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Eryc Taylor Dance

Our Company Mission Eryc Taylor, Artistic Director

EARTH

In a visual, physical and auditory “wake up call” to the impact of our actions on climate change, Eryc Taylor Dance (ETD) announces EARTH, a full-length collaborative dance event incorporating original choreography by ETD Artistic Director Eryc Taylor and five past recipients of the company’s New Choreographer Grant, a platform offering young, aspiring NYC-based choreographers the funds needed to create and present a new dance work.

ETD/NCG & EARTH

Each year, ETD awards three \$1,000 Grants to young, emerging NYC-based choreographers - otherwise known as the ETD New Choreographer Grant! These grants allow choreographers to produce a 15-20-minute new work in progress are invited to perform their individual works in process at a studio showing.

To celebrate five years of emerging choreographers, ETD has invited back Robert Mark Burke, Eryn, Aaron, Jordan and Gierre. They were chosen to create and set a new 10-15mins commissioned work for EARTH.

Each section will premiere in a work in progress style showing at the Martha Graham Studio Theater on the following dates:

Informal EARTH Showings:

EARTH IS CREATED: ROBERT 3/29/19 | 8PM

MAN IS BORN: JORDAN 5/10/19 | 8PM

CIVILIZATIONS RISE: GIERRE 6/21/19 | 8PM

MAN FORGETS: ERYN 9/8/19 | 1PM

WARNING: AARON 10/13/19 | 1PM

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EARTH at Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Spreading Awareness through Dance

On Tuesdays, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG) hosts Twilight Tuesdays, a special summer event at the garden. From July through September, visitors to the garden may enter at any time and stay through the evening to enjoy sunset views, summer blooms, seasonal cocktails, and special programming.

On July 16th, 2019, ETD debuted the first four works created for the EARTH series, a new collaborative seven-part dance production addressing the crisis of global climate change. The program features choreography by Robert Mark Burke, Jordan Ryder and ETD Artistic Director, Eryc Taylor. It also features original scores by composers Salomon Lerner and Daniel Tobias, EARTH was presented in site-specific performances moving throughout the Garden and was captured by **WNET ALL ARTS and Peril & Promise** for their new five part special, Climate Artists that highlights different artists and their efforts to fight climate change. Our episode premiered on September 12th, 2019. and can be found by clicking the image below!

