

Azuki Umeda

Choreographer | Performer | Dance Educator

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Education

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| 2023 | Ann & Weston Hicks Jacob's Pillow
Choreographic Fellowship Program |
| 2021 - 2023 | California State University Long Beach
Masters of Fine Arts in Dance |
| 2016-2020 | Chapman University
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance |

Choreographed Projects

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| 2023 | how i became kinder, and kinder.
MFA Thesis Show
Performed at Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theatre |
| 2022 | 001
Performed at McCallum Choreography Festival |
| 2021-2022 | never not a place
Commissioned by Indiana University
Performed in American College Dance Association in Oregon |
| 2022 | Beep
Performed in MashUp's International Women's Day Festival
Collaboration with Amy Magsam |
| 2021 | desensitize yourself
Commissioned by Chapman University |
| 2021 | I Know I Know I Know by Homeshake ; solo performed by Azuki Umeda
Music Video. Animation by Keith Rankin |
| 2020 | 001 ; solo performed by Azuki Umeda
Performed in Masters of Chapman at Chapman University |

- 2018-2020 **genius...**
Capezio ACE Awards Finalist performed in Montalbaum Theatre
- 2019 **Cali Soul by Karencitta**
Music Video commissioned by Karencitta
- 2018-2019 **gen z**
McCallum Dance Festival Finalist performed at McCallum Dance Theatre
Dance in Film commissioned by AGF

Teaching Experience

- January 2022 - Present** **California State University Long Beach - Long Beach, CA**
Instructor
DANC 101 Introduction to Modern Dance
- January 2021 - Present** **OC Music & Dance — Irvine, CA**
Part-time Instructor
Weekly open class, contemporary fusion
- March 2022** **American College Dance Association — Eugene, OR**
Guest Teacher
Contemporary Fusion
- January/February 2022** **Indiana University - Bloomington, IN**
Guest Artist in Residence
Contemporary fusion, improvisation
- July 2021** **Universal Dance Association — Palm Desert, CA**
Guest Teacher
UDA Summer Convention Series (Elite Level):
Contemporary Fusion

References

- Betsy Cooper - CSULB**
Department Chair at California State University
Long Beach
- Julianne O' Brien - Chapman University**
Department Chair at Chapman University