elephants - 13 dancers
In the Outback - 13 dancers
Peacock - 1 dancer
Approach - 8 dancers
Waggle - 4 dancers *(Choreography by Jen Alden)
Metamorphosis - 13 dancers
Kingdom Animalia - 12 dancers

Lineage

Length - 60 min
Number of dancers - 15
Premiere - Portico Dance Theatre presents *Lineage*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
April 10-12, 2015
Tulsa, OK
Choreography by Nina Madsen unless otherwise noted
Portraits - 1 - 5 dancers
Firsts - 6 dancers *(Choreography by Jen Alden)
Genero - 6 dancers
Alone Waltz - 1 dancer
Portraits 2 - 7 dancers
Passage - 2 dancers
Generations - 10 dancers
Portraits 3 - 10 dancers
For Amy - 1 dancer
Sisters - 2 dancers
Birth - 2 dancers
Reminiscence - 1 dancer
Portraits 4 - 15 dancers

Confessions

Length - 55 min
Number of dancers - 11
Premiere - Tulsa Modern Movement presents *Confessions*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K

Tulsa, OK
June 9-10, 2012
Choreography by Nina Madsen
Between us (i) - 8 dancers
Hold - 1 dancer
Happenings - 3 dancers
The Alone Waltz - 1 dancer
Falling - 8 dancers
Fighting - 8 dancers
Split - 1 dancer
Shift - 1 dancer
Faces - 8 dancers
Break - 1 dancer
Between us (ii) - 8 dancers

OTHER ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS

Between Us
Length - 12 min
Number of dancers – 8

Premiere
Contemporary Dance New Genre Festival
Venue - Central High School
Tulsa, OK
February 25 & 26, 2011

Additional performances
Creations in Studio K preshow
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
May 6, 2012

Portico Dance Theatre presents Mob Mental.ity
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Tulsa, OK
July 18-20, 2014

Brave Art Dance Festival
Venue - Seretean Center at Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK
June 17, 2017

Exchange Dance Festival presented by The Bell House
Venue - Holland Hall
Tulsa, OK
Aug 24, 2017

Journey
Length - 7 min
Number of dancers - 8

Premiere
Come Closer: An Evening of Original Dance curated by Alicia Chesser
Venue - Living Arts of Tulsa
Tulsa, OK
Dec 20, 2017

Additional performance
Portico Dance Theatre presents *WO*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Tulsa, OK
June 8-9, 2018

**The following 3 choreographic works were all choreographed for Portico Dance Theatre's WO*

Make the Trains Run on Time
Length - 4 min
Number of dancers - 8

Premiere
Portico Dance Theatre presents *WO*
Venue – Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Split
Length - 4 min
Number of dancers - 1

Tulsa, OK
June 8-9, 2018

Loss
Length - 4 min
Number of dancers - 6

Excerpts from Animalia:
Kingdom Animalia
Birds of Prey
Femme Fatale - The Sting
In the Outback
Length - 20 min
Number of dancers - 12

Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance presented by Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Sept 24, 2017

Water 1
Length - 5 min
Number of dancers -10

Premiere
Portico Dance Theatre presents *Legends of Darkness*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Tulsa, OK
June 24-26, 2016

Water 2
Length - 3 min
Number of dancers - 5

1914-1918-1922
Length - 8 min
Number of dancers – 3

Premiere
Portico Dance Theatre presents *Ones, Twos & Threes*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
April 9-10, 2016

Additional performances
Exchange Dance Festival presented by The Bell House
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Aug 26, 2016

Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Sept 26, 2016

Genero
Length - 7 min
Number of dancers – 6

Premiere
Portico Dance Theatre presents *Mob Mental.ity*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Tulsa, OK
July 18-20, 2014

Additional performance
Creations in Studio K preshow presented by Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Oct 2, 2014

Spoken-Far From Finished
Length - 4 min
Number of dancers – 2

Premiere
eMerge Dance Festival presents *Submerged*
Venue - Inside the Tulsa Tunnels
Tulsa, OK
April 12, 2014

Additional performance
Creations in Studio K preshow presented by Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K

Tulsa, OK
May 8, 2014

*Excerpts from Lineage
Portraits
Reminiscence*
Length - 10 min
Number of dancers - 10

Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance presented by Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Sept 20, 2015

Fighting
Number of dancers - 8
Length - 7 min

Creations in Studio K preshow presented by Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
May 8, 2014

Passage
Length - 5 min
Number of dancers - 2

Premiere
Exchange Dance Festival presented by The Bell House
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio
Tulsa, OK
August 13-14, 2012

Additional performance
Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Tulsa, OK
Sept 20, 2015

Shades
Length - 8 min
Number of dancers - 1

Premiere
Contemporary Dance New Genre Festival
Venue - Liggett Studio
Tulsa, OK
Feb 26-27 2010

Passing
Length - 5 min
Number of dancers - 1
(in collaboration with Amanda Selwyn)

Premiere
Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents *Blueprints*
Venue - University Settlement
New York, New York
Feb 24, 2007

Flute
Length - 4 min
Number of dancers - 2

Premiere
Dance Expression Dance Arts presents *John Wright Memorial Gala*
Venue - Walkhill Valley High School
Hamburg, NJ
Dec 9, 2007

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Animalia
(evening length)

Portico Dance Theatre presents *Animalia*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Performed choreography by Nina Madsen, Jen Alden & Shana Kinder Glenn
Tulsa, OK
June 2-3, 2017

1914-1918-1922

Premiere
Portico Dance Theatre presents *Ones, Twos & Threes*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
April 9-10, 2016

Additional performances
Exchange Dance Festival presented by The Bell House
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed

Tulsa, OK
Aug 26, 2016

Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
Sept 25, 2016

FIRM Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographers - Tara Madsen Robbins & Ryan P. McMullen
Tulsa, OK
Sept 25, 2016

Portraits 2 Kaleidoscope - A Celebration of Local Dance - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
Sept 20, 2015

Lineage
(evening length) Portico Dance Theatre presents *Lineage*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed and performed
Tulsa, OK
April 10 - 12, 2015

Genero Creations in Studio K pre show - Tulsa Ballet
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed and performed
Tulsa, OK
Oct 2, 2014

Spoken:Far From Finished eMerge Dance Festival presents *Submerged*
Venue - Inside the Tulsa tunnels
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
April 12, 2014

Fighting
Between Us (ii)
Genero Portico Dance Theatre presents *Mob Mental.ity*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
July 18-20, 2014

Flocking Portico Dance Theatre presents *Mob Mental.ity*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Choreographer - Jen Alden
Tulsa, OK
July 18-20, 2014

Mourn National Performance Network - Live & On Stage
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Choreographer - Jen Alden
Tulsa, OK
Nov 18, 2014

Untitled Passion By Design Art Gallery
Venue - Passion By Design Art Gallery
Performed an improvisation for *Write to Breathe*
Tulsa, OK
May 30, 2013

Passage Exchange Dance Festival presented by The Bell House
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
Aug 13-14, 2012

Confessions
(evening length) Tulsa Modern Movement presents *Confessions*
Venue - Tulsa Ballet Studio K
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
June 9-10, 2012

Trio Premiere
Vision of Sound - Live Concert of Music & Dance
Venue - Jan Hus Church
Choreographer - Tara Madsen Robbins
New York, NY
Aug 29, 2010

Additional performance
Contemporary Dance New Genre Festival
Venue - Central High School
Choreographer - Tara Madsen Robbins
Tulsa, OK
Feb 25 & 26, 2011

Mock Turtle Portico Dance Theatre presents *Project Alice*
Venue - Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Choreography - Jen Alden & Valeria Cordero
Tulsa, OK
July 16-18, 2010

Know Me MORE Color Festival
Venue - Dennis R. Neil Equality Center
Co-choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
May 27, 2010

Shades Contemporary Dance New Genre Festival
Venue - Liggett Studio
Choreographed & performed
Tulsa, OK
Feb 28, 2010

Performances with Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre - company member
Artistic Director/Choreographer - Amanda Selwyn
All performances were in New York, NY

Undercurrent
(evening length) Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents *Undercurrent*
Venue - Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theatre
June 11-14, 2009

Precipitate
(evening length) Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents *Precipitate*
Venue - Speyer Hall at University Settlement
Feb 7, 2009

