Kathryn Alter

Tenantitla 10, San Francisco, Coyoacán,
CDMX, 04320
kathrynmalter@gmail.com
+1 917-379-7116
kathrynalter.com

Choreographer • Teacher • Dancer

Kathryn Alter choreographs regularly as a guest at universities and conservatories and with her pickup company, Kathryn Alter and Dancers. She is based in Mexico City, teaching Humphrey/Limón Classes and co-directing SUMA: pedagogical project of movement for art teachers with Geraldine Cardiel. In the past five years she was a Fulbright Gracia Robles Scholar to Mexico, the Program Director of the José Limón Dance Foundation's Professional Training Program and as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Marymount Manhattan College and Hofstra University in New York. Alter was a dancer in the Limón Company for fifteen years and reconstructs the works of José Limón around the world.

Education

2019-2020 MFA, Hunter College, Chairman's Award for Artistic Excellence
1997-2001 BFA, Summa Cum Laude, Dance Faculty Performance Award,
Purchase College
1995-1997 Interlochen Arts Academy

Choreography

2026 "*La Persistencia de la Inercia*" Centro Cultural Los Talleres, CDMX
2025 "*Retonos*" Raúl Flores Canelo, CENART, CDMX
2024 "*RETRACE*" Arts On Site, NYC
"*Passage*" Centro Cultural Los Talleres, CDMX
"*Augur*" Scottsdale Community College, AZ
2023 "*Augur*", Hofstra University, NY
"*Unfold*" (duet), Artfulness, Alvin Ailey Studios, NYC
"Passage Stripped" La MaMA Moves Festival, NYC
2022 "*Passage*" Kyoto Butoh Festival, Japan
"*Echo*" EstroGenius Festival, Cooper Union Great Hall, NYC
"Holding You, My Heart" Limón Launch, Joyce Theater, NYC
Forces Within/Forces Without:
"*Echo*" and "*Aak'w Kwáan Síti"* 95 Ave B, NYC
2021 "*Winnow*" Northstar Ballet Fairbanks, Alaska
"*Within One, Within the Other*" Limón Launch, Limón Livestream
"*Nose Teeth*" with Kyle Nassar, NYC
2020 "*be coming*" kathrynalter.com/be-coming, NYC
"*The Third Floor*" live stream on Culture Hub, NYC
2019 "*Smolder*", Hunter College The Peggy Theater, NYC

"*The Birds Fly So Free*" Conservatorie A Rayonnement Regional, Reunion Island, France
"*The Elements*" Kathryn Alter and Dancers with Violinist, Kinga Augustyn, Dimenna Center, NYC
"*Scrimshaw*" Hunter College, The Peggy Theater, NYC

2018 "*Cantata*" (Excerpt), Kathryn Alter and Dancers, American Dance Guild Performance Festival, NYC
"*The Keepers*" Friends University, Wichita, KS
"*Grind*" Kathryn Alter and Dancers, Dance at Socrates, NYC
"*Tephra*" Instinct Dance Corps, Scottsdale Community College, AZ
"*Two*" Kathryn Alter and Dancers, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, NY

2017 "*Perfuse"* Kathryn Alter and Dancers, Dance at Socrates, NYC
"*Time Being*" MAD Guest Artists Showcase, Nazareth College, NY
"The Performer and the Performance" Duke University, NC

2016 "*Looped Time*" Grand Valley State University, MI
"*Intersection – Trivial Pursuit Pie*" Iona College, NY

2015 "*Ad Vitam*" Stephens College, MO
"*Becoming*" Kathryn Alter and Dancers, NYC
"All The Seeds" Senior Solo, University of Hartford, CT
"Mother" Limón Professional Studies Program, NYC

Teaching

In addition to my role at the Limón Dance Foundation, I have been an adjunct faculty at Marymount Manhattan College, Hofstra University, Purchase College, Hunter College, PACE University, and a guest artist at Friends University, Scottdale Community College, Grand Valley State University, and Stephens College.

