

**MADLINE CANTOR**

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**EDUCATION**

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| Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Dance | University of Michigan<br>Ann Arbor, MI |
| B.A. cum laude                     | Barnard College<br>New York, NY         |

**DANCE TRAINING**

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| Early training              | Andre Eglevsky School of Ballet, Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance  |
| Major modern dance teachers | Elizabeth Bergmann, Gay Delanghe, Vera Embree, Sandra Genter, Susan Hess, Joan Kerr, Janet Soares, Ann Vachon  |
| Intensive training          | Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, Charles Weidman, Nikolais-Louis Dance Lab, Merce Cunningham Dance Company, José Limón Dance Company, Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Dance Exchange |

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Independent work (partial list) 1989-present  
Meridian Writers Group, Sedgwick Theater, Art Jam, Next Move series, Horse's Mouth, Beat of a Different Drum, community groups

Dance Conduit, Philadelphia, PA 1980-1989

City Dance Works, Philadelphia, PA 1979-1980

Pam Ross and the Movers, Litchfield, CT 1978-1980

Joan Kerr Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA 1977-1978

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (partial list)

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| Bryn Mawr College<br>Bryn Mawr, PA                 | 1989-present | 2012 Term Professor<br>1996 Senior Lecturer<br>1992 Associate Lecturer<br>1989 Lecturer |
| Chester Community Charter School<br>Chester, PA    | 2016-present | Pilot program in dance and math   |
| Morrison School<br>School District of Philadelphia | 2003-2011    | Visiting dance teaching artist  |
| Regional childcare training organizations          | 1998-2008    | Workshops on creative movement in   |

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|   |                       | early childhood for day care providers   |
| Pennsylvania Council on the Arts                        | 1990-2000             | Nine residencies in the region through the Arts in Education Program               |
| Montgomery Montessori                                   | 2005-2006             | Creative movement specialist   |
| Moving Arts of Mt. Airy                                 | 2004-2005             | Creative movement specialist   |
| Project Learn School<br>Philadelphia, PA                | 1993-2001             | Resident movement artist   |
| Institute for the Arts in Education<br>Philadelphia, PA | July 1999<br>May 2000 | Teaching Artist in Summer Institute<br>Teaching Artist in six Philadelphia schools |
| Susan Hess Modern Dance<br>Philadelphia, PA             | 1981-86               | Instructor, Private professional studio  |
| Temple University<br>Philadelphia, PA                   | 1985-86               | Adjunct Instructor, Dance Department   |
| School of the Pennsylvania Ballet<br>Philadelphia, PA   | 1979-84               | Instructor, Intensive summer program for pre-professional students                 |
| Kansas State University<br>Manhattan, KS                | 1975-77               | Instructor, HPER Department  |

## **CHOREOGRAPHY**

| <u>Title</u>                             | <u>Music</u>                    | <u>Company</u>                                       | <u>Year of Premiere</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Hidden Stories</i>                    | Henry Cowell                    | Independent solo                                     | 2019                    |
| <i>Simple machines</i>                   | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Muhlenberg College<br>School Performance Project     | 2019<br>2018            |
| <i>Dictionary of Quiet Pleasures</i>     | Klucevsek, Kamikaze Ground Crew | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2017                    |
| <i>Empty Pot</i>                         | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Nimbus Dance Works<br>Dance Outreach Project         | 2015                    |
| <i>Hourglass</i>                         | Goat Rodeo                      | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2013                    |
| <i>We Have Everything We Need</i>        | Kamikaze Ground Crew            | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2011                    |
| <i>The Enchanted Melodicas</i>           | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Dance Outreach Project                               | 2009                    |
| <i>Disquiet/Quiet</i>                    | Marin Marais                    | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2009                    |
| <i>Curio Cabinet</i>                     | Tin Hat Trio                    | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2007                    |
| <i>Honor Among Thieves</i>               | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Dance Outreach Project<br>Nimbus Dance Works         | 2006                    |
| <i>Garbage Dance</i>                     | Alkan                           | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2005                    |
| <i>The War on the Island</i>             | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Dance Outreach Project                               | 2003                    |
| <i>Suite for Six Messengers</i>          | J. S. Bach                      | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2003                    |
| <i>The Dance I Didn't Do</i>             | Collage                         | Independent solo                                     | 2001                    |
| <i>Here to There</i>                     | Iva Bittova                     | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2001                    |
| <i>Queen Garlic</i>                      | Ray Lindsey, various            | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 2000                    |
| <i>The Secret Dance</i>                  | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Dance Outreach Project<br>Kaleidoscope Dance Company | 2000                    |
| <i>Squeezebox Variations</i>             | William Schimmel                | BMC Dance Ensemble                                   | 1998                    |
| <i>The Hill Folk and the Flatlanders</i> | Ray Lindsey (original score)    | Dance Outreach Project                               | 1997                    |

