

Yawen Luo

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EDUCATION

MFA (Dance) Arizona State University 2023-2026

BFA Choreography (Modern Dance) Beijing Dance Academy 2018-2023

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, MDT Dance - Arizona State University 2023 - Present

HONORS & AWARDS (SCREENDANCE + DANCE COMPETITION)

Los Angeles Film Awards, BEST Musical/Dance Film—BUSY? OR NOT BUSY

Los Angeles, CA 2022

San Francisco Arthouse Short Festival, Semi-Finalist Dance Film- BUSY?OR NOT BUSY

San Francisco, CA, 2022

Beijing International Film Festival, Nominated for BEST Dance Film—BUSY? OR NOT BUSY

Beijing, China, 2022

Zhui Guang Award Dance Video Competition, BEST Choreography, BEST Short Video No. 3-
BUSY? OR NOT BUSY

Beijing, China, 2022

Jacksonville Dance-Film Festival, Nominated for BEST Dance-Film Short- JUST DANCE

Jacksonville, FL, 2021

100th Anniversary of CPC China, Excellent Individual Choreographer Award

Beijing, China, 2021

CBU International Music Festival, BEST Dance performance, California Baptist University

Riverside, CA, 2016

China International New Arts Star Selection Contest, Modern Dance, Raging Life, Solo, Golden
Award

Beijing, China, 2014

Fifth Circle Asia Star International Dance Competition, Raging Life, Solo, Golden Award

Hong Kong, China, 2014

Choreography & Performance & Working leading Experience

Choreographed and performed the Ballad of Hidden Words, Group Dance, Dance Graduate Project Presentations, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2025

Choreographed and performed work I FEEL YOU I SEE YOU, Deut Dance, Dance Matters, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2025

Choreographed and performed the piece, Beyond Binary, Solo, and at National Sawdust

Brooklyn, NY, 2025

Performed the piece Desire path, Deut dance, Spring Dance Fest, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2024

Performed the piece, Desire Path, Deut, Dance Graduate Project Presentations, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2024

Choreographed and performed piece The Awakening, Deut Dance, Dance Graduate Project Presentations, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2024

Performed the piece, Tamer, Group Dance, Spring Dance Fest, and Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2024

Performed the piece, Tamer, Group dance, Graduate Project, project presentations, Margaret Gisolo Dance Theatre

Tempe, AZ, 2024

Performed the piece, Romantic Dream in Garden, Group Improvisation Langyuan Vintage Building 6 MCLAB

Beijing, China, 2023

Performed the piece, Romantic Dream in Garden, Group Improvisation, Jixiang theater

Beijing, China, 2023

Choreographed and performed the piece Ru Yi, solo, Liaoning Grand Theater

Shenyang, China, 2022

Choreographed and Performed the piece, The Great Journey, Dance Theatre,
Group, National Stadium, the Bird Nest

Beijing, China, 2021

Performed the piece, Ansai Waist Drum, Group, 3:21 minutes, The Great Hall of the
People Music: Ansai Folk Music

Beijing, China, 2019

Performed the piece, My Green Mountains, Group, 5:41minutes, The Great Hall of the
People Music: My green mountains

Beijing, China, 2019

Performed the piece, Community of Destiny, Group, The Great Hall of the People

Beijing, China, 2019

Teaching Experience

Dance Instructor, Arizona State University, Taught Contemporary Dance

01/2024-present

Dance Instructor, Workshop, The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Taught Contemporary dance, Improvisation

23/10/2024

Dancer Instructor, Dalian Fanhua Flower Art School, Dalian,
China Taught contemporary dance, Chinese classical dance, and Chinese folk dance

07/2022-09/2022

Dancer Instructor, Hai Lan Arts Center, Beijing, China
Taught Contemporary Dance and Chinese Classical Dance

Dancer Instructor, Direct Art Training School, Beijing, China
Taught Contemporary Modern Dance for Adults

05/2020 -07/2020

Professional Memberships

National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)

2025-Present

World Dance Alliance-Asian Pacific (WDA-AP)

2025-Present

Global Outstanding Chinese Artist Association

2016-2017