

CHRISTINA CATANESE

operating at the intersections of art and nature
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EDUCATION

- 2010 MS in Applied Geosciences, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 BA in Environmental Studies and Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

SELECT TRAININGS + MASTER CLASSES

- 2018 Dance Exchange Summer Institute, Takoma Park, MD.
- 2018 Environmental Leadership Program, Delaware River Watershed Network, Southeastern Pennsylvania
- 2013, 2015 Pilobolus, Improvisation and Choreography Master Classes, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training Program, Dhyana Yoga Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 - 2008 Penn Engineers Without Borders, Cameroon
- 2007 National Science Foundation Research for Undergraduates Program, Luquillo Long Term Ecological Research Station, Puerto Rico
- various Koresh School of Dance, Chautauqua Institute, Pittsburgh Dance Alloy, Point Park College, Pittsburgh Youth Ballet

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE + ACTIVITIES

- 2014 - present Director of Environmental Art, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 - present independent dancer and choreographer, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 - present founding member, Nova Dance Company, Newark, DE
- 2002 - 2016 instructor, Brown University Environmental Leadership Lab (BELL), Providence, RI
- 2010 - 2014 Physical Scientist, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 - 2010 performing member, Winged Woman Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 - 2008 performing member, Penn Dance Company, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 - 2007 co-chair, Penn Dance Company, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 - 2006 secretary, Penn Dance Company, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2018 artist-in-residence, Signal Fire, *Writing in the Pulse* trip to Mt. Hood National Forest, OR
- 2018 artist-in-residence, Works on Water Summer Residency, Governor's Island, New York, NY
- 2018 selected presenting artist, Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers 35th InHale Performance Series, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 artist-in residence, water rights cohort, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 virtual artist-in-residence, SciArt Bridge Residency, SciArt Center
- 2012 Communicator of the Year Award, Water Protection Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 2011 Peer Award, Office of Program Support, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 2011 Mid Atlantic Region's Bronze Medal for Commendable Service, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 2008 Ferdinand Vandiveer Hayden Award for the Outstanding Senior in Environmental Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

SELECT CHOREOGRAPHY + PERFORMANCE RECORD

- 2018 *Remembering Water's Way*, with Dance Exchange, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (animated walk, curator and performer)
- 2018 *Garden Performance Tour*, Dance Exchange Summer Institute, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, MD
- 2017 *Traces: Rio Grande Watershed*, an exploration of the rivers of New Mexico in modern dance and large scale drawings, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 *Traces: Schuylkill River*, Invisible River's Schuylkill River Arts Day, location Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *More or Less an Island*, Penn Dance Company 40th Anniversary Concert, Iron Gate Theater, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- 2013 *Dance Every Day 2013*, month-long digital dance project. <http://danceeveryday2013.wordpress.com/>
- 2012 *Ladder Against the Sky*, ETC Performance Series, Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Sewer, Mixed Drinks*, an evening of new dance and music pairings, Church Neighborhood House, Philadelphia, PA (with Jon Diamond, Cat Gillespie, and Jess Acolin)
- 2011 *Quills*, BHPHOTOS Choreography Showcase, Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Formed Declarations, an examination of aesthetic and political principles in modern dance*, Media Bureau in the Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Philadelphia, PA (evening-length piece)
- 2009 *No Body Distinct from the Soul*, Stage Lights Dance Studio, Newark, DE
- 2008 *No Body Distinct from the Soul*, Koresh Dance Company Local Artist Showcase, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Horizons of Expectation*, Penn Dance Company Spring Concert, Iron Gate Theater, 2008, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *2067*, Penn Dance Company Fall Concert, Prince Theater, Annenberg Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Finale*, Prince Theater, Annenberg Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *No Body Distinct from the Soul*, Penn Dance Company Spring Concert, Iron Gate Theater, Philadelphia, PA

SELECT CURATORIAL PROJECTS + EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Motion Pictured*, International House, Philadelphia, PA (juried show, exhibiting artist)
- 2018 *Wet Lab*, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (group show, curator)
- 2018 *Learn a River's Name*, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (group show, curator)
- 2017 *Anthrobotanical*, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (group show, curator)
- 2016 *Going Up: Climate Change + Philadelphia*, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (group show, curator)
- 2014 - 2018 LandLab residency, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA (ongoing program, curator)

TEACHING + CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 *Meander, Reach, Run, Stream: A dance exploration of movement, art, and rivers*. Public workshop, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 visiting teaching artist, Moving Arts Espanola, Espanola, NM
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, Green City, Clean Waters: Using water science, politics and outreach to create a more sustainable Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Hydrology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Environmental Analysis, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- ongoing yoga teacher, Philadelphia, PA

CONFERENCES + PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2017 invited speaker, Science on Tap, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 presenter and organizer, *The Artist is Out! Art Residencies For Nature and People at Environmental Education Centers*, session at Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education annual conference
- 2015 invited speaker, Philadelphia Sculptors, 5 into 1 event, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 panelist, Alliance of Artist Communities annual conference, Providence, RI
- 2014 participant, Arts + Ecology preconference, Alliance of Artist Communities annual conference, Charleston, SC
- 2010 *Pennypack Creek Stream Assessment Survey: Sandyford Run Subwatershed*, Earth & Environmental Science Department's Annual Graduate Research Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

PUBLISHED WRITING

The Meandering and Managed Mississippi, with Jessica Norriss. Co-created new map of historic and current channels of the Mississippi River. Developed for *Water: An Atlas*, Guerilla Cartography, 2017

Globalization: The Crucial Phase, Brian Spooner, ed. Co-author to Chapter 15: *Academically Based Community Service Learning*, with Joseph S. Sun, John D. Keegan, Megan Dougherty. 2015.

"Water: Scarcity and Security in the Middle East." Published in *Sound Politicks: The University of Pennsylvania's Journal for Undergraduate Political Science Research*, Spring 2006.