

**GHISLAIN GRELLIER**

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**EDUCATION****University of California – Los Angeles, USA** June 2020

M.F.A. in Choreography

Teaching Assistant in French

Specialty in Music Video/Production

Cumulative GPA 4.0

Mentors: Kyle Abraham, David Rousseve, Susan Foster, and Dan Froot

Master Thesis: *Technology in dance: an interesting tool for creating***Centre National de la Danse (CND) – Paris, France** June 2015

Contemporary Dance Teaching Diploma

Mentors: Marina Rocco

**Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse (CNSMdP) – Paris, France** June 2013

Contemporary Junior Ballet Company Dancer

Contemporary Dance Diploma

Dance History Diploma

Music Theory Diploma

Anatomy Diploma

Mentors: André Lafonta, Edmond Russo, and Cheryl Therrien

**Centre de Formation OFF-JAZZ – Nice, France** September 2007 – June 2008

Advanced Contemporary classes, Advanced Ballet classes, Advanced Jazz classes, Repertoire

Dances, Traditional Dances, and Dance Composition and Improvisations

Mentors: Gianin Loringett and Martine Kaiserlian

**Conservatoire de Musique et Danse (C.R.R.) – Nice, France** September 2003 – June 2007

Formation in Contemporary dance, Ballet, and Jazz

Lead Role in Peter and the Wolf Ballet

Mentors: Chantal Tribut, Bertrand Papillon, and Jérôme Benesh

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****French Conservatory of Music and Dance – Los Angeles, CA** September 2019 - Present

