



Elizabeth Higgins

Biography

Elizabeth Higgins serves as Associate Professor and Coordinator of Dance at Howard Community College. Elizabeth received her MFA in Dance from Florida State University and her BFA in Dance from Rutgers University. She served on the faculty at Marymount Manhattan College as Assistant Professor of Dance Composition and taught at multiple studios and institutions including Manhattanville College, Columbia University, Florida State University, Peridance and the Spence School. She was also a teaching artist in residence for the NYC Ballet Education Program for six years in the public school system. As a dancer she performed nationally and internationally with Murray Louis and Nikolais Dance, Dance Compass, the Brian Brooks Moving Company, Soundance Repertory Company, Mark Jarecke Dance and The Don Redlich Dance Company. Her choreography has been presented throughout the US and in South America, and received the Turner Choreography Award and won the New Moves NY State Choreography Competition.

Statement of interest and intent

I relocated to Ellicott City, Maryland 9 years ago and am proud to be a part of this burgeoning arts community. As an educator, creator and advocate for the arts, I am eager to connect dancers with resources for support and enrichment. As we find our way through the incredible challenges this time has posed, I am deeply committed to helping our community innovate, heal and flourish. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to join the MDEA Board of Directors so I can actively support dance education in Maryland and connect with colleagues who share a vision for the arts. Thank you for your consideration.