



Allen Chunhui Xing

Teaching Artist, Performer, Choreographer

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Education

University of Maryland 2015 - 2018

M.F.A.

Full scholarship

Master of Fine Art in Dance

Salisbury University 2012 - 2014

M.Ed.

Master of Education in Leadership/Curriculum Design

Shanxi Academy of Arts 2005 - 2010

B.F.A.

Full scholarship

Bachelor of Fine Art in Dance Performance and Choreography

Shanxi Drama Vocational College 2002 - 2005

Secondary Degree

Dance Performance in Ballet and Chinese Dance

Professional Experience

City Dance Festival 2019 - Present

Artistic Director

Developed framework for international collaboration and engagement.

Hosted inaugural festival including B.F.A./M.F.A programs from 24 universities in China.

Xing Dance Theater 2016 - Present

Artistic Director

Recognized for having unique vision and aesthetic.

Invited and performed domestically and internationally, including at Jacobs Pillow and the Gallery Dance Festival.

XDT Education 2018 - Present

Director

Developed curriculum for technique and performance classes for students of all ages with over 100 students enrolled.

Established free online community program to introduce dance to the general public with 60-80 attendees per class.

University of Maryland 2015 - 2018

Teaching Assistant / Instructor

Taught two classes per semester in World Dance Form - Chinese Dance, Fundamental Ballet, and Modern Dance.

Received exemplary reviews from both faculty and students.

Amplotech

2013 - 2014

Program Director - OPT (One Year)

Developed international relationships between schools in China and USA.

Counseled students on how to select schools and navigate the application process.

Evaluated mobile app to enable schools and potential students to communicate.

Shanxi Academy of Arts

2010 - 2014

Dance Faculty (Tenured Position)

Taught Dance Performance and Repertory classes in a program with over 700 students.

Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble

2007 - 2011

Performer, Writer, Host

Performed in over 500 stage shows throughout China and internationally.

Documented and published articles following major tours to further promote the dance company.

Awards, Scholarships

First Place Baltimore Relief Grant **2021**

Russian Season School Choreography Grand **2021**

Baker Artist Award **2021**

Maryland State Independent Artist Award by Maryland State Arts Council **2020**

Baker Artist Award Nominee **2020**

Baltimore Regional Independent Artist Award by Maryland State Arts Council **2020**

China top 100 Dance Aesthetic Education Ambassador by Aesthetic Education China **2020**

Full scholarship/teaching assistantship for MFA in Dance study at University of Maryland College Park **2015 - 2018**

Gold Award Overseas Taoli Cup Chinese Dance Competition World Final Los Angeles **2017**

Gold Award Overseas Taoli Cup Chinese Dance Competition Washington DC Region **2016**

First Place Zhang Jigang Encouragement Scholarship **2010**

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First Place Shanxi Academy of Arts Scholarship **2010**

First Place 57th China CDA Performance of the Latest Research and Pedagogical Results **2010**

Third Place Shanxi Academy of Arts Scholarship **2007**

Third Place Shanxi Academy of Arts Scholarship **2006**

First Place China National Scholarship **2006**

First Place Shanxi Academy of Arts Scholarship **2005**

Selected Original Works

Shape in Water (Solo)

Peabody Dance! Festival, Baltimore, MD **2021**

The International Dance Gala, Helsinki, Finland **2020** (Postponed to 2021)

The Contemporary Ballet of Asia, Osan, South Korea **2020** (Postponed to 2021)

Mexico City International Contemporary Dance Festival, Mexico City, Mexico **2021**

Seoul International Choreography Festival, Seoul, South Korea **2019**

Taiyuan New Choreography Exhibition, Taiyuan, China **2019**

The Dance Gallery Festival, New York City, NY **2019**

Detroit Dance City Festival, Detroit, MI **2019**

Richmond Dance Festival, Richmond, VA **2019**

SAI International Dance Festival, Tokyo, Japan **2019**

Baltimore Dance Invitational, Baltimore, MD **2019**

Maryland Dance Festival, Easton, MD **2018**

Beijing Dance Festival, Beijing, China **2018**

UMD Shared Grade Dance Concert, College Park, MD **2018**

Waster II (Solo)

Singapore International Dance Festival, Singapore City, Singapore **2021**

Washington International Gala, Washington DC, USA **2021**

Sunflower (Evening production)

DC Choreography Dance Festival, Washington, DC, USA **2021**

Singapore International Dance Festival, Singapore City, Singapore **2021**

In my Mother's Footsteps (Solo)

Singapore International Dance Festival, Singapore City, Singapore **2021**

Washington International Gala, Washington DC, USA **2021**

Equinox and Solstice (Evening production)

Dance Place 2019-2020 Performance Season Washington, D.C. **2020** (Postponed to 2021)

Citizen (Evening production)

Singapore International Dance Festival, Singapore City, Singapore **2021**

DC Choreography Dance Festival, Washington, DC, USA **2021**

Russian Season School Festival, Sevastopol, Russian **2021** (Postpone)

SAI International Dance Festival commission, Tokyo, Japan **2020** (Postponed to 2022)

Taiyuan New Choreography Exhibition, Taiyuan, China **2019**

The Contemporary Ballet of Asia, Osan, South Korea **2021** (Postponed to 2022)

Fire II

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival Inside/Out, Becket, MA **2019**

Bodies. Water. Fire.

