Jean-Paul Weaver Artist CV









2024

Performer/VJ <u>Trans Pride After Party Taipei</u> (Taipei, Taiwan)

Madonna Gris (section) <u>Inaugural Grand Yoruba Day Taiwan</u> (Taipei, Taiwan)

Cultural Exchange Liason Motherless Collective (Taipei, Taiwan)

2022-2023

VJ - Nectar (Taipei, Taiwan)

Dance Instructor - <u>Hello Neighbor</u> (Taipei, Taiwan)

Private Dance Instructor - Your Music Studio (Taipei, Taiwan)

Resident VJ - Squirt Intl (Taipei, Taiwan)

"Ocean and Wind" - Co-Choreographer <u>Natural Kind Spirit</u> <u>Luo Shan Feng Arts Festival</u> (Pingtung, Taiwan)

"The Myth of the Angry Black Woman" Choreographer/Performer Red Room Rendezvous 紅房餐 酒館 (Taipei, Taiwan)

"O.Y.AN.A." - Choreographer/Performer <u>American Institute of Taiwan</u> Juneteenth Event (Taipei, Taiwan)

2021

"Revolution Theater Festival 2021" - Co-Curator for <u>Week 2: Haiti Revo INC</u> (Albuquerque, U.S.A.)

2020

"Here We Go Again" - Choreographer/dancer (Taipei, Taiwan)

"Adams Family" Choreographer (Taipei, Taiwan)

"Little Shop of Horrors" Choreographer (Taipei, Taiwan)

"Blush: Black Queer Pride" Performer (Taipei, Taiwan)

2019

"White Rabbit" Performer Melbourne Fringe Festival (Melbourne, AU)

"Drag of Kwatye" Producer/performer/visual design Melbourne Fringe Festival (Melbourne, AU)

"Erzili Dantor and the Rainbow Flame" performer/visual design Taint (Melbourne, Australia)

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2018

"The Stars Hold Stories" Performed O.Y.AN.A. (visual installation design) / Curated by Kate Freer (New York Hall of Science, Queens, New York)

"Rhapsody in Black" Guest Dancer - <u>Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble</u> (Denver, Colorado)

"The Dreaming 3: Santa Fe" Performed/Choreographed/visual design O.Y.AN.A - Curated performance series / Co-Host/ Visual marketing design / Lead Organizer (Santa Fe, New Mexico / Railyard Performance Center)

"Doctor Atomic" Dancer - Santa Fe Opera (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

"<u>The Thunderstone Project: An annual fundraiser for technology in Haiti</u>" - Selke-Dimanche LLC Indy Convergence fiscal sponsor to The Selke-Dimanche Project (The Thunderstone Project)

"The Dreaming: A Benefit for Solar Power in Haiti" - Co-Host/ Visual marketing design / Lead Organizer (Indy Convergence)

"The Dreaming Sanctuary" Curator / Installation - The Dreaming: A Benefit for Solar Power in Haiti (Indianapolis, Indiana / Indy Convergence)

"O.Y.AN.A." Visuals/ Installation / Performance Artist - The Dreaming: A Benefit for Solar Power in Haiti (Indianapolis, Indiana / Indy Convergence)

Resident Artist - Indy Convergence

"Contemporary Dance" Teacher - Hawthorn Community Center (Indianapolis, Indiana) "Rada Energy Meditation" Teacher - Indy Convergence

2017

Create 24 winner - Indy Convergence

Visual Designer - <u>BLACK Future II: Deuxième Soirée</u> (Quebec, Canada) Resident Artist - Indy Convergence (Indianapolis, Indiana)

"Kay Woz" Lead Collaborator - Selke-Dimanche Project

New Mexico Dance Coalition fiscal sponsor to Selke-Dimanche Project

Founder / Co-Collaborator /Chief Decolonial Officer / Logo design - The Selke-Dimanche Project "The Rainbow Woman" Choreographer / Dancer - Shift | Lush (Albuquerque, New Mexico) "Danbala / Damballah" Choreographer / Visuals - SFAI Outdoor Vision Fest (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

