

# Kelly Shaw

**Dancer/Interpreter/Teacher/Choreographer/Coach**

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## EDUCATION

*Toronto Metropolitan University* BFA Honours, Dance Performance Toronto, ON  
June 2010

Master Teachers: Nadia Potts, Karen Duplisea, Vicki St. Denys, Kenny Pearl, Robert Glumbek

## A D D I T I O N A L TRAINING

*Transformational Arts College: Life Coaching Certification* May-August 2022

*Barre Fitness Certified* Barreworks Toronto, ON June –September  
2017

*Pilates Matwork Certified* Body Harmonics Toronto, ON July 2016

*GAGA Intensive (Batsheva)* Barcelona, Spain. Brooklyn, NY January 2016/June  
2012

*Springboard Danse Montreal* Montreal, QC June 2010 & 2011

*Joffrey Ballet School* New York, NY August 2008

## CONCERT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (Abbreviated)

*X(Dix) (2021 - 2024), “Touch” Immersive Experience: Show One Productions (2021)*  
Luxembourg, New York, NY/ Toronto, ON/ Quebec Tour **Cote Danse (Guillaume Cote)**

*Noir (2023)* Mississauga, ON **Frog in Hand (Colleen Snell)**

*Body (2025, 2024, 2023), Chasing the Path (2019, 2018)* Daejeon, Gunsan, Daegu,  
Seoul, South Korea/ Toronto, ON **Human Body Expression**

*Eve Of St. George (2024, 2018, 2017, 2015), A Grimm Night (2022, 2021)* Toronto, ON  
**Transcendance Project**

*SEASON 2022 (2022), The 9<sup>th</sup>!, (2019), Figaro 2.0 (2018), Season 2017, Season 2016*  
*(Summer tour), In Between (2010)* Toronto, ON **ProArte Danza**

*With(Out) (2020), Exterminating Angel (2016) Keeping in Mind (2015)* Toronto, ON  
**APDP (Alysa Pires Dance Projects)**

*Avoidance (Tori Mehaffey choreography, Dance Mix Citadel & Compagnie 2018)* Toronto,  
ON **Citadel & Compagnie**

*Klorofyl (2015)* Oakville, ON/ Trois Riviere, QB  
**Gadfly**

*The Waiting Room (2015)* Toronto, ON **Helix Dance Project**

**A W A R D S**  
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**Jack McAllister Award 2018** Toronto Metropolitan University

**Dora Award Nominee** Human Body Expression & Transcendence project (2025), Cote  
Danse (2024), Human Body Expression (2018), ProArte Danza (2010)

## **C H O R E O G R A P H Y / T E A C H I N G ( A b b r e v i a t e d )**

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Lead Choreographer: Something Very Bad is Going To Happen Toronto, ON, 2025  
(Netflix/Matt Duffer, Ross Duffer)

Lead Choreographer : Brilliant Minds (NBC) season 1 Toronto, ON - 2024

Lead Choreographer, (Hulu) How to Die Alone: Pilot season Toronto, ON - 2023

Assistant Choreographer: Witch Mountain (Pilot) Disney + Toronto, ON - 2022

Assistant Choreographer/ Dance Double, CBS Star Trek: Strange New Worlds  
Toronto, ON - 2022

Toronto Metropolitan University Faculty      2024/25, 2022, 2019, 2018 Toronto, ON

Ballet Hagen: Rehearsal Director

**(Kevin O'day work "Op Sha")** Wurzburg, Germany 2024/ Hagen, Germany 2022

Cawthra Park Secondary School  
2012

Mississauga, ON - 2020, 2019, 2013,

Canadian Children's Dance Theatre

Toronto, ON - 2025, 2024, 2019, 2017

ProArte Danza

Toronto, ON - 2025 - 2018

Unionville High School

Unionville, ON - 2017

Iona Catholic Secondary School

Mississauga, ON - 2016

Fresh Dance Intensive

Western Canada Tour - 2014/2015

Bio:

Kelly Shaw is a BFA honours graduate of Toronto Metropolitan University, and recipient of the University's 2018 Jack McAllister award. She is a Tkarón:to/ Toronto-based free-lance artist who has been a collaborator with several Toronto based dance companies touring internationally over the past 15 years, including but not limited to; ProArte Danza, Cote Danse, Human Body Expression, Transcendance Project, Alysa Pires Dance Projects, Frog in Hand, Gadfly, Helix Dance Project.

Kelly is a 2010, 2018, 2024 and 2025 Dora Mavor Moore nominee. She has most recently performed in Seoul, Korea September 2024 and Luxembourg November 2024. As well as rehearsal directed for Mainfranken Theatre Wurzburg in, Germany December 2024.

Kelly is a sought after dance educator and choreographer across Canada and also works in Film and Television; choreographing lately for the new Duffer brothers show "Something Very Bad is Going to Happen" (Netflix), "Brilliant Minds" (NBC), "How to Die Alone" (Hulu) and "Star Trek (Strange New Worlds, Crave)". Additionally she is an actor, pilates and barre instructor, and life coach, successfully working with clients to overcome stagnation and mental, physical, emotional blockages.