Beijing Dance Festival, Beijing, China **2019**

City Dance Festival Taiyuan Choreography Showcase, Taiyuan, China **2019**

Fire

Washington International Gala, Washington, D.C. **2021**

China/America Chinese New Year Gala at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, Washington, D.C. **2019**

Maryland Campaign, College Park, MD **2018**

Under the Moonlight, Red

Washington Chinese New Year Gala at the George Mason University, Fairfax, VA **2019**

Equinox

Global Perspectives Festival, Washington, D.C. **2018**

Ink (solo)

Peabody Spring Dance Showcase, Baltimore, MD **2018**

Washington Chinese New Year Gala at the George Mason University, Fairfax, VA **2017**

Taoli International Cup Gala, Los Angeles, CA **2017**

NEXT Dance Festival, College Park, MD **2016**

Reunion

Washington Chinese New Year Gala, Washington, D.C. **2017**

Another Side of You (Evening production)

The Clarice Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD **2017**

Dancing in the Closet

UMD On the Move at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. **2017**

Goodbye My Esmeralda

SU Dance Company at Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD **2014**

Company Experiences

Xing Dance Theater 2016-Present

Artistic Director, Choreographer, Performer

Baltimore, MD, USA

Busan Metropolitan Dance Company 2018

Soloist performer in evening production *A Man's Requiem*

Busan Cultural Center Main Hall, Busan, South Korea

PrioreDance 2018

Performer in *Casita*

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Becket, MA USA

Orange Grove Dance 2016

Performer in evening production *Un Castell built for two*

Joe's Movement Emporium, Washington, D.C. USA

PEARSONWIDRIG Dance Theater 2015

Performer in evening production *Rapture*

The Clarice Performing Art Center, College Park, MD USA

Ningbo Song and Dance Company 2008

Performer in evening production *Cross*

Ningbo Grand Theater, Ningbo, China

Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble 2007-2011

Performer in evening production *Forbidden Fruit Under the Great Wall*

Performer and host in evening dance showcase *Dance Miracle*

Taiyuan, China

Selection of Key Performance Experiences

DC Choreography Dance Festival 2021

Choreographer and performer for Citizen

Choreographer for Sunflower

Washington DC, USA

The International Dance Gala 2020 (Postponed to 2022)

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Helsinki, Finland

The Contemporary Ballet of Asia 2020 (Postponed to 2022)

Choreographer and performer for *People*

Osan, South Korea

SAI International Dance Festival 2020 (Postponed to 2022)

Choreographer and performer for commission project

Tokyo, Japan

Mexico City International Contemporary Dance Festival 2020 (Postponed to 2021)

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Mexico City, Mexico

Dance Place 2019-2020 Performance Season 2020 (Postponed to 2021)

Director and performer for an evening production *Equinox and Solstice*

Washington, D.C.

Taiyuan New Choreography Exhibition 2020 (Postponed to 2022)

Choreographer and performer for *Citizens*

Taiyuan, China

Seoul International Choreography Festival 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Seoul, South Korea

The Dance Gallery Festival 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

New York City, NY

Detroit Dance City Festival 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Detroit, MI

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival Inside/Out 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Fire II*

Becket, MI

Beijing Dance Festival 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Bodies. Water. Fire*

Beijing, China

City Dance Festival-Taiyuan, Choreography Showcase 2019

Director of Choreography Showcase

Choreographer and performer for *Bodies. Water. Fire*

Taiyuan, China

SAI International Dance Festival, 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Tokyo, Japan

Richmond Dance Festival 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Richmond, VA

The John F. Kennedy Center-China, America Chinese New Year Gala 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Fire*

Washington, D.C.

Baltimore Dance Invitational 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Baltimore, MD

Washington 2019 Chinese New Year Gala 2019

Choreographer and performer for *Reunion, Red*

Washington, D.C.

Busan Metropolitan Dance Company 2018 Season 2018

Soloist in evening production *A Man's Requiem*

Busan, South Korea

Global Perspectives Festival 2018

Choreographer and performer for *Bodies. Earth. Water. Fire.*

Washington, D.C.

Maryland Dance Festival Artists Concert, MD 2018

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Wye Mills, MD

Beijing Dance Festival, Beijing, China 2018

Choreographer and performer for *Shape in Water*

Beijing, China

Jacobs Pillow Dance Festival 2018

Performer in *Casita* by PrioreDance

Becket, MA

Maryland Campaign 2018

Choreographer and performer for *Fire*

College Park, MD

UMD Dance Concert 2018

Choreographer and performer for *Drowning to Death act 2: Shape in Water*

College Park, MD

Peabody Spring Dance Showcase 2018

Guest Choreographer and performer for *Ink*

Baltimore, MD

***Equinox and Solstice* 2018**

Choreographer and performer for production *Equinox and Solstice*

UMD MFA Dance Thesis Concert

College Park, MD

West Meet East Festival 2017

Guest performer in *Soul*

Arlington, VA

Washington D.C. Chinese New Year Gala 2017

Guest Choreographer and performer for *Reunion*

Washington, D.C.

