



# Jessica Miller Tomlinson

Dancer- Choreographer- Teacher-  
Ballet Mistress-Rehearsal Director

## EXPERIENCE

### South Chicago Dance Theatre- Rehearsal Director, Company Liaison and Ballet Instructor

2021-Present  
Artistic Director- Kia Smith

### Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre- Ballet Mistress

2017-Present  
Artistic Director- Wilfredo Rivera

### Thodos Dance Chicago- Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher, Assistant Rehearsal Director, Director Thodos Youth Ensemble

2005-2017  
Artistic Director- Melissa Thodos

### Northern Illinois University- Adjunct Faculty

2017-2019  
Director School of Theatre and Dance- Alexander Gelman

### Lou Conte Dance Studio- Faculty

2009-2020  
Director- Claire Bataille

### Hubbard Street Youth Dance Program- Faculty

2016-2020  
Director- Jennifer Gunter

### The Joffrey Academy of Dance - Faculty

2017-2020  
Academy Director- Raymond Rodriguez

### Alma Dance School- Faculty

2020-Present  
Directors- Vilma Machin and Guillermo Leyva

### The Rooted Space- Faculty

2020-Present  
Directors- Chelsea Branch and Stefany Cotton

### Pure Vibe Dance Studio- Faculty

2020-Present  
Directors- Julie Simon and Liz Werthman

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## AWARDS

**2021**- Guest Choreographer  
Eisenhower Dance Detroit  
NewDANCEfest

**2019**- Guest Choreographer  
Washington and Lee University

**2018**- Winner- College of  
DuPage Choreography  
Showcase

**2017**- Finalist METdance  
Emerging Choreographer

**2017**- "Dance For Life"  
Choreographer

**2016, 2017, 2018**- Finalist Avant  
Chamber Ballet Women's  
Choreography Project

**2016**- Guest Choreographer  
Columbia College of Chicago

**2015**- Guest Choreographer  
Eisenhower Dance Detroit Great  
Lakes Dance Festival

**2013**- Winner DanceWorks  
Chicago's Inaugural NewMoves  
Choreography Competition

**2012**- Winner Idaho Dance  
Theatre's Inaugural New  
Visions Choreography  
Competition

**2009**- Grand Prize Winner of  
the Joyce Theater Foundation's  
A.W.A.R.D. Show

**2007**- Guest Alumni  
Choreographer UNCSA

## EDUCATION

### **UNC School of the Arts- BFA Contemporary Dance**

1999-2003

Dean of Dance- Susan McKee McCullough

### **Lou Conte Dance Studio- Scholarship Student**

2003-2005

Director- Julie Nakagawa Bottcher

## COMMISSIONED AND PRODUCED WORK

2023- "End, Beginning" - Universal Ballet Competition

2023- "Compassion" - Universal Ballet Competition

2023- "Caged Bird" - Universal Ballet Competition

2022- "Ne" - Alluvion Dance Chicago Emergence

2022- "Recurring Mosaic" - Dance in the Parks

2022- "Tierspuren" - Hot Crowd, Harvest Dance Festival

2022- "Restrained Escape" - Universal Ballet Competition

2022- "On the Edge" - Universal Ballet Competition

2022- "Montage" - Moonwater Dance Project

2021- "Constraint" - Nebraska Contemporary Dance Theatre

2021- "Fleeting Impressions" - Eisenhower Dance Detroit

2021- "Nocturne" - Contemporary Solo - World Ballet Competition

2021- "Lullaby" - Contemporary Solo - World Ballet Competition

2021- "run, darling" - Common Conservatory

2021- "flames licked my head" - Common Conservatory

2020- "Speak to me only with your eyes" - Take Up Space Dance Festival

2020- "the world offers itself to your imagination" - UnEarth Arts Festival

2020- "Snakes" "One" "Bells" - Spring To Dance Festival St Louis

2020- "Ne" - Alluvion Dance Chicago

2020- "Tierspuren" - Hot Crowd Dance Company

2020- "we walk the miles" - Hubbard Street Youth Ensemble

2019- "Recurrent Shudder" - Aerial Dance Chicago

2019- "Berseluk-Beluk" (excerpt) - The Dance Gallery Festival

2019- "Flippant Chenilles" - Dancing To Dream Fundraiser

2019- "Snakes", "One", "Bells" -Harvest Dance Festival  
2019- "Bells" - Dance in the Parks Chicago  
2019- "Fleeting Embrace" - Hubbard Street Youth Ensemble  
2019- "Homesick Blues" - Washington and Lee University  
2018 - "Respiro" - Northern Illinois University Fall Dance  
2018 - "Speak to me only with your eyes" - Harvest Dance Festival  
2018 - "Berseluk-Beluk" (Excerpt)- NewDANCEfest, Michigan  
2018- "Berseluk- Beluk" (Excerpt)- Midwest RAD Fest, Michigan  
2018- "Atuona" - SHIFT DANCE | FESTIVAL Albuquerque NM  
2018- "Quandary" - Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Youth Ensemble  
2017- "Berseluk- Beluk" - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances  
2017- "In Tongues" - Dance For Life Chicago AIDS Benefit  
2017- "Rebellious Reflection" - Visceral Dance Chicago Solus Project  
2016- "R.O.C.B." - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances  
2016- "Homesick Blues" - Columbia College of Chicago  
2015- "Nocturne" - Harvest Contemporary Dance Festival  
2015- "Something to do with Five" - Thodos Dance Chicago  
2015- "Nihavent Sirto" - Nebraska Contemporary Dance Theatre  
2015- "Possessing and Caressing Me" - Dance in the Parks Chicago  
2014- "Bach Suite" - Forum Dance Theatre/ RDA MidStates Festival  
2014- "Architecture: Splintered and Cracked" - Chicago Rep Ballet  
2014- "Atuona" - Visceral Dance Chicago Solus Project  
2014- "dark night cold ground" - Nomi Dance Company  
2013- "Entwined Winds" - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances  
2013- "Freight Train Running..." - DanceWorks Chicago  
2013- "Forget What You Came For?" - Edinburgh Fringe Festival  
2012- "Architecture: Splintered and Cracked" - Jacob's Pillow  
2012- "Architecture: Splintered and Cracked" - Idaho Dance Theatre  
2012- "93 83" - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances  
2012- "Transient Intersections" - JMT/JLS Triptych: 3 Dance Voices  
2011- "coalesce" - The Inconvenience Performance Group  
2011- "run 1 run 2", "Synopsis: Abrasion" - JMT/JLS Dance Gallery  
2011- "In Tongues" - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances

2010- "Big Technique" - Thodos Dance Chicago, New Dances  
2010- "Forget What You Came For?" - Joyce SoHo, A.W.A.R.D. Show  
2010- "Let Me In" - JMT/JLS Choreography  
2009- "Architecture: Splintered and Cracked" - Thodos Dance  
2008- Crimes D'Amour" - Thodos Dance Chicago  
2008- "Die Lieder Tanzen" - NC School of the Arts  
2008- Dance For Life "Our Voices Dance"  
2007- "Die Lieder Tanzen" - Thodos Dance Chicago  
2007- Andy Warhol "Silver Clouds Exhibit" - MCA Chicago  
2006- "Forget What You Came For?" - Thodos Dance Chicago  
2005- "Somebody, Not just Anybody" - Thodos Dance Chicago  
2000- "Synopsis: Abrasion Part 1" - Chautauqua Ballet Company











