



Sheri Brown

Butoh Artist & Teacher

Profile

Sheri met butoh in Seattle in 2000, after 11 years of theatre and street performance and never looked back. She began her first serious study in San Francisco with Shinichi Momo Komo and has trained with numerous butoh masters since then including Katsura Kan, Diego Pinon, Akira Kasai, Minako Seki, Su-En, Joan Laage, Jay Hirobashi, Natsu Nakajima, and Yoshito Ohno. In 2009, she was awarded the Conductive Garboil Grant and in 2010 the Artist Trust GAP grant. She has performed collaboratively with hundreds of artists in a dozen countries in four continents.

Butoh Teaching Experience

- August 2011 Outside-In Program working with homeless youth, Guerilla Theater in Portland, OR
- August 2011 Seattle Festival of Dance Improvisation butoh teacher
- July 2011 Lake Washington Girls Middle School Summer Arts Camp guest butoh teacher
- July 2011 Portland IFest intensive at The Headwaters: community butoh class
- May 2011 University of Washington, Bothell butoh dance guest teacher
- April 2011 Asheville Butoh Festival at Warren Wilson College+BeBe Theatre butoh workshops, NC
- January 2011 Boulder, Colorado & Durango,: two 3-day community butoh intensives, CO
- April 2010 Seattle's DAIPANbutoh Collective Spring Workshop Series butoh teacher
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- November 2009 Nova Alternative High School butoh dance teacher
- April 2008 Seattle's DAIPANbutoh Collective Spring Workshop Series butoh teacher
- October 2007, November 2008; Center High School, Nova Alternative High School butoh dance teacher
- May 2007 Durango High School Artist In Residence butoh teacher (2 week intensive)
- Spring 2002 - 2006 P.A.N. Movement and butoh teacher and coordinator in Pioneer Square's 321 Building

Other Teaching Experience

- 2002 - 2010 Seattle Public Schools (Full time at Nova High School 2006 -10, Substitute 2002-04 & 2011)
- 2001/2002/2010 Capoeira Angola public practice (2010 under master Capoeira teacher Silvio at Nova)
- 2000 - 2002 Sammamish Tutoring Center (Full time private tutor)
- 1999/2000 Durango High School teacher (Durango, CO)
- 1998/1999 Castle and Kalaheo High Schools teacher (Oahu, HI)

Education

University of Hawaii — Masters in Teaching, 1999;
Arizona State University - Bachelors in Arts, Theater & French Minor, 1996

DAIPANbutoh ARTISTIC & PROGRAMS DIRECTOR (2009 - present)

SHERI SERVES AS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF DAIPANBUTOH COLLECTIVE (WWW.DAIPANBUTOH.COM),
DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING THE PRESENCE OF BUTOH IN SEATTLE.



