

AYANO ELSON

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EDUCATION

Connecticut College, September 2009–May 2013

Bachelor of Arts: Art History & Dance (Dual Major); Minor: Architectural Studies; Honors: Dean's High Honors; Performed in works by: Kyle Abraham, Gabri Christa, Shani Collins-Achille, David Dorfman, Heidi Henderson, Adele Myers, and Lisa Race

SELECT SHOWS

- 2017 ***Clingstone***
Open Salon at Center for Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 ***Clingstone for Pink Cut Pink***
Movement Research at Judson Memorial Church, NYC, NY
- 2015 ***Spatial Concept Study***
Lec/Dem at Roulette, Brooklyn, NY
AUNTS at Mount Tremper Arts, Mount Tremper, NY
- Name is Yoko***
Work Up 1.3 at Gibney Dance, NYC, NY
Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn, NY
AUNTS at the New Museum, NYC, NY
- 2014 ***Name is Yoko***
Open Performance, Movement Research, NYC, NY
Comedy in Dance Festival, Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 ***Name is Yoko***
AUNTS at ARTS@RENAISSANCE, Brooklyn, NY

SELECT PERFORMANCES

- 2017 **Kim Brandt**
The Volume at SculptureCenter, Queens, NY
Untitled at the Guggenheim Museum and Movement Research at Judson Memorial Church, NYC, NY
- Jessica Cook**
Untitled at Movement Research at Judson Memorial Church, NYC, NY
- 2016 **Aretha Aoki, Elliott Jenetopulos, Eleanor Smith, and Tara Aisha Willis:**
Guest Artist at *Movement Research Spring Festival: The Present Place, an improvisation for lasting action* at Judson Memorial Church, NYC, NY
- Bell + Clixby**
Shirt Song at BRIC Festival at FiveMyles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY and Lyles & King Gallery, NYC, NY
- Kim Brandt**
Clear Night at Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- devynn emory**
To Build a Buffalo at BAAD!, Bronx, NY
- Greer Dworman**
Guest Artist at *Movement Research Studies Project: Technology and Pop Culture in Performance* at Gibney Dance, NYC, NY
- 2015 **Evvie Allison**
Wind-Up for Arthur Moon music video

Kim Brandt

Landscaping at AUNTS at BRIC, Brooklyn, NY and Issue Project Room at Audio Visual Arts, NYC, NY

Phoebe Berglund

Waiting in Line at 106 Green, Brooklyn, NY

Liz Charky

I'm a Failure at Triskelion Arts, Brooklyn, NY

Glass Ghost

LYFE at PS122 at Lincoln Center, NYC, NY

Steven Reker

American Songbook at Lincoln Center, NYC, NY

2014

Kim Brandt

Untitled at the Kitchen, New Museum, NYC, NY and Roulette, Brooklyn, NY

Steven Reker

Untitled at the Kitchen, NYC, NY and CATCH at the Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY

EMPLOYMENT

2016–Present

Comedy Central/MTV/MTV News

Product Designer

2013–2016

The New Museum

Online Manager