Contemporary and Ballet Teacher

Preparation to auditions and performances

**Millennium Dance Complex – Studio City, CA** September 2021 - Present**with Straight Up Abilities**

Dance Teacher

Students with disabilities from age 15 to adults

**Knott Early Learning Center – Buena Park, CA** September 2021 - Present  
**with Straight Up Abilities**

Dance Teacher

Students with disabilities from age 3 to 6

**Trident High School – Buena Park, CA** September 2021 - Present  
**with Straight Up Abilities**

Dance Teacher

Students with disabilities from age 15 to 18

**Electric Lodge – Venice, CA** September 2021 - Present  
**with Straight Up Abilities**

Dance Teacher

Students with disabilities from age 12 to 18

**PiYoDa Flow Dance studio – Los Angeles, USA** September 2021 - Present

Creation of the Dance Section at PiYoDa Flow

Contemporary and Ballet Teacher for children age 3 to 12

Floor Barre Teacher for adults

**Inclusive Dance Program – Los Angeles, CA** June 2021 - Present

Founder and CEO of Inclusive Dance Program

Program to promote dance as a well-being practice and kids/parents dance classes

Dance Teacher for student with disabilities

**Glenda Brown Choreographic Project – Kansas City, MO** July 2019

Guest Choreographer invited

Choreography summer program with students from Glenda Brown School

**Santa Monica College – Los Angeles, CA** January 2019 – May 2019

Guest Teacher and Choreographer

Choreography *Passages* for 9 dancers for the performance Global Motion

**University of California – Los Angeles, CA** September 2018 – June 2020

Contemporary and Ballet Teacher Assistant

Taught undergraduate and graduate students

**Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture d'Orléans, France** September 2015 – June 2016

Contemporary Teacher for children age 3 to 10

## **CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE**

### **LIVE PERFORMANCE**

***Brûlant au dedans* – Bystander Art Showcase – Los Angeles, CA** July 2019

Private Premiere in Downtown Los Angeles with the actors and the production

- The Twelve Brothers – LA Dance Project – Los Angeles, CA*** March 2019  
Excerpts of The Twelve Brothers performed after the residency at LA Dance Project  
Collaboration with digital artist Stephan Xie
- Passages – The Broad Stage – Santa Monica, CA*** May 2019  
Modern Ballet creation for 9 students from Santa Monica College
- Constellation, Highways Performance Space – Los Angeles, CA*** February 2019  
Performance of the trio *Constellation* for 3 women
- Eternelle, Highways Performance Space – Los Angeles, CA*** October 2019  
Solo around the Armenian Genocide
- Eternelle, Dance in Progress – Los Angeles, CA*** February 2019  
Solo around the Armenian Genocide
- Constellation, Peter Space Performance – Los Angeles, CA*** November 2018  
Site Specific version of *Constellation* after a residency
- Eternelle, Gloria Kaufman Hall, UCLA – Los Angeles, CA*** October 2018  
Solo around the Armenian Genocide
- David Quilt, Concert by the UCLA School of Music – Los Angeles, CA*** October 2017  
Performance for the Milken Archive of Jewish Music foundation  
with Composer Dr. Michelle Green Willner
- Khatchkar, Le Rapt Invisible – Brussels, Belgium*** September or January 2017  
Creation for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide  
Choreography for 5 women
- De Profundis, Le Rapt Invisible – Brussels, Belgium*** June 2016  
Choreography for 4 male dancers with live musicians and singers
- Cum Jubilo, Le Rapt Invisible – Brussels, Belgium*** June 2015  
Choreography for 4 dancers with live musicians and singers at the Brussels Cathedral
- Contemporary Art Club Performance 7.5 – Paris, France*** May 2012  
Creation of an evening of short performances to promote live art forms in Paris

## MOVIES AND MUSIC VIDEOS

- Startin' Sumthin' with Khaos Wind Quintet – Los Angeles, CA*** October 2021  
Music video with group Khaos Wind Quintet and composer Jeff Scott
- Bystander, Dominic Alexander Guidry – Los Angeles, CA*** July 2019  
Choreography for the Short Film Premiere in Downtown LA

*Umbrella, Four Play Clarinet, Electric Pony Studios – Los Angeles, CA* Grellier 4  
2018 January  
Choreographed commercial dance for music video

*Requiem Aeternam, Le Rapt Invisible, Patinoire Royale – Brussels, Belgium* July 2017  
Choreography for the first music video of Le Rapt Invisible for 4 male dancers

## RESIDENCY

*LA Dance Project – Los Angeles, CA* May 2019  
Mentorship with LA Dance Project and choreographer Benjamin Millepied  
Work in progress of the Modern ballet *The Twelve Brothers*

*Peters Space – Los Angeles, CA* November 2018  
Work in progress of *Constellation*, piece for 3 women

## DANCE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### LIVE PERFORMANCE

*Untwine, Secoul – San Pedro, CA* September 2021  
Premiere at the San Pedro Festival for the Arts  
Choreography by Greek Artist Marianna Varviani

*Madama Butterfly, La Monnaie de Munt – Brussels, Belgium* October 2016 – January 2017  
Dancer in the Opera Madam Butterfly with Stage Director Kirsten Dehlholm and Opera singers  
Alexia Voulgaridou, Amanda Echalaz, Marcelo Puente

*Les Damnés, La Comédie Française – Avignon Festival, France* July – August 2016  
Dancer and Actor for the premiere Les Damnés  
Open Gala Night July 6<sup>th</sup>, Performed for French President François Hollande in July 14th  
With French actor and director Guillaume Gallienne (from Yves Saint Laurent and Cézanne et moi) and Denis Podalydès (from Les deux Alfred and Adieu Berthe)  
Created by Stage Director Ivo van Hove

*Le Pré aux Clerc, L'Opéra-Comique – Wexford , Ireland* October 2015  
Dancer for the Wexford Opera Festival  
Stage Director Eric Ruf from the Comédie Française

*Cum Jubilo, Le Rapt Invisible, Cathédrale de Bruxelles – Brussels, Belgium* June 2015  
Choreography for 4 dancers with live musicians and singers

*Mobil Home, La Compagnie Beau Geste – Paris, France* November 2013  
Dancer and choreographer in collaboration with choreographer Dominique Boivin  
Event organized to represent all types of artists including digital art, fine arts, music, dance and circus. Performance created at the Stade Jesse Owens in Val-de-Reuil, France

*Planes by Trisha Brown at Centre Pompidou and CND – Paris, France* November 2012

Site-specific performance for an exhibit around the life of Trisha Brown.  
Collaboration between the CNSMdp and the CND  
Performances at Centre Pompidou and at CND

**Compagnie Grégoire & Co – Bretagne, France** September 2012  
Site-specific performance for the Heritage Day

**Rhapsody in Blue choreography by Cathy Bisson, CNSMdp – Paris, France** March 2012  
Dancer in the premiere of Jazz choreography with CNSMdp orchestra  
Annual Spring Performance at the Art Lyrique Stage of the CNSMdp

