



LAWRENCE FUNG

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF
KRAKEN STILL & FILM

CHOREOGRAPHER

DANCE ARTIST
AND EDUCATOR

AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKER

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PART 107 CERTIFIED



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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Dance (2017 - 2020)

Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

Dance Teaching Artist Certificate K-12 (2017 - 2020)

Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

Kaeja Elevation Level 1 Certification (2019)

Toronto, Canada

Pilates Teacher Training Program (2012 - 2014)

Body Arts and Science International - Costa Mesa, CA

Bachelors of Science in Finance (2008 - 2013)

Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

Bachelors of Science in Supply Chain (2008 - 2013)

Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

EMPLOYMENT

Kraken Still & Film (2017 - Present)

Artistic Director - Tempe, Arizona

Desert Lens (January 2021 - Present)

Freelance Real Estate Photographer - Phoenix, Arizona

Snappr (January 2021 - Present)

Freelance Photographer - Arizona

Harper Bazaar & Cosmopolitan Magazine (2017)

Editorial and Media Production Intern - Hong Kong

GM Financial (September 2015 - March 2017)

Funding Specialist - Chandler, Arizona

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Open Adult Contemporary Dance Instructor

(March 2021 - Present)

Ballet Theatre of Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona

Pilates Instructor *(October 2020 - Present)*

Tempe Pilates
Tempe, Arizona

Choreographer Spotlight - Lecture *(March 2021)*

Wayne State University
Virtual via Zoom

Screen Dance Workshop - Lecture

(February 2021 - March 2021)

Chandler Gilbert Community College
Virtual via Zoom

Contemporary and Breaking Instructor

(January 2021 - June 2021)

Cazo Dance Instructor
Mesa, Arizona

Screen Dance Artist Lecture *(October 2020)*

Paradise Valley Community College
Virtual via Zoom

Advanced Contemporary Dance Instructor

(July 2020 - December 2020)

Masters Ballet Academy
Scottsdale, Arizona

Screen Dance Mentor *(Fall 2017 - Present)*

Kraken Still & Film
Traveling Troupe

Kids and Teens Breaking Instructor

(June 2021 - August 2021)

City of Scottsdale
Scottsdale, Arizona

Yoga, Pilates, and Hip Hop *(Fall 2017 - Spring 2020)*

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Urban Contact Contemporary Master Class

(March 2020)

American College Dance Association (ACDA)
West Region Conference
Scottsdale Community College, Arizona

Composition and Framing with Dance Master

Class *(May 25, 2019)*

ReMo Dance Studio
Slijperweg, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dance Crew Founder *(2015 - 2018)*

Pocket Change Dance Crew
Tempe, Arizona

Breaking Master Class *(March 2018)*

American College Dance Association (ACDA)
West Region Conference
Arizona State University, Arizona

Senior Pilates Instructor *(Summer 2013 - Fall 2015)*

Ocotillo Pilates
Chandler, Arizona

Breaking Instructor *(Spring 2011 - Spring 2013)*

Hope Chinese School
Mesa Community College, Arizona

WORK

2021

Wayne State University (Residency)

(October 1 - 6) | Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance - Detroit, Michigan
Commissioned choreography for the dance department at WSU with a \$1500 stipend
Choreographer

City of Glendale Performing Arts (Grant)

(2021 - 2022 Grant Cycle) | Glendale Library Auditorium - Glendale, Arizona | A \$4000 production grant in support of choreographic development and performance | Grantee

WORK

2021 - Continued

Botanical Couture X City of Tempe (Grant)

(2021 - 2022 Grant Cycle) | Vibrant City Arts Grant - Tempe, Arizona | A \$2500 grant for the production and live event of Botanical Couture project | Grantee

Distant Worlds (Film)

(September 12 & 19) | San Pedro Festival of the Arts by Louise Reichlin | Virtual | Official Selection (August 28th) | 2021 Dance Cinema Festival | Palace Central Cinema - Sydney, Australia | Official Selection | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Studio R Ballet (Film)

(August 29) | Contemporary Dance Film Desert Botanical Garden - Phoenix, AZ | Filmmaker in Collaboration with Choreographer Dustin Levi Stuart

