

M A R Y  
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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spectrum Dance Theater  
Karin Stevens Dance  
Stone Dance Collective  
Khambatta Dance Company  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theater  
Tacoma Urban Performing Arts Center, guesting  
De La Arts Company (Junior Member)

### DANCE TRAINING

University of South Carolina  
BA in Dance Performance

De La Arts Place

School for Creative and Performing Arts

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The School of Spectrum Dance Theater  
Academy Coordinator; Ballet, Modern,  
Donald Byrd Technique, Improvisation,  
Pilates for Dancers, Anatomy for Dancers

Dance Fremont  
Guest Instructor, Pilates for Dancers

The School of Spectrum Dance Theater  
Interim School Principal

PMA® Certified Pilates Teacher, Vitality Pilates

### YEARS

2015-19, 2022  
2020-present  
2019-present  
2019-present  
2019  
2018  
2008-2011

### DIRECTORS

Donald Byrd  
Karin Stevens  
Eva Stone  
Cyrus Khambatta  
Bill Berry, James Rocco, Bob Richard  
Klair Ethridge, Julie Tobiason  
Meridith Benson, Mario De La Nuez

### YEARS

2011-2015  
  
2008-2011  
  
2005-2008

### INSTRUCTORS

Susan Anderson, Kyra Strasburger,  
Stacey Clavert, Thaddeus Davis,  
Tanya Wideman-Davis  
Meridith Benson, Mario De La Nuez,  
Amy Harold  
Meridith Benson, Daryl Bjoza, Patricia Rozow

### YEARS

July 2017-present

September-October 2021

August - December 2020

April 2017-present

| CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE                   | YEAR | PERFORMANCE(S)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Etude, Revisited                           | 2022 | Premiere: July 2022 at the Newport Dance Festival, Newport RI<br>Cast: Moving Island Dance Company                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8'66"<br>(co-choreographed with Ivana Lin) | 2022 | Premiere: June 11, 2022 at the 17 <sup>th</sup> annual Seattle International Dance Festival<br>Cast: Ivana Lin and Mary Sigward                                                                                                                                  |
| Etude                                      | 2021 | Premiere: July 2021 at the Newport Dance Festival, Newport RI<br>Cast: dancers from Khambatta Dance Company and Moving Island Dance Company                                                                                                                      |
| Vivus (film)                               | 2021 | Premiere: May 2021 at The School of Spectrum Dance Theater 2021 Virtual Academy Showcase, Seattle WA<br>Cast: Isabella Smith, student of The School of Spectrum Dance Theater Academy Program<br>Directed, filmed, edited: Mary Sigward                          |
| sorry Clover                               | 2020 | Premiere: November 2020 at Soft Concrete III (livestream), Seattle WA<br>Additional Performances: 2021 Seattle International Dance Festival, Honorable Mention at the 2021 Mobile Dance Film Festival, Gala for Dance Conservatory Seattle<br>Cast: Mary Sigward |
| back-formation                             | 2020 | Premiere: February 2020 at 12 Minutes Max at Bast Arts Space, Seattle WA<br>Cast: Mary Sigward                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Impetus                                    | 2019 | Premiere: May 2019 at The School of Spectrum Dance Theater 2019 Academy Showcase, Seattle WA<br>Cast: dancers from The School of Spectrum Dance Theater Academy Program                                                                                          |
| Momentum                                   | 2018 | Premiere: May 2018 at The School of Spectrum Dance Theater 2019 Academy Showcase, Seattle WA<br>Cast: dancers from The School of Spectrum Dance Theater Academy Program                                                                                          |
| Apex                                       | 2015 | Premiere: April 2015 at the University of South Carolina Dance Department Studios, Columbia SC; performance was the culmination of Mary's Honor College Thesis<br>Cast: dancer majors and minors from the University of South Carolina Dance Department          |
| Benign                                     | 2014 | Premiere: December 2014 at the University of South Carolina Dance Department's Student, Columbia SC Choreography Showcase<br>Cast: dancer majors from the University of South Carolina Dance Department<br>Guest Artist: Mick Johnson, slam poet                 |
| xx                                         | 2011 | Premiere: May 2011 at De La Arts Place Year-End Performance, Cincinnati OH<br>Cast: dancers of the De La Arts Pre-Professional Program                                                                                                                           |

| PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE                                                      | YEAR          | PIECES/ROLES                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle International Dance Festival                | 2022          | back-formation, 8'66"                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle International Dance Festival                | 2021          | sorry Clover                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Karin Stevens Dance                                                         | 2021          | A Pearl In Sorrow's Hand                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12 Minutes Max                                                              | 2020          | back-formation                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Stone Dance Collective                                                      | 2020          | Janus                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Khambatta Dance Company                                                     | 2019-present  | Earthquake, Endangered Species, Begin Again, Crowd Control, Damaged Goods, Unusual Animals                                                                                                                         |
| West Side Story<br>(choreographed by Jerome Robbins, staged by Bob Richard) | 2019          | Jet Ensemble                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Donald Byrd                                                                 | 2015-19, 2022 | Ravenna Verena, Strange Fruit, H.R. 3244, Occurance, (Im)Pulse, Rambunctious 3.0, Shot, lolanta, A Rap on Race, Rambunctious 1, Rambunctious 2.0, GeekSpeak, Drastic Cuts, Jazz Train, The Minstrel Show Revisited |
| Nutcracker (staged by Julie Tobiason)                                       | 2018          | Sugar Plum Fairy                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| George Balanchine (all staged by Stacey Calvert)                            | 2011-2015     | Western Symphony, Walpurgisnacht, Emeralds, Serenade (four Russian girls), Stars and Stripes (short regiment leader), Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet, Allegro Brillante, Who Cares?, La Source                          |
| Tanya Wideman-Davis                                                         | 2013- 2015    | Lorde Give Us Strength, Space/Structure/Bodies, Scopophilic Instincts                                                                                                                                              |
| Thaddeus Davis                                                              | 2012, 2014    | Crinkle, If Only I...                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Paul Taylor (staged by Cathy McCann Buck)                                   | 2014          | Company B (Pennsylvania Polka)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Lynne Taylor-Corbett                                                        | 2013          | Great Galloping Gottschalk (Trios)                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Helen Pickett                                                               | 2012          | February 14, 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Gianni Di Marco                                                             | 2012          | Bella Folia                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Cinderella (staged by Meridith Benson and Mario de la Nuez)                 | 2012          | Spring fairy, Winter fairy, Ballroom dancer, Jester                                                                                                                                                                |
| Twyla Tharp (staged by Katie Glasner)                                       | 2011          | Eight Jelly Rolls (ensemble)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Paquita (staged by Kyra Strasburger)                                        | 2011          | Corps de ballet                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Meridith Benson                                                             | 2011          | Noche Caliente                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Mario De La Nuez                                                            | 2011          | CanCan                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nutcracker (staged by Meridith Benson and Mario de la Nuez)                 | 2007-2010     | Doll, Snow corps, Snow Queen, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Bo Peep, Merlton, Flower corps, Rose, Clara, Fritz                                                                                                        |
| Coppelia (staged by Meridith Benson and Mario de la Nuez)                   | 2009          | Friend, Dawn, Hours lead                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Daryl Bjoza                                                                 | 2006-2008     | Battalion, Controlled Chaos, Under One Sky, Alice in Wonderland (Lobster, Card)                                                                                                                                    |
| Swan Lake Act II (staged by Meridith Benson)                                | 2008          | Little Swan, Swan corps                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Nutcracker (staged by Daryl Bjoza and Patricia Rozow)                       | 2006-2007     | Big Solider, Big Mouse, Snow corps, Chinese, Flute, Flower corps                                                                                                                                                   |
| Joy Jovet                                                                   | 2007          | Concerto Fantastic                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Rene Micheo                                                                 | 2007          | Cantata                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## RESIDENCIES

The Studio @ 2+U, Hosted by Shunpike Arts  
Seattle, WA

Centrum Artist Residency  
Port Townsend, WA

Velocity Dance Center Creative Residency  
Seattle, WA

Spectrum Dance Theater Creative Residency  
Seattle, WA

## DATES

October-December 2021, April-June 2022

November 15-22, 2021

October-November 2020

January - March 2020

## Upcoming Residencies:

Vashon Artist Residency  
Vashon Island, WA

October 17 - November 10, 2022

Moulin/Belle  
Mareuil en Périgord, France

March 17-28, 2023

## INTENSIVES AND WORKSHOPS

Flock Online Workshop  
Alonzo King LINES Ballet Summer Intensive  
Donald Byrd Workshop  
Company E  
Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet  
Visceral Dance Chicago  
Mamluft & Co Dance  
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago  
Complexions Contemporary Ballet  
De La Arts Summer Intensive  
Nashville Ballet  
Pittsburg Ballet Theater  
Joffrey Ballet (New York City)  
Cincinnati Ballet

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