**Atlas by Marc Johnson, Paris Art School – Paris, France** November 2011  
Premiere In-situ art installation with Award Winning Artist  
and Filmmaker Marc Johnson

**Ritmo Rondo by Doris Humphrey, CND – Paris, France** June 2011  
Choreographic work of American choreographer Doris Humphrey  
Performance for the Dance Program called Dance Pioneer

## MOVIES AND MUSIC VIDEOS

**Startin' Sumthin', Khaos Wind Quintet – Los Angeles, CA** October 2021  
Actor and dancer in music video with group Khaos Wind Quintet and composer Jeff Scott,  
professor at Oberlin College and former members of Imani Winds

**Bystander, Dominic Alexander Guidry – Los Angeles, CA** July 2019  
Actor and dancer in the Short Film Bystander about gender and sexuality

**Umbrella, Four Play clarinet, Electric Pony Studios – Los Angeles, CA** January 2018  
Dancer in commercial dance music video

**Requiem Aeternam, Le Rapt Invisible, Patinoire Royale – Brussels, Belgium** July 2017  
Dancer for the first music video of Le Rapt Invisible for 4 male dancers

**Le Grand Bain, Gilles Lellouche Film director – Paris, France** June 2017  
Official selection at Cannes Film Festival 2018

**Maryline, Guillaume Gallienne Film director – Paris, France** August 2016  
Actor and Dancer in the second feature film of actor Guillaume Gallienne

**D.A.N.C.E., Four Play clarinet – Los Angeles, CA** April 2016  
Dancer and choreographer

**Event Falcon 5X Dassault – Bordeaux, France** June 2015  
Dancer for the launch of the new private jet of Dassault

**Réincarnation, Karl Lagerfeld - CHANEL – Paris, France** December 2014  
Actor with artists Cara Delevingne, Pharrell William, and Geraldine Chaplin

**Gala Night of Nicolas Leriche – Opéra de Paris, France**

July &amp; December

2014

Dancer in the Boléro of Bejart with soloist and étoile of the Opéra de Paris Nicolas Leriche  
Diffused in December of French National TV (Arte)

***Je m'adore, Serhat – Paris, France***

June 2014

Dancer and Pianist for new single of Artist Serhat  
Eurovision 2019 Song Contest

***Bébé Kabaret Kabaret – Paris, France***

June 2014

Dancer and actor for the musical group Kabaret

***Summer Time, Faubourd Saint-Honoré – Paris, France***

June 2014

Dancer for the Event organize in the Fashion street Saint Honoré to promote French luxury  
brands during Paris Fashion Week

***Tv show Tracks - Arte TV – France***

November 2013

Dancer in the TV Show “Tracks” for the French TV Chanel Arte  
Choreographed by I Could Never Be A Dancer agency

***Coco Mademoiselle, CHANEL – Paris, France***

August 2013

Dancer with international actors Keira Knightley and Danila Kozlovski  
Directed by Joe Wright

***Acedia, La Femis – Paris, France***

July 2013

Actor and Dancer

***Tourne tourne toujours, La Femis – Paris, France***

June 2011

Dancer and Actor of first short film of Director of Photography Raphaël Vandebussche (Garçon  
Chiffon – Cannes Festival 2020 and Shakira – Césars 2020)

**FESTIVALS****DANCE*****Glenda Brown Choreographic Project – Kansas City, MO***

July 2019

Choreographer invited to work with the students from Glenda Brown school  
Creation of short pieces every day for two weeks

**FILM*****40 North Dance Film Festival, Eternelle – San Diego, CA***

September 2018

Selection of short film *Eternelle*

Dancer and soloist

The short film brings the story of a lonely man during the Armenian Genocide

**THEATER**

**Les Damnés, La Comédie Française – Avignon Festival, France** July – August 2016  
 Dancer and Actor for the premiere Les Damnés  
 Bastille Day Performance on July 14<sup>th</sup> for French President François Hollande  
 Cast included Comedie Française French actor and director Guillaume Gallienne (from Yves Saint Laurent, Cézanne et moi) and Denis Podalydès (from Les deux Alfred, Adieu Berthe)  
 Created by Stage Director Ivo van Hove