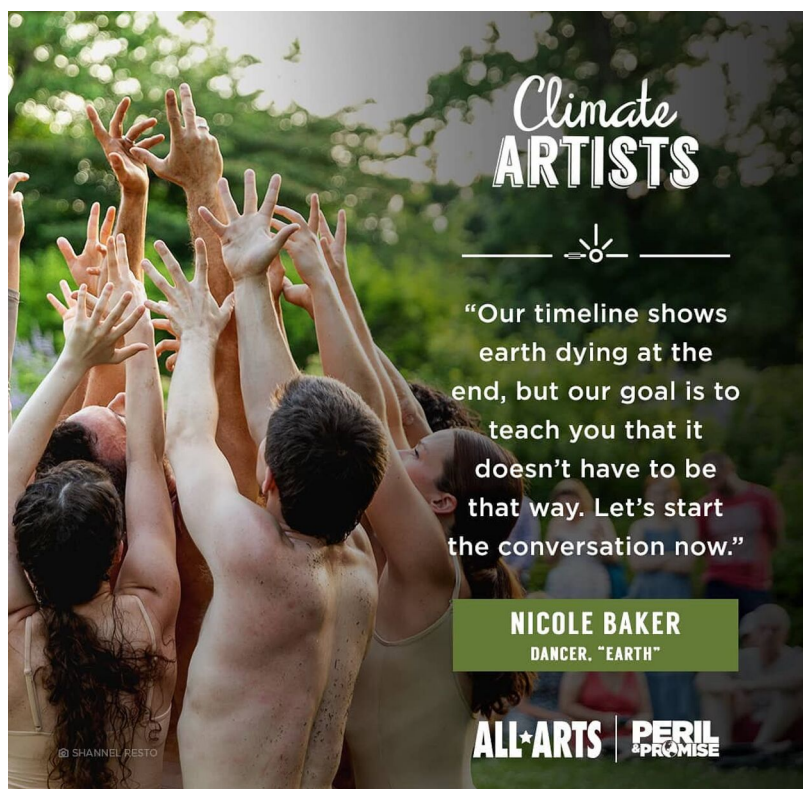


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EARTH Collaborators

EARTH Choreographers

ETD Company Members

Nicole Baker, Chris Bell, Alex Tenreiro Theis, Taylor Ennen

Guest Dancers

Alex Cottone, Monica Gonzalez, Spencer Grossman, Katarina Lott & Dante Norris

Featured Choreographers in EARTH



EARTH IS CREATED
Robert Mark Burke



MAN IS BORN
Jordan Ryder



MAN FORGETS EARTH
Eryn Renee Young



MOTHER NATURE SENDS WARNINGS
Aaron McGloin

Composers



Daniel Tobias



Salomon Lerner



Stephanie Ann Boyd

Photography / Videography



Shannel Resto
SJR Photography



David Kagan



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EARTH Press

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AllArts: CHOREOGRAPHERS JODY SPERLING AND ERYC TAYLOR TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE

BWW Review: ERYC TAYLOR DANCE'S Immersive EARTH Breaks New Ground at Brooklyn Botanic Gardens

The Dance Enthusiast: Eryc Taylor Dance & 5 past recipients of the company's New Choreographer Grant address GLOBAL WARMING

NYU Tisch: BFA '18 JORDAN RYDER RECEIVES CHOREOGRAPHIC GRANT TO ERYC TAYLOR DANCE

Broadway World Guest Blog: ERYC TAYLOR DANCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS GLOBAL WARMING at Martha Graham Studio Theater

Dance Informa: ERYC TAYLOR DANCE ADDRESSES GLOBAL WARMING

ETD Press Summary



Read more about ETD in our Blog!

Which can always be found on our website here!

ETD + WNET Premiere:

ETD TEAMS UP WITH WNET ALL ARTS FOR A DEEPER LOOK INTO EARTH!

ETD in South Korea with GEYK (Green Environment Youth Korea)

Guest Blog by Stephanie Ann Boyd (EARTH Composer)

Guest Blog by Daniel Tobias (EARTH Composer)

Developing EARTH Part 1



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EARTH Media

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PHOTO GALLERIES

Part 1: Earth is Created Part 2: Man is Born Part 3: Civilizations Rise
Part 4: Man Forgets Earth Part 5: Mother Nature Sends Warnings

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GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER IN PROGRESS DOCUMENTARIES

Part 1: Earth is Created Part 2: Man is Born Part 3: Civilizations Rise
Part 4: Man Forgets Earth Part 5: Mother Nature Sends Warnings

Video by Shannel Resto

VIDEO INTRODUCTIONS

Part 1: Earth is Created Part 2: Man is Born Part 3: Civilizations Rise
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EARTH Press Release



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2019 ETD Performances

Click on each performance for more info!

Busan International Dance Festival

HAEUNDAE BEACH Busan, South Korea | June 7th - 8th, 2019

ETD's South Korean Debut at the Busan International Dance Festival. Nicole Baker and Chris Bell performed Grand Duo and The Missing on the beautiful beaches of Busan!

Dancers for Good:

The Offering World Premiere Choreography by Eryc Taylor

Dancer: Michael Apuzzo

Guild Hall 158 Main Street East Hampton, NT 11937 | July 19, 2019 | 7PM

Cape Dance Festival

Presenting Grand Duo | Dancers: Nicole Baker and Chris Bell

Racepoint Beach Amphitheater Provincetown, MA | July 27, 2019 | 6PM

ETD shared the stage with with dancers from the Cunningham Trust, Alvin Ailey, Limón, Boston Ballet, Kansa City Ballet, and The Royal Ballet.



ERYC TAYLOR DANCE

Current ETD Repetory

Click on each piece for more media!

CYCLES

(2017 WORLD PREMIERE)

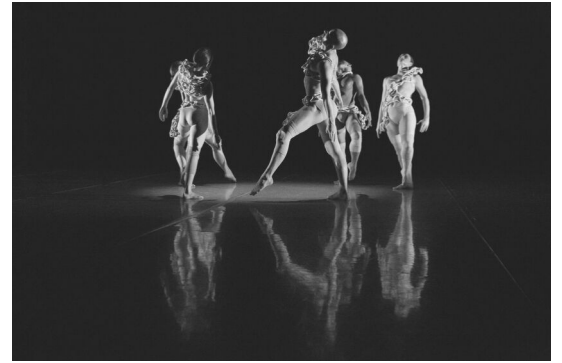
Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers

Original Score: Swarm Intelligence | Costumes: Ether

Original Cast: Nicole Baker, Graham Cole, Chris Bell, Taylor

Ennen, AJ Guevara, & Alex Tenreiro Theis

Approx. Running Time 16 Minutes



SONG FOR CELLO AND PIANO

(2016 WORLD PREMIERE AT TEATRO JOSÉ PEÓN CONTRERAS)

Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers | Original Score: Daniel Tobias

Costumes: Scooter LaForge

Original Cast: Nicole Baker, Chris Bell, Graham Cole, and AJ Guevara

Approx. Running Time 7 Minutes

This piece was made possible by a generous grant from Michel Wallerstein



THE MISSING

(2010 WORLD PREMIERE AT JOYCE SOHO)

Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers | Original Score: Daniel Tobias

Costume: Eryc Taylor and Nicole Baker

Original Cast: Michele Pellizzon

Approx. Running Time 6 Minutes

DANCES ON WOOD

(2016 WORLD PREMIERE AT TEATRO JOSÉ PEÓN CONTRERAS)

Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers | Original Score: Gerald Busby | Costumes: Milan DelVecchio

Original Cast Nicole Baker, Chris Bell, AJ Guevara, and Timothy Patterson

Approx. Running Time 12 Minutes

INTO THE LIGHT

(2016 WORLD PREMIERE AT TEATRO JOSÉ PEÓN CONTRERAS)

Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers | Music: Hannah Schneider | Costumes: Dav Burington

Original Cast: Chris Bell, Graham Cole, AJ Guevara, and Timothy Patterson

Approx. Running Time 10 Minutes



Grand Duo

(2016 WORLD PREMIERE AT TEATRO JOSÉ PEÓN CONTRERAS)

Choreography by Eryc Taylor & Dancers

Original Cast: Nicole Baker and Graham Cole

Music: "I'm a Fool to Want You" by Billie Holiday / "Ne Me

Quitte Pas" by Nina Simone / "These Arms are Mine" by

Otis Redding

Approx. Running Time 10 Minutes

The Box

(2015 WORLD PREMIERE AT TEATRO JOSÉ PEÓN CONTRERAS)

Choreography: Eryc Taylor and Jesus Olivera / 2017 Restaging by: Eryc Taylor and Dancers

Original Score: Salomon Lerner | Costumes: Dav Burington

Original Cast: Jessica Aronoff, Jessica Featherson, and Camille Workman

Restaged Cast: Nicole Baker, Chris Bell, AJ Guevara, and Alex Tenreiro Theis

Approx. Running Time: 12 Minutes



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Notable Collaborations

Artistic Director, Eryc Taylor, is driven through collaboration. Every season the company seeks out unique artists working from costume design to photography to music composition. Eryc's love of collaboration has fostered strong relationships and produced beautiful work. Some of these artists include Scooter LaForge, David Kagen, Lois Greenfield, Rachel Neville, Steven Menendez, and Gerald Busby.

Composers

- Gerald Busby
- Daniel Tobias
- Swarm Intelligence
- Salomon Lerner
- Stephen Michael Smith
- Stephanie Ann Boyd

Photo/Video

- Lois Greenfield
- Rachel Neville
- Shannel Resto
- David Kagan
- Steven Menendez
- Maria Panina
- Clarissa Lapollo
- Kristina Zaidner

[Click here to view these amazing collaborations!](#)

Lighting

- Chris Annas-Lee
- Jason Fok

Costume

- Ether
- Dav Burrington
- Scooter LaForge
- Patricia Fields
- These Pink Lips
- Dope Tavo



Photo by Nikola Bradonjic



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ETD Outreach

Click on each part of ETDO to learn more!

MISSION

Eryc Taylor Dance, Inc. is a New York City based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dance company. Building Communities through movement, ETD Outreach is a division of Eryc Taylor Dance that works to create positive social change by using dance as a tool to inspire and heal. Our unique initiative partners with supportive housing sites, hospitals, and community centers throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and beyond to curate movement workshops for vulnerable populations.



WORKSHOPS

With over 20 weekly workshops, our bespoke movement expression programming fits all organizations/communities needs. It combines movement, breathing, and meditation techniques to help increase mobility, reduce stress, and gain healthy emotional & physical coping mechanisms. We can provide hip hop classes to belly dancings!

CLIENTS

Clients include PCMH, Acacia Network, The Felix Organizations, Hour Children, Lantern Community Services, S:US, ACMH, Odyssey House, NYU Langone, and CUCS





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EARTH Funding

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