Hearsay
(evening length) Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents *Hearsay*
Venue - Dance New Amsterdam (DNA)
June 5-8, 2008

Interiors Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents *Interiors*

(evening length) Venue - Danspace Project at St. Marks Church
June 14-17, 2007

Passing Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre presents Blueprints
Venue - Speyer Hall at University Settlement
Choreographed by Amanda Selwyn with Nina Madsen
Feb 24, 2007

Performances with Outreach Dance Theatre - Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre
Performances and participatory programs

Bring Your Child to Work Day
Venue - McGraw-Hill Publishing Company
New York, NY
2007 & 2008

Bronx Charter School for the Arts
Bronx, NY
2007

Family Day
Venue - Philip Coltoff Center at Greenwich Village
New York, NY
2006

Scapes Green Space Arts & Blooms Festival
Venue - Green Space
Choreographer - Katherine Richardson
Long Island City, Queens
April 25, 2009

Love in the Mud An Evening of Original Dance - *Love in the Mud*
Venue - Brooklyn Arts Exchange (BAX)
Choreographer - Marissa Clementi
Brooklyn, New York
March 21-22, 2008

Untitled An Evening of Dance Performance & Shadow Puppetry
Venue - Stone Depot Dance Lab
Choreographer/Artistic Director - Eleanor Goudie-Averill
Brooklyn, New York
July 20, 2008

Untitled Wandering - The Seventh Biannual Makor Marathon
Venue - Makor/Steinhardt Center of the 92nd St Y
Choreographer - Michal Zacut
New York, NY
June 4, 2006

Unto These Hills
(evening length) Mountainside Theatre presents *Unto These Hills Outdoor Drama*
Venue - Mountainside Theatre Outdoor Aphitheater
Choreographer - Pamela Atha
Cherokee, North Carolina
Daily performances May - August, 2005

Winter Ashes
(evening length) John Gamble Dance Theater presents Winter Ashes
Venue - UNCG Dance Theater
Choreographer - John Gamble
Greensboro, North Carolina
Feb 24-26, 2005

Untitled WAAPA Dance Majors at PICA

Venue - Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)
Choreographer - Gemma White
Perth, Western Australia
Nov 2003

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Premiere

Insert Title Concert
Venue - Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts
Co-choreographed (with Lauren Hamlett) & performed
Perth, Western Australia
Dec 2003

Additional performance

Prime Movers Concert
Venue - UNCG Dance Theatre
Greensboro, NC
2004

***Performances at the American Dance Festival**
Venue for all performances - Duke University
Durham, NC
July 2002

Untitled American Dance Festival presents Ursula Payne's LMA students

Untitled Repertoire by Andrea Woods
Choreography by Andrea Woods

Formas Producidas American Dance Festival presents student works
Choreographer - Juan Carlos Verdu

***Performances at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro**
Venue for all performances - UNCG Dance Theater
Greensboro, NC
2001-2005

Fallen open palm, exposing it's hovering weight, under skimming heels, rubbing raw, spearing survival
UNCG Faculty Concert
Choreographer - BJ Sullivan

Mozart Effect Balance: MFA Thesis of Eleanor Smith
Choreographer - Eleanor Smith

Additional performances
American College Dance Festival Gala Concert
North Carolina State University

Fall Departmental Concert

Enchanted Delirium
911 Exodus Urban Wash: MFA Thesis of Rebekah J. Kennedy
Choreographer - Rebekah Kennedy

All My Good Intensions Barry B. Stoneking: MFA Production
Choreographer - Barry Stoneking

Silent moratorium: sweet aphasiac chooses not her remedy
BFA Senior Thesis Concert
Choreographer - Tamara Begley
(Solo)

Pronto BFA Senior Thesis Concert
Choreographer - Cherie Clemo

<i>in the</i>	Prime Movers Concert Choreographed & performed
<i>problem with NO name</i>	Premiere Insert Title Concert Venue - Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts Perth, Western Australia Co-choreographed (with Lauren Hamlett) & performed Additional performance Prime Movers Concert
<i>Odd Ball</i>	Prime Movers Concert Choreographer - Cherie Clemo (Featured soloist)
<i>Graffiti on the Wall</i>	Leo's Choreography Showcase - Jazz Dance World Congress Venue - State University at Buffalo Choreographer - James Robey Buffalo, New York 2000 (featured soloist)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**(All classes are in Modern Dance - Release Based Technique) unless otherwise noted*

