

Colleen Loverde

Faculty + Company Artist

Colleen Loverde is a dance artist, creator, teacher, explorer and questioner. She was born and raised in Lake Zurich, IL and received her B.F.A. in Modern & Jazz Dance at Point Park University.

As a collaborator as well as an independent dance artist, Colleen's work is informed by the recognition that nothing of the universe exists within a vacuum. Everything is connected and there is infinite wisdom to be uncovered within these connections. The intention of building awareness and cultivating balance between the interplay of the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual energies is inherent in her process.

Colleen has danced with LED Boise, Heidi Duckler, Open Space, Post:Ballet, Northwest Dance Project, Shaun Keylock Company, Patrick O'Brien Dance Collective and on collaborative projects involving artists of a variety of disciplines. She has had the opportunity to perform works choreographed by Ihsan Rustem, Wen Wei Wang, Felix Landerer, Patrick Delcroix, Lauren Edson, Heidi Duckler, Luca Veggetti, Vanessa Theissen, Franco Nieto, Noelle Kayser, Johannes Wieland, Michaela Taylor, Shannon Gillen, Ryan Mason, Alice Klock, Luke Murphy, Gregory Dolbashion, MADBOOTS, Garfield Lemonius, Alexandra Damiani and herself.

In addition to her dance career, she loves to write, read, learn and explore the inner and outer natural world. She is currently working on a series of personal essays, dabbling in live storytelling and exploring the ways in which the live art of stand up may fuse with concert dance. She has worked as a personal trainer, she is currently pursuing her 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification and she is a member of Dance Artist's National Collective in the ongoing effort to cultivate safe, equitable and sustainable working conditions for dancers. You can follow Colleen on Instagram @colleenloverde.