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DARREN ELLIS

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TRAINING

Rambert School - Diploma in dance(1987-90), Laban centre -Diploma in performance(Transitions Dance Co.1990-91)

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Richard Alston Dance Co (2007-2010)

Matthew Bourne and New Adventures:

(Original *Swan Lake*, West End & Broadway)

(*Cinderella*, West End & American tour)

(*Nutcracker*, American Tour)

(*Play without Words* , American Tour)

Mark Bruce Company

Wayne McGregor/Random dance

Jeremy James Dance Co.

Small Bones Dance Co.

Janet Smith and Dancers

David Massingham Dance

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Revolver-Darren Ellis Dance 2012 (Place Prize Commission)

Long Walk Home-Darren Ellis Dance 2012

The Selfish Giant - Springs Dance Company, 2011

Echo of Angels - Dance United, 2011

After Effects - Darren Ellis Dance, 2011

Rumble , Rocks and Hard knocks - Map Dance co., 2011

Dust and scratches-shift youth dance company 2010

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE Continued...

From the Waist up - Darren Ellis Dance 2010 (place prize commission)

Chorea Magna - EDge Dance co., 2010

Little instruments of Apprehension - Tete a Tete Opera festival, 2009

Sticks and Bones – DarrenEllisDance, 2009

Flashpoint - Suffolk youth dance, 2009

Trailblaze - Intoto dance co., 2009

Continuo - Centre for Advanced Training, Sadlers Wells, 2008

No More Ghosts – Richard Alston Dance Co., 2008

Good To Go - DarrenEllisDance , Robin Howard Dance Theatre, 2008

Tempt My Better Angel - Richard Alston Dance Co. and the society For the
Promotion of New Music . 2007

Robin Howard Dance Theatre, London

Nottingham Playhouse &

Exeter Phoenix Arts Centre

Romeo Error -DarrenEllisDance for Resolution!Robin Howard Dance Theatre, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary dance - 2004 to present day

London Contemporary Dance School- Guest teaching

Taught Nationally and Internationally for Dance companies, Summer schools and Professional open classes.

Rehearsal Director - Richard Alston Dance Co., 2005-2007

FILM AND TV

Matthew Bourne -*Swan lake* (performer)

The Linesman- channel 4 (performer)

Re-assemble - Filipe Alcada – 2010 (Performer,Choreographer)

Venus in Eros - Directed by Takako Imai-2010(Performer,Director of choreography)

The Last werewolf – Booktrailer, Tandem films-2011(Performer,Choreographer)

THEATRE AND OPERA WORK

AIDA – Royal Opera House (performer)

The Trojans – E.N.O (performer)

Unbroken - The Gate theatre-2009(performer)

Hamlyn -The Young Vic (Research and development) 2011(performer, movement director)

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Darren has worked with Dance United on Various projects working on their cohort with young offenders and created a piece for their performance company.2012

Boys in Babergh Performance project:

In partnership with DanceEast Darren Ellis Dance have created two large scale Dance projects aimed at introducing boys of all ages to contemporary Dance with over 100 participants in each project. 2010, 2011

Darren has worked with the young people who are involved in the Centre For Advanced Training scheme at three dance institutions The Place, London. Trinity Laban , London and DanceEast, Ipswich.

Darren has directed residencies for young choreographers and composers and has taught workshops and created work for many youth and adult groups.

Darren Set up DARREN ELLIS DANCE with executive producer Martin Collins in 2007 and has been an Associate Artist at DanceEast in Ipswich since 2009.