**PERFORMANCE MASTERCLASS**

**Susan Alexander – Centre National de la Danse Paris, France** May 2016  
 Modern Dance classes with Californian Dance Instructor  
 Previously teacher at the Paris Opera School for 23 years

**Batsheva Dance Company – Tel Aviv, Israel** March 2013  
 Invited to learn and perform the duo Mabul by choreographer and taught by Ohad Naharin

**Hofesh Shechter – Paris, France** January 2013  
 Performance of *Uprising*, major work of Hofesh Shechter

**Monaco Academy Princess Grace – Monaco** July 2005  
 Intense Vaganova Ballet Summer Program with Marika Besobrasova Russian Ballet dancer

**REVIEWS**

**SHOUTOUT LA Magazine** May 2021  
 Local Stories “*Meet Ghislain Grellier : Ballet teacher, Choreographer & Producer*”

**VOYAGE LA** September 2019  
 Local Stories “Meet Ghislain Grellier”

**ALETEIA** November 2018  
 “*Entre électro et modernité, le grégorien inspire toujours*”

**FRANCE INFO CULTURE** October 2018  
 "Le Rapt Invisible" envoûte le festival "Toulouse les Orgues" avec sa musique sacrée actuelle

**DANCE AGENCY REPRESENTATION**

**Parallèle – Paris France** 2014 - Present  
 Model Agency

**Di – Paris France** 2014 - Present  
 Model Agency

**Digital – Paris France**

2014 -

Present

Model agency

**I Could Never Be a Dance – Paris France**

2014 - Present

Model and dancer agency

**HONORS & AWARDS****James A. Doolittle Scholarship** – UCLA, Los Angeles

2019

**Dance Council of North Texas Scholarship** – Dallas, TX

2019

**Clifton Webb Scholarship for the Arts** – UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

2018

**UCLA Graduate Division Award** – Los Angeles, CA

2018 &amp; 2019

**UCLA MFA Full Scholarship for 3 years** – Los Angeles, CA

2017

**Nice city for Outstanding Young Artists Scholarship** – Nice, France

2010

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE****Master Classes at Several Dance Schools in Paris, France**

2013 – Present

School Jemmapes – Paris France

Community dance classes for students from all ages and backgrounds

Mica Danses – Paris, France

Open Rehearsal for schools

Point Ephemere – Paris, France

Open Rehearsal schools

**Prospective Student Audition**

2019

World Art and Culture Dance, UCLA – Los Angeles, CA

**Environmental Queers**

2021

Member of the Non-profit Organization Environmental Queers

Proposing beach clean-ups and tree planting

Organizing monthly meeting to protect the environment and help the Queer community to meet

**VIDEOGRAPHER EXPERIENCE****Wow by Post Malone**, Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA

2021

*Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word*, Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA

2020



<i>One Kiss</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA 2019	
<i>Crazy</i> , Four Play clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2019
<i>Billie Eilish x Four Play Clarinet</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2019
<i>Carmen's Habanera</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2019
<i>Havana</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2019
<i>Royals</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2019
<i>Together</i> , Four Play Clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	2018

## EDITOR EXPERIENCE

<i>Startin' Sumthin'</i> , Khaos Wind Quintet – Los Angeles, CA Actor and dancer in music video with group Khaos Wind Quintet and composer Jeff Scott Directed by Jean Carlo A. Yunen	October 2021
<i>Eternelle</i> , Short Dance Film – Downtown Los Angeles, CA Solo around the Armenian Genocide	February 2019
<i>Harder Better Faster Stronger</i> , Four Play clarinet – Los Angeles, CA	January 2018

## OTHER SKILLS

**Video Production and Editing** (Adobe Premiere Pro, and iMovie)

**Casting director (Dance and Movie)**

**Event curator / Performance curator**

**Photo Editing** (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom)

**Web Design** (Wix, Squarespace)

**Social Media** (Facebook/Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube)

**CPR/AED**

**Piano and Euphonium Music Studies, CRR de Nice, France (1997 - 2008)**

**Theater Studies, CNSMDP, Paris, France (2011 - 2012)**

**Gymnastics, Regional Champion (2000 - 2010)**

## **LANGUAGES**

**English (fluent)**

**French (fluent, native language)**

**Spanish (proficient)**