Faculty at Limon Institute 2004-present
Open classes, Limón Dance Company, Limón4Kids, Limón Outdoors, and workshops

On-going Open Classes México City: Fall 2024-present
Centro Cultural Los Talleres and Conservatorio de Danza Guillermo Maldonado

Program Director for the Limón Professional Training Programs
Fall 2018–Spring 2023
In collaboration with the Artistic Director of the Limón Dance Company and the Director of Education, I planned the yearly curriculum for the professional training program, acted as lead teacher, rehearsal director, and mentor.

2026 **CAMP_iN**, Master Class, CENART, Mexico
Centro de Investigación Coreográfica, Contemporary Technique, Mexico
i am DANCE competition, Master Classes**,** Michigan and New Hampshire
Limón Launch, Limón Foundation, 2-week guest teacher, NYC
CEPRODAC, Master Class, Mexico
El Molino Escuela de Artes Ecénicas, Taller de Limón, Malinalco
SUMA:Proyecto Pedigógico de Movimiento para Maestros de Artes, 3 module intensive, Merida and Sotuta, México

2025 **Escuela Nacional de Danza Nellie y Gloria Campobello,** Limón4Kids
Centro de Investigación Coreográfica (CICO), Los principios de Humphrey Limón y las prácticas de composición
Limón Pro, Limón Foundation, 2-week guest teacher, NYC
2024 **Coloquio PENSARLAESCENA**, Universidad de las Artes de Yucatán, Mexico
Limón Dancers Summer Intensive, Repertory, NYC
Academia de la Danza Mexicana, Workshop, Limón Technique, Mexico
Marymount Manhattan College, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Scottsdale Community College, Master Classes, Limón technique
2023 **Hofstra University**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Limón technique and choreographic commission
Nimbus Dance, master class, New Jersey,
Limón4Kids Training for Semilleros Creativos, Mexico City
Limón Dancers Intensive, NYC
The Artist Collective LA, Master Class, New York City
Regional Dance America Northeast Festival Limón Technique, Harrisburg, PA
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Yucatán, Master Class, Mexico
2022 **Hunter College**, Adjunct Assistant Professor - Limón Repertory
Scouting Dance, Master Class, Mexico City
Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance, Hofstra University – Limón Repertory
Ketchikan Theater Ballet and **Andiamo Dance Company**, Limón Technique Workshop, Ketchikan, Alaska
El Cisne, Valle de Bravo, technique and repertory, Mexico
2021 **Purchase College**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Limón Technique
Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance, master class- Virtual
Centro Cultural Los Talleres, Contemporary Limón Workshop, CDMX
Dosson Arte en Movimiento/ La Espiral, Contemporary Limón Workshop Basic and Advanced, Bogotá, Colombia
Escuela de Danza Petipa, Limón Technique and Repertory Workshop, Bogotá, Colombia
American College Dance Association, Western Regional Conference, Master Class - virtual
2020 **Hunter College**, Adjunct Lecturer
2019 **Mission Intercommunale Ouest**, Social Intervention for Unemployed Youth, Reunion Island, France –
Village Titon, Master Classes, Reunion Island
Conservatorie A Rayonnement Regional, Limón Technique, Reunion Island
Contemporary Limón Intensive- POP Studio, Mexico City
Limón Dancer and Teachers Workshop, Kent State University, OH
LimonWest Summer Workshop –Dance as a Creative Act, California State University Fullerton, CA
2018 **Conservatorie A Rayonnement Regiona**l, Limón Technique, Reunion Island
Mission Intercommunale Ouest, Social Intervention for unemployed youth, Reunion Island, France

Friends University,Technique/choreographic commission, Wichita, KS
Limón Dancer and Teachers Workshop, Kent State, OH
Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts, Limón Technique, Hofstra University
Summer Dance Lab, modern technique, Whitman College, WA
Compañía Estatal de Danza Contemporánea de Oaxaca, Mexico
Instituto de Estudios Superiores en Artes Escénicas de Oaxaca - Limón technique, Mexico
Taller Coreográfico de UNAM, Limón technique, Mexico City
El Cisne, technique and repertory, Valle de Bravo, Mexico
Centro por Investigación Coreográfico, Escuela Nacional de Danza "Nellie y Gloria Campobello", repertory/technique, substitute teaching, Mexico City
Scottsdale Community College, technique/choreographic commission, AZ
Dance Source, masterclass, Phoenix, AZ