"Contemporary Vodou Folklore" Teacher - company class <u>Dancing Earth</u> (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

"Rada Energy Meditation" Teacher - <u>New Mexico Dance Coalition</u> workshop series (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

"Rada Energy Meditation" Teacher - <u>Maple Street Dance Center</u> (Albuquerque, New Mexico) "Contemporary Vodou Folklore" Teacher - Modas Dance Summer Intensive (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

"Contemporary Vodou Folklore" Teacher - Maple Street Dance Center (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

"Contemporary Vodou Folklore" Teacher - <u>Santa Fe University of Arts and Design</u>
"Contemporary Vodou Folklore" Teacher - <u>Keshet Arts and Performance Center</u> (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

"<u>Madonna Gris</u>" Dancer / Choreographer / Visuals - <u>Pearl Diving Movement Residency</u> (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

2016

Recipient of <u>Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Opportunity Grant</u> to Study Vodou Folklore in Jacmel, Haiti

"The Dreaming: A Benefit for Haiti" organizer/Emcee - Level Up Studios (Pittsburgh, PA) Founder/ Co-Collaborator - The Selke-Dimanche Project

Ambassador/ International Rep - <u>Kingdom Kids Intl</u> (Port-au-Prince, Haiti) International Relations Coordinator - Dance to Save Lives (Jacmel, Haiti) Guest Rehearsal Director - <u>Haiti Dans Co</u> (Jacmel, Haiti)

Ballet Teacher - Haiti Dans Co (Jacmel, Haiti)

Contemporary Vodou Folklore Teacher - <u>Level Up Studios</u> (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) Contemporary Vodou Folklore Teacher - Company Class <u>Compangia de la Dans Jean-Rene Delsion</u> (Petion-ville, Haiti)

"Fle" Choreographer- Haiti Dans Co (Jacmel, Haiti)

Contemporary Vodou Folklore Teacher - <u>newMoves Contemporary Dance Festival Master</u> Class (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

"Madonna Gris" Choreographer / Dancer - Pearl Arts Micro Residency

"Madonna Gris" Choreographer / Dancer - KST newMoves Contemporary Dance Festival

"Vwayaj" Choreographer / Dancer - Texture Contemp. Ballet (funded by ABAP)

"Un-preservation of Humanity" Dancer - Alan Obuzor / Texture Contemp Ballet

"Brink" Dancer - Staycee Pearl / SPDP

"On Being" Dancer - Staycee Pearl / SPDP

"The Playground" Dancer - Staycee Pearl / SPDP

2015

Recipient <u>Advancing Black Arts Pittsburgh (ABAP</u>) Grant \$4,000 to complete Vwayaj Contemporary Teacher - <u>Pearl Arts Studios</u>

Staycee Pearl Dance Project (SPDP) Company Member "Fle" Choreographer / Dancer - Pittsburgh Pride Festival

"Infinity" Dancer - Alan Obuzor & Kelsey Bartman / Texture Contemporary Ballet "Feel of Fire" Dancer - Alan Obuzor / Texture Contemporary Ballet

"sidestep" Dancer - Darren McArthur / Texture Contemporary Ballet

"Forget About Home" Dancer - Kelsey Bartman / Texture Contemporary Ballet "Inner Divisions of Existence" Dancer - Alan Obuzor / Texture Contemporary Ballet "Grounded in Soil" Dancer - Shana Simmons / Shana Simmons Dance

"La Fille du Regiment" Dancer - Pittsburgh Opera

"Lalin" Dancer / Choreographer - KST newMoves contemporary dance fest.