Distant Worlds Solo Excerpt (Live Performance)

(June 26) | nueWORK | Park Central - Phoenix, Arizona | Selected choreographer for an evening dance concert | via nueBOX SEED Residency (May 15) | Conder Dance - ANIMA | Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation at Taliesin West, Scottsdale, Arizona | Invited choreographer with a \$150 stipend (May 7) | Movement Source Dance Company Pemberton Phoenix, Downtown Phoenix, Arizona | Invited choreographer with a \$350 stipend | Choreographer

Company Event - Distant Worlds Premiere (Live Performances & Film)

(May 20) | Kraken Still & Film | Tempe History Museum - Tempe, Arizona | Company premiere made possible via City of Tempe's Vibrant City Arts Grant | Choreographer, Performer, and Filmmaker

Manopoly (Film)

(April 10) | Thesis Project | Virtual | Filmmaker in Collaboration with Choreographer Nicholas Herring-Harman

Walled City Music Festival Arizona Edition (Film & Virtual Concert)

(March 25 - 28) | Filmmaker in collaboration with musicians and dancers - 5 music videos

A Series of Contemporary Dance Portraits (Photography)

(March 2021 - May 2021) | Palm Springs International Dance Festival | Palm Springs - California | Official Selection for Gallery Exhibit - 3 pieces | Photographer

Unbreakable (Public Installation)

(January 2021) | Standard Vision | JW Marriott at LA Live - Downtown Los Angeles, California | Film displayed on public LED screen | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Distant Worlds (Studio Residency)

(January 2021 - June 2021) | nueBOX SEED Residency The Armory - Phoenix, Arizona | Selected choreographer with a \$250 stipend for the production of Distant Worlds | Choreographer

Distant Worlds X City of Tempe (Grant)

(2020 - 2021 Grant Cycle) | Vibrant City Arts Grant Tempe - Arizona | A \$2500 grant for the production and live event of Distant Worlds project | Grantee

2020

Kapsule (Public Installation)

(October - November) | Foundre Hotel - Downtown Phoenix, Arizona | Film displayed via projection on hotel wall | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Kapsule (Photography)

(October - November) | Foundre Contemporary - Downtown Phoenix, Arizona | Solo Gallery Exhibition - 15 pieces | Photographer

Burden (Film)

(August 1) | Los Angeles Dance Shorts Film Festival Virtual | Official Selection | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker (February 27) | Utah Dance Film Festival | SCERA Center for the Arts - Orem, UT | 1st Place in Sound Design | 2nd Place in Cinematography | 3rd Place in Choreography for Lens (February 15) | Greensboro Dance Film Festival UNCG The University of North Carolina - Greensboro, NC | Official Selection (January 11) | Dare 2 Dance in Public Film Festival Roy and Edna Disney / Cal Arts Theater | (REDCAT) - Los Angeles, CA | Best Editing Award | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

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2020 - Continued

Kapsule (Film)

(June 6) | American Dance Festival's Movies by Movers | Nasher Museum of Art - Durham, NC Official Selection | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Unbreakable (Film)

(April 25) | ASU Spring Dance Festival | Virtual Platform | Official Selection | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Presence (Film)

(April 24) | Tori Ward Presents: Presence - The Walk Virtual Platform | Artist's Concert | Filmmaker in Collaboration with Choreographer Tori Ward

Placement/(Dis)Placement (Film)

(April 11) | COVID-19 Relief Concert Italy Presented by Melissa Morris | Virtual Platform | Collective Concert | Filmmaker in Collaboration with Choreographer Mikaela Wisniewski

Cohort 707 (Film)

(February 6) | Los Angeles Experimental Film + Music (Feedback) Festival | Regal L.A. LIVE: A Barco Innovation Center - Los Angeles, CA | Official Selection | Choreographer and Filmmaker

2019

Burden (Film)

(November 21) | IMZ Dancescreen 2019 | Wuppertal, Germany | Official Selection | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Kapsule (Live Performance)