Class description - Nina Madsen's modern dance class is inspired by a combination of release technique, Laban Movement Analysis, Bartenieff Fundamentals, and other Somatic Practices. We explore the body's natural relationship to the floor throughout the first half of the class and gradually transition into standing, fluidly moving with the forces of gravity and the body's natural tendencies. The class emphasizes dynamic connectivity and awareness of the body to achieve maximum physical freedom of expression through movement. Ending combinations focus on fusing the inner and outer worlds of the mover and the somatic realization of meaning through movement.

<i>2014 - present</i>	Portico Dance Theatre Weekly class - modern dance Laban Movement Analysis/Bartenieff Fundamentals workshops Tulsa, Oklahoma
2012	The Bell House - Exchange Dance Festival Master Class Tulsa, OK Aug 11
2011 - 2012	Tulsa Modern Movement Weekly class Tulsa, OK
2010	Portico Dance Theatre Master classes in modern and Laban Movement Analysis/Bartenieff Fundamentals Tulsa, OK
2005	Unto These Hills Mountainside Theater Modern dance master class Choreography master class Cherokee, North Carolina
2004	Pike County Center for the Performing Arts 6 week summer intensive Pike County, Pennsylvania

1998 - 2001 Dance Expression Dance Arts
 Assistance teacher - tap, jazz, ballet & modern (Graham)
 Hamburg, New Jersey

INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS/AREAS OF STUDY

MODERN

Safety Release Technique - BJ Sullivan
Release Technique - Kent Despain & Nicole Juralewicz
Graham Technique - Virginia Kennedy
Cunningham Technique - Jan Van Dyke
Limon Technique - Virginia Kennedy
Modern Technique - Gerri Houlihan, Andrea Woods, David Dorfman, Sherone Price, David Dorfman,
John Gamble, Claudia Angeve, Marigia Maggipinto, Justin Rutzou, Ervi Siren,
Denise Kay & James Robey

LABAN MOVEMENT ANALYSIS/BARTENIEFF FUNDAMENTALS

Amy Matthews, Aynsley Vandenbroue, Ursula Payne, Ellen Goldman, John Chanik

SOMATIC STUDIES - Jill Green & Amy Matthews

BALLET - Claudia Angeve, B.J. Sullivan, Virginia Kennedy, Mark Brinkley

TAP – Lisa Simko & Vicki Fisher

JAZZ - Lisa Simko, Frank Hatchett

AFRICAN - Sherone Price

CHOREOGRAPHY/COMPOSITION - Jan Van Dyke, B.J. Sullivan, Barry Stoneking, Nanette
Hassall & Amanda Selwyn

CONTACT IMPROVISATION - John Gamble, B.J. Sullivan & David Dorfman

REPERTOIRE - Andrea Woods, B.J. Sullivan, Justin Rutzou

IMPROVISATION - Eluza Santos

ARTS MANAGEMENT - Jan Van Dyke

DANCE HISTORY - Ann Dils

DANCE EDUCATION - Sue Stinson

ANATOMY - Amy Matthews, Paulette Ramsey, Gary Braswell, Elizabeth Jacobs & Jill Green

KINESIOLOGY - Amy Matthews

PHYSIOLOGY - Paulette Ramsey, Elizabeth Jacobs, Amy Matthews

NEUROLOGY - Vincent Metz

MYOLOGY - Elizabeth Jacobs

VOLUNTEER

2011 Living Arts Dance Committee

AWARDS/HONORS

2005 Student Excellence Award - UNCG (1 of 30 chosen out of 5,000 students)

2005 Burns Dance Scholarship - UNCG

2005 O.P.I. Travel Grant to study abroad

OTHER STUDIES/SKILLS

2010 - *present* Owner/Licensed Massage Therapist - Madsen Massage Therapy, LLC
Tulsa, OK

www.madsenmassagetherapy.com

2008 Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences/Massage Therapy Program

Associates Degree in Occupational Studies

1,250 hour program

2008 - *present* American Massage Therapy Association - professional member

2017 - *present* Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals - certified member