Performance Highlights

- October 2011 Second Annual Boulder Butoh Festival, invited artist for two years running, COLORADO
- August 2011 Seattle Festival of Dance Improvisation, invited artist and teacher SEATTLE
- July 2011 Portland's IFest: New Women in Butoh, performed solo work alongside Mizu Desierto (PDX), Vangelina (NYC) OREGON
- June 2011 Seattle International Dance Festival, Katsura Kan/Khambatta Dance collaboration, Reisbeck Hall at Cornish College of the Arts + DAIPAN-ha Art-on-the-Fly Performances outside Whole Foods and at South Lake Union Park
- June 2011 Sheri Brown & Marron aka DubMarronics South Japan Tour III: Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Saga, Yamaguchi; JAPAN
- June 2011 Next WAVE Seattle Butoh Festival, presented two new mainstage group works with Alan Sutherland, Diana Garcia-Snyder, Douglas Ridings, & Joan Laage, Velocity Dance Center SEATTLE
- April 2011 Asheville Butoh Festival, presented two new solo works, one collaboration work
- March 2011 Spring Rabbit performance, directed by butoh master Katsura Kan in collaboration with acclaimed Japanese poet Chisato and international team of dancers, musicians, artists; PARIS
- January 2011 Sheri & Sharoni Colorado Tour, presented new duet work, two solos, and collaboration work in Boulder and Durango, COLORADO
- December 2010 Ray of Light's 6th international butoh Bangkok Butoh Festival, presented new solo work, THAILAND
- November 2010 DAIPANbutoh Collective's Northwest Butoh WAVE, performed both Oracle & Enigma II (directed by Katsura Kan at Abbey Theater) and Seattle Butoh Festival Velocity Dance Center Mainstage
- October 2010 First Annual Boulder Butoh Festival, performed solo co-choreographed by Katsura Kan
- September 2010 Oracle & Enigma I (choreographed by Katsura Kan) at Highways Theatre in L.A.
- July/August 2010 Katsura Kan World Tour, workshop assistant & dancer: Zakyntos, GREECE; Malmo, SWEDEN, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA; Van Couver CANADA)
- June 2010 Seattle International Dance Festival collaboration with Kogut Butoh, featured on Fox News SEATTLE
- December 2009 Ceremonial Performance with Diana Garcia-Snyder for Carlos Garcia, Nevado de Toluco, MEXICO
- July 2009 Icicle Arts Looking Glass Production, collaboration with Wenatchee dance organizations, WASHINGTON
- May 2009 50th Anniversary Butoh Festival, presented new work with Douglas Ridings at Portland Center for Performing Art with musician Marron aka DubMarronics, also featured: the Tamanos. PORTLAND
- July 2008 Gold Dust Tour, performed solo and duet work with Lin Lucas. Music by Kyoto underground music legend Marron aka DubMarronics. Kyoto, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Kitakyushu, Ibiza, Saga, JAPAN
- May 2008 Asian Art Museum and CameraWorks Gallery, collaborated with Katsura Kan, Douglas Riding, Gabriella Daris and Bare Bones butoh company SAN FRANCISCO
- 2006, 2007, 20011 Black Eden poetry music dance collaboration with Monica Schley (poet and harpist), Rosalynn DeRoos (clarinet). Has been featured in Artopia in Georgetown and Poetry Festival at Hugo House, upcoming: Gypsy Cafe). SEATTLE
- June 2007 Fairy Orb Trip Tour with Marron and international music star Sayoko. Kyoto, Nagoya, Yamaguchi, Ibiza. JAPAN
- November 2007 Dream Garden arts P.A.N. collaboration with Katsura Kan in performance festival at Capitol Hill Arts Center SEATTLE
- September 2005 Curious Fish, P.A.N. collaboration with Katsura Kan, Nippon Kan Theatre, SEATTLE
- 2000 - 2007 P.A.N., performed with the seminal Seattle butoh troupe spawned in the WTO protests. Highlights from the plethora of performances: 2002 SAN FRANCISCO International Butoh Festival, Overseas Korean Arts Convention (Seoul) and International Mime Festival (Chuncheon) KOREA



Other Artistic Mentionables

- 2000 - 2011 A staple of Folklife, Bumbershoot, Hempfest, and the Oregon Country Fair; Angel Fairy Human Sculpture connection art work
- 2010 Awarded GAP Grant for solo work & smART Ventures grant for DAIPANbutoh Collective work
- 2009 Awarded Conductive Garboil Grant for radical performance art connecting lives of everyday people
- May 2008, 2009, 2010 Spirit Fest Community Performance and Visual Arts Festival at Nova High School
- May 2006 Artist in Residence for Creativity Festivity, performed in schools & theatre, Durango, CO
- September 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 collaborated with Diana Garcia-Snyder to bring butoh master Diego Pinon to teach intensive butoh weekends and present public offerings. SEATTLE
- 2005 Awarded acclaimed Dokkebi Award at Chuncheon Mime Festival for new collaboration work presented by the P.A.N. KOREA
- 2002 -2005 Center on Contemporary Art, Served on board of directors, served as curator, volunteer coordinator, and board member at large.

Referrals available upon request



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