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**ALYSSANDRA KATHERINE DANCE AND ODC Theater Co-
Present**



September 10 - 13, 2020

Thurs. – Sat. at 6pm PST / 9pm EST.

Sun. 3pm PST / 4pm EST



Kelsey Gerber, James Washington, Jan-Matthew Sevilla, Tayler Kinner, and Erin Yen photographed by Shannel Resto.

<https://alysandrakatherine.com/virtualpathways>

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, September 1, 2020 – **Virtual Pathways Dance Festival 2020 (VPDF)** is a virtual dance festival featuring cutting-edge archived dances, including works by **Doug Varone & Dancers, Helen Pickett, Yu Dance Theatre, and Complexions Contemporary Ballet**. VPDF 2020 is produced by Alyssandra Katherine Dance (AKD), Co-Presented by ODC Theater online.

The roster features works spanning genres, highlighting the breadth and diversity of dance styles in a new digital format. AKD's mission is to bring visibility to dance companies nationally, giving chosen companies an opportunity to showcase work to new audiences and widen their reach at no cost. We seek to use this festival as a platform to provide financial support to contributing artists and support

innovative works through ticket sales. There will be 4 evenings, each with a theme: Identity, Healing, Home/Sanctuary, and Time/Scope.

Virtual Pathways Dance Festival is produced by 3 formidable female choreographers Marika Brussel, Carly Lave, and Alyssandra Wu. Brussel is a ballet choreographer who reshapes contemporary narratives, bringing ballet into the 21st Century. Lave is a contemporary choreographer whose work seeks to question the self through visceral immersive performance. Wu is a freelance choreographer whose work explores issues dealing with East Asian identity and mental illness.

FACT SHEET

WHAT:

Alyssandra Katherine Dance and ODC Theater co-presents ***VIRTUAL PATHWAYS DANCE FESTIVAL***.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

6PM PST / 9PM EST

(HOME / SANCTUARY)

Helen Pickett

Dancing Wheels Company

Marika Brussel

Skyla Schreter

Yu.S.Artistry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

6PM PST / 9PM EST

(IDENTITY)

Yu Dance Theatre

Andrew Harper

Bellwether Dance Project

Black Iris Project

Carly Lave

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

6PM PST / 9PM EST

(TIME / SCOPE)

Complexions Contemporary Ballet

Jenise Akilah Anthony

Ka·nei·see | Collective

Madeline Jazz Harvey

Clare Schweitzer

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

3PM PST / 6PM EST

(HEALING)

Doug Varone & Dancers

Alyssandra Katherine Dance
Anandha Ray
Brad Beakes & Thryn Saxon
Putty Dance Project

Producers: Alyssandra Katherine Wu, Marika Brussel, and Carly Lave
Video Editor: Clare Schweitzer
ODC Theater Programming & Operations Manager: Chloë L. Zimberg
ODC Director of Production: Jack Beuttler
ODC Digital Content Producer: Matt Shrimplin
ODC Public Services Manager: Michael D. Lee

WHEN:

September 10th-13th, 2020

Thursday - Saturday Thurs. – Sat. at 6pm PST / 9pm EST.

Sun. 3pm PST / 4pm EST

WHERE:

ODC Theater (online only)

3153 17th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

TICKETS:

\$15 - \$1000

To purchase tickets call **415-863-9834**. Or online visit **odc.dance/virtualpathways**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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