(November 9 - 11) | ASU Emerging Artist II | Nelson Fine Arts Centers, Dance Lab 122 - Tempe, AZ Artist's Concert | Choreographer, Dancer, and Filmmaker

Cohort 707 (Film)

(August 24) | CASCADIA Dance + Cinema Vancouver International Film Center - Vancouver, BC Official Selection

(May 26) | American Dance Festival's Movies by Movers | Appalachian State University - Boone, NC Official Selection

(April 27) | Idaho Screen Dance Festival | Boise State University - Boise, ID | Best Film | Best Performance Audience Choice Award

(February 22) | Utah Dance Film Festival | SCERA Center for the Arts - Orem, UT | Best Ensemble Performance | Audience Choice Award | 3rd Place Costume Design and Sound Design

(February 4) | Phoenix Dance Film Festival | Tempe Pollack Theater - Tempe, AZ | Official Selection Choreographer and Filmmaker

2019

Carousel (Film)

(April 26 - 28) | ASU Spring Dance Festival | Galvin Playhouse - Tempe, AZ | Official Selection Filmmaker in Collaboration with Street Dance Artist, Vo Vera

Our Stories (Film)

(March 15 - 16) | Movement Source Dance Company Presents: "Our Stories" | Tempe Heritage Museum - Tempe, AZ | Company Concert | Filmmaker in Collaboration with Movement Source Dance Company

2018

Night Out (Film)

(September 13) | 24hr Student Film Festival Presented by ASU | Film Association | Sun Studios - Tempe, AZ | Best Editing Award | Filmmaker

Dance in California (Film)

(July 26) | ASU Film Association | DJI Creator YouTube Page | Featured Film | DJI Creator

Uprooted (Film)

(April 20 - 23) | ASU Spring Dance Festival | Galvin Playhouse - Tempe, AZ | Official Selection Filmmaker in Collaboration with nueBOX

WORK

2018 - Continued

Angel's Playground (Film)

(April 6) | Dancefest at PHX Art Museum | Phoenix Art Museum - Phoenix, AZ | Official Selection
Filmmaker

Parallax (Film)

(February 23) | 5th Annual Dance Shorts College Film Festival | Sun Studios - Tempe, AZ | Official Selection
Filmmaker

2017

Uprooted (Film)

(December 7 - 10) | Moving 24 FPS (PHX) | Sun Studios - Tempe, AZ | Audience Choice Award
Filmmaker in Collaboration with nueBOX

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Spark! After Dark (May 2017)

Mesa Arts Center - Mesa, Arizona | Pocket Change Performance

Decadence (December 2016)

Chandler, Arizona | Venue Dancer

Showstoppers Entertainment (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014)

Phoenix, Arizona | Freelance Dance Performer

Bud-Light House of Whatever Super Bowl

(February 2014)

Phoenix, Arizona | Stage Dancer for Steve Aoki and Diplo

Gem and Jam (February 2013)

Tucson, Arizona | Stage Dancer for Odezsza, Marvel Years, and Thriftworks

PUBLICATION

Arizona State University (May 1, 2020)

"From business to breaking: Dance student combines passions to expand career path"
- Danielle Munoz

Shoutout Arizona (April 30, 2020)

"Meet Lawrence Fung: Interdisciplinary artist (Dancer, choreographer, filmmaker, & photographer" - Robert Williamson

LA Cultural Weekly (March 18, 2020)

"ScreenDance Diaries: Burden" - Sarah Elgart

Voyage Phoenix (July 3, 2018)

"Check out Lawrence Fung's artwork"
- Robert Williamson

The State Press (February 13, 2018)

"Film festival gives students national platform by uniting dance and cinema" - Chelsea Hofmann

DANCE COMPETITION

Crew Breaking Champion (November 2017)

Masked AZ - Phoenix, Arizona

Solo Breaking Champion (March 2016)

King of the Ring - Coolidge, Arizona

Crew Breaking Champion (October 2014)

4th-Dimension - Peoria, Arizona

Solo Heavy Weight Breaking Champion

(2012, 2013, 2015)

Worth the Weight - Phoenix, Arizona