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| <i>Living Room Suite</i>              | Yanni Spanos                        | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1997 |
| <i>The Wizard's Garden</i>            | Greg Scott (original score)         | Dance Outreach Project                          | 1996 |
|                                       |                                     | Pennsylvania Dance Theatre                      |      |
|                                       |                                     | Kaleidoscope Dance Company                      |      |
|                                       |                                     | Nimbus Dance Works                              |      |
| <i>Point of View</i>                  | J. S. Bach                          | Independent duet                                | 1996 |
| <i>Simultaneous Translation</i>       | Text by Dennis O'Donnell            | Independent solo                                | 1995 |
| <i>Cluster</i>                        | Lou Harrison                        | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1995 |
| <i>Ex Libris</i>                      | Astor Piazzola                      | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1994 |
| <i>Aniko and Her Friends</i>          | Zoltan Kodaly                       | Dance Outreach Project                          | 1993 |
|                                       |                                     | Kaleidoscope Dance Company                      |      |
|                                       |                                     | Metropolitan Dance Company                      |      |
| <i>Where's My Train? (commission)</i> | Various                             | Amtrak workers                                  | 1993 |
| <i>Shift (commission)</i>             | Milladoiro                          | Dance Conduit                                   | 1992 |
| <i>Stride</i>                         | Domenico Dragonetti                 | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1992 |
| <i>Edges and Barriers</i>             | Traditional concertina              | Univ. of PA, Dept. of<br>Landscape Architecture | 1991 |
| <i>Elegy</i>                          | Percy Grainger                      | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1991 |
| <i>Deliberate Speeds</i>              | Luther Bradfute (original score)    | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1990 |
| <i>Armchair Duet</i>                  | Melodies of Greece                  | Independent duet                                | 1990 |
| <i>Six Ropes</i>                      | Ierardi and Tannenbaum (orig score) | Dance Conduit                                   | 1989 |
|                                       |                                     | BMC Dance Ensemble                              |      |
| <i>Shopping Box: Drill Team</i>       | John Philip Sousa                   | Community group                                 | 1989 |
| <i>Tabloid</i>                        | William Russell                     | Dance Conduit                                   | 1988 |
|                                       |                                     | BMC Dance Ensemble                              |      |
| <i>Waltzetto</i>                      | Le Joli Papillon                    | Independent solo                                | 1988 |
| <i>Poem in Space</i>                  | Karen Campbell (original score)     | Dance Conduit Continuo<br>Project               | 1987 |
| <i>Muscle Memories</i>                | M'Boom, Kirk Nurock                 | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1986 |
| <i>What Aliza Found</i>               | Chopin                              | Independent duet                                | 1986 |
| <i>Canção Portuguesa</i>              | Amalia Rodrigues                    | BMC Dance Ensemble                              | 1986 |
| <i>Lifelines</i>                      | Scott Watson (original score)       | Dance Conduit                                   | 1985 |
| <i>Worksong</i>                       | Prison work songs                   | Dance Conduit                                   | 1984 |
| <i>Naked from the Knees Down</i>      | Cole Porter                         | Independent solo                                | 1984 |
| <i>Dancing Out Loud</i>               | Tommy Dorsey, Ella Fitzgerald       | Dance Conduit                                   | 1983 |
|                                       |                                     | Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre                     |      |
| <i>Refugees</i>                       | Paul Helfrich                       | Dance Conduit                                   | 1983 |
| <i>On the Midway</i>                  | Karen Campbell (original score)     | Dance Conduit                                   | 1983 |
|                                       |                                     | BMC Dance Ensemble                              |      |
| <i>Dear Heloise</i>                   | Karen Campbell (original score)     | Dance Conduit                                   | 1982 |
| <i>Chain of Command</i>               | Dale Armour (original score)        | Dance Conduit                                   | 1982 |

### **GUEST CHOREOGRAPHY**

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| Nimbus Dance Works, Jersey City, NJ         | 2014 – 2018            |
| Muhlenberg College                          | 2019                   |
| United World College, Las Vegas, NM         | 2014                   |
| Metropolitan Ballet Company, Jenkintown, PA | 2004                   |
| Weavers Way Coop, community performances    | 1990, 1995, 2000, 2010 |

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| Kaleidoscope Dance Company, Seattle, WA       | 2002, 2001, 1997, 1995 |
| Pennsylvania Dance Theatre, State College, PA | 1999                   |
| Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA               | 1996                   |
| Wilkes-Barre Ballet, Wilkes-Barre, PA         | 1989                   |

### **LEADERSHIP / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bryn Mawr College   | Director, Dance Program              | 2019-present |
|   | Associate Director                   | 1989-2019    |
|   | Director, School Performance Project |              |
| Dance TAG (Teaching Artists Group)<br>Sponsored by Philadelphia Dance Projects      | Director                             | 2006-present |
| Dance and the Child International   | National board member                | 2009-present |
|   | Newsletter editor                    | 2020         |
| SummerDance<br>Dance camp   | Director                             | 1989-90      |
| Dance Conduit<br>Modern dance company   | Assistant Director                   | 1980-89      |
| Five Evenings with American Dance Pioneers<br>Dance history lecture and film series | Assistant Director                   | 1982-83      |
| City Dance Works<br>Street dance project  | Director                             | 1980         |

### **GRANTS / AWARDS / HONORS**

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| 2020 | <i>Hidden Stories</i> selected for New Releases program, Dance Place, Washington, DC                          |
| 2014 | Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Professional Development and Consulting Grant                               |
| 1997 | Women's Way Recognition Award   |
| 1996 | Rosalyn R. Schwartz Teaching Award, Bryn Mawr College   |
| 1994 | Ellen Forman Memorial Fellowship  |
| 1991 | Choreography Fellowship, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts   |
| 1987 | Choreography Fellowship, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts   |
| 1983 | Choreography Fellowship, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts   |
| 1980 | Selected to perform <i>Instant Replay</i> , a City Dance Works collaboration, with the Philadelphia Orchestra |