The Clarice Performing Arts Center Dance Theatre 2017

Choreographer for production *Another Side of You*

College Park, MD

UMD Dance Concert 2017

Choreographer and performer *Emotion. Memory. Desire.*

College Park, MD

Taoli Cup Gala 2017

Choreographer and performer for *Ink*

Los Angeles, CA

The John F. Kennedy Center UMD On the Move 2017

Choreographer and performer for *Dancing in the Closet*

Washington, D.C.

***Invoking Justice* 2016**

Performer in evening work *Invoking Justice* by Curtis Stedea

UMD Spring MFA Dance Thesis Concert

College Park, MD

NextNow Dance Festival 2016

Choreographer and performer for *Ink*

College Park, MD

***Another Side of You* 2016**

Choreographer and performer for *Another Side of You*

UMD Shared Grad Dance Concert

College Park, MD

***Un Castell built for two* 2016**

Performer in evening work by Orange Grove Dance

Washington, D.C.

***Rapture* 2015**

Performer in evening work *Rapture* by PEARSONWIDRIG DANCETHEATER

UMD Faculty Dance Concert

College Park, MD

***Noam Chiem* 2015**

Performer in evening work by Sinclair Imogene

UMD Fall MFA Dance Thesis Concert

College Park, MD

SU Spring Dance Concert 2013

Guest choreographer and performer for *Goodbye My Esmeralda*

Salisbury, MD

***Forbidden Fruit Under the Great Wall* 2007-2011**

Performer and internationally toured in evening production *Forbidden Fruit Under the Great Wall* by Jigang Zhang
China

***Dancing Miracle* 2007-2011**

Performer and host in evening showcase of Chinese Classical Dance and Chinese Folk Dance
China

Youyu Tourism and Culture International Festival 2010

Performer in opening ceremony
Youyu, China 2010

Shanghai World Expo 2010

Performed in events in celebration of the Shanghai World Expo
Shanghai, China

***Road to Revival* 2009.7-2009.10**

Performer in evening music, dance and theatre production *Road to Revival* by Jizhang Gang
Beijing, China

Ningxia International Expo 2009

Performer in the opening ceremony
Yinchuan, China

***Cross* 2008**

Performer in evening music, dance and theatre production *Cross* by Shimiao Xing
Ningbo, China

CCTV Live New Year's Gala 2008

Performer
Beijing, China

Shanxi Television New Year's Gala 2006, 2007, 2010

Performer
Taiyuan, Shanxi

Teaching Experiences

Detroit Dance City Festival

- 2021

Guest Artist

Modern Dance Technique

Kennedy Center National Dance Day - 2021

Guest Artist

Contemporary Dance

Washington DC, USA

XDT Education 2018 - Present

Director

Designed curriculum for youth, adult, professional dancers and teachers' programs.

Tysons Corner, VA, Bethesda, MD, College Park, MD, Taiyuan, China

Taiyuan New Choreography Exhibition Festival - 2019

Guest Artist

Advanced Modern Dance Technique, Improvisation, and Choreography Master Classes

Taiyuan, China

City Dance Festival-Taiyuan 2019 - Present

Artistic Director

Xing Dance Theater Workshop Master Classes

Advanced Modern Dance Technique, Dance Production, Curriculum Design

Taiyuan, China

University of Maryland 2015 - 2018

Instructor/Teaching Assistant

Dance128 Fundamentals of Ballet (Instructor)

Dance 138 Chinese Dance (Instructor)

Dance 148 Fundamentals of Modern Dance (Instructor)

Dance 283 Dance History (TA)

College Park, MD

MadDash Dance Festival - 2018

Guest Artist

Chinese Dance Master Class

College Park, MD

American College Dance Association - 2017

Guest Artist

Advanced Contemporary Dance Technique Master Class

College Park, MD

NextLook Festival - 2017

Guest Artist

Chinese Dance Master Class

College Park, MD

Shanxi Academy of Arts 2010 - 2014

Dance Faculty

Dance Drama Performance, Chinese Classical Dance Technique, Chinese Folk Dance, Gymnastics Technique in Dance
Shanxi, China

Publications

"Equinox and Solstice" College Park, MD **2018**

"Forbidden Fruit, Conquer the American Audience" YiJing magazine, Taiyuan, China **2010**

"The Road to Revival" Sanjin City Paper, Taiyuan, China **2009**

"The Sacred Bear, Hone the Happiness" YiJing magazine, Taiyuan, China **2009**

Additional Skills

Public Speaking, Chinese Writing, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, iMovie, Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, MeiTu, Website Builder, and WordPress.