"The Contact Lab" - Contact Improv Jam Facilitator/workshop teacher (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Contemporary Teacher - <u>The Legacy Arts Project</u> Ballet Basics Teacher - The Legacy Arts Project "Intro to Ballet " Teacher - KST Alloy school

Teaching Assistant to Nijawoon Mathews / Joffrey Ballet School (Manhattan, New York)

2014

"First Night" Dancer - Kelsey Bartman, Alan Obuzor / Texture Contemp. Ballet "Fle" Dancer / Choreographer - W.I.P. Showcase / Texture Contemp. Ballet Texture Contemporary Ballet Company Member

"Creative Movement" Teacher - KST Alloy School "Intro to Ballet" Teacher - KST Alloy School "Loving Black" Dancer - Anthony Williams / KST Freshworks series

2013

"Grieving Men" Dancer - Nijawoon Matthews (New York, New York) Camille A. Brown and Dancers apprentice

2012

"<u>Discopperie</u>" Dancer - Robert Guitron / PDT (Portland, Oregon) "No Way Out" Dancer - Kimba Shannon / PDT

Polaris Dance Theatre Company Member (PDT)

2011

"Carmen" Understudy - Gustavo Sansano / Luna Negra (Chicago, Illinois) "Nutcracker" Rat / Dancer / Russian - Chicago Civic Ballet

"Grey and Navy Blue" Choreographer / Dancer - Dance Chance Apprentice at Luna Negra Dancer - Michael McDonald / Thodos New Dances

"Trenches" Dancer - Andre Zachary / Renegade Dance Project

"<u>The River</u>" Dancer - Joseph Caruana / Elements Contemporary Ballet Summer Scholarship Program Lou Conte Dance Center

"Great and Small" Soloist - Mike Gosney / Elements Contemporary Ballet

2010

"Nutcracker" Corp / Russian - Ballet Leger Elements Contemporary Ballet Company Member "I am Deeply Rooted" Dancer - Kevin "lega" Jeff & Gary Abbot / DRDT2 Deeply Rooted Dance

Theatre 2 (DRDT2) Company Member

"Church of Nations" Dancer - Kevin "lega" Jeff / DRDT Summer Intensive

"Orisha" Shongo / Dancer - AKo / DRDT Summer Intensive

Tuition scholarship Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre Summer Intensive

Completed <u>Lines Ballet Training Program</u> (LBTP) (San Francisco, California)

Full Tuition scholarship LBTP

"Church of Nations" Dancer - Kevin "lega" Jeff / LBTP Showcase

"Risis" Dancer - Christian Burns / LBTP Showcase

"The Enterview" Dancer - Lee-Wei Chou / LBTP Showcase

"A Gallery" Dancer - Elizabeth Castaneda/ ODC Pilot Point

"Beyond This Broken Sky" Dancer - Micheal Velez/ Bay Area Black Choreographer Festival Barista at Starbucks

2009

"<u>La Fille du Regiment</u>" Dancer - San Francisco Opera "<u>Il Trovato</u>re" Dancer - San Francisco Opera

Tuition scholarship LBTP

"A Softened Law" Dancer - Kara Davis/LBTP

"Mimic 2.0" Dancer - Kathleen Hermesdorf/LBTP

2008

Barista at Starbucks LBTP Tuition scholarship

"Bearing" Choreographer - LBTP training program student choreography showcase LBTP - Student

Alonzo Kings Lines Ballet (AKLB) Summer Intensive

A.A. Theatre <u>Casper College</u>

A.A. Dance Casper College

Full tuition scholarship for theatre

Casper College Dorms Resident Assistant

"Grapes of Wrath the Ballet" Jim Casey - Casper College

2007

Full tuition scholarship for theatre

Casper College Dorm Resident Assistance

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" Dancer/Chorus - Casper College (guest director: Kirk Stamm)

"Beauty and the Beast" Dancer/Chorus - Casper College

"Entra Chat Contemporary Dance Show" Dancer - Casper College "The Twelfth Night" The Duke - Casper College

2006

Full Tuition Scholarship for Theatre

"It's a Wonderful Life" Tech Crew - Casper College

"A Chorus Line" played the part of Paul - Casper College