2017 **Limon4Kids Teacher Training**- Mexico D.F.
Compania Delohumano, technique, Bogota, Colombia
Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, master class, CA
Brigham Yong University, master class, UT

Limón Reconstructions

2023 **Missa Brevis** – Limón Dance Company, NYC
2022 **There is a Time**-Saving Grace Dance Company, New Hampshire
2020 **Chaconne** -Ballet Am Rhein, Germany
2018 **The Moor's Pavane** – Compañía Nacional de México
Psalm - Taller Coreográfico de UNAM
2017 **Psalm** – Ailey/Fordham,
2021-2014 Professional Studies Program and L2 -Limón Institute:
The Winged, There is a Time, A Choreographic Offering, Chaconne, Missa Brevis, Dances for Isadora, Psalm, Mazurkas

Performing

Limón Dance Company 2002-2017
As a member of the Limón Company, I participated in national and international touring, teaching at annual summer workshops, offering masterclasses, participating in lecture demonstrations and educational outreach, and cultural diplomacy in Africa through DanceMotion USA. I was a faculty member of Limón4kids and was a part of the team that trained and established a Limón4kids program in Mexico City.

Repertory Performed:
José Limón: The Moor's Pavane, Chaconne, Concerto Grosso, Dances for Isadora, Psalm, Choreographic Offering, There is a Time, The Winged, Carlota, Orfeo, La Malinche, Mazurkas
Doris Humphrey: Day on Earth, New Dance, Passacaglia
Others: Susanne Linke, Jiri Kylian, Rodrigo Pederneiras, Lar Lubovitch, Sean Curran, Clay Taliaferro, Jonathan Fredrickson, Neta Pulvermacher

Kathryn Alter and Dancers 2011-present

Teatro de la Danza Guillermina Bravo, México City, 2025
Teatro Flores Canelo, México City, 2025
Arts on Site-NYC, 2024
Los Talleres De Coyoacán-Mexico City, 2024
La MaMa Moves-NYC, 2023
Kyoto Butoh Festival-Japan, 2022
Estrogenius Festival at Cooper Union-NYC, 2022
Store Front Pop-up-NYC, 2022
Virtual Offerings: "Nose Teeth", 2021 and "be coming", 2020
Culture Hub-NYC live stream, 2020
Theatre Luc Donat-Reunion Island, 2019
Socrates Sculpture Park-NYC, 2017
Center for Performance Research, Spring Movement-NYC, 2014
Los Talleres de Coyoacán, Mexico City, 2011

Riedel Dance Theater 2004-2012

Joyce SOHO 2003, 2007, NYC Fringe Festival 2009

Independent Projects

- Geraldine Cardiel - Caja Negra UNAY, tumáka´t, Yucatán, 2025
- Oscar Velázquez - Teatro Flores Canelo, CDMX, 2025
- Sameena Mitta - Graham Studio, NYC, 2015, 2017
- Kazuko Hirabayashi Memorial - Symphony Space, NYC, 2016
- Daniel Fetecua - Flushing Town Hall, NYC, 2013
- Kazuko Hirabayashi - Ailey Citigroup Theater, NYC, 2010

Grants/Awards

Fulbright Visiting Scholar to Mexico 2024/25
Women In Motion commissioned choreographer 2023/2024
AIR Eva Dean Dance, 2023/2024
Hunter College, Chairman's Award for Artistic Excellence, 2021
Graduate Scholarship, Hunter College, 2019-2020
Dance at Socrates Residency, Norte Maar, 2018
CUNY Dance Initiative Residency, Queens College 2014

Services

Audition Teacher - Scouting Dance Mexico, 2023, 2025, 2026
Dancewave Dancing Through College and Beyond, 2019
Adjudicator - i am DANCE, Michigan and New Hampshire, 2026
Dance Prix de NY, Tisch NYU, 2019
Organizer - Choreographer's Collective, LPAC, Queens, 2018

Related Practices

Cellist