

RESUME

LIN SHOOK

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EDUCATION

MA Dance: American University, 1980
BA Teacher Education: Western Michigan University, 1971
Dance workshops and residencies from Hanya Holm, Alwin Nikolais, Eric Hawkins,
Liz Lerman, Viola Farber, Bill T. Jones, Laura Dean, Meredith Monk, Eiko & Koma
Chicago Teachers: Shirley Mordine, Jan Erkert, Nana Shineflug, MoMing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1998/2014

Chair yoga, Meditation, Tai Chi for Elders, and Tai Chi long form--Galter LifeCenter,
Weiss hospital
Mindful Movement classes-Center for New Horizons, Christ the King School
Developed Dance Classes for People Over 40 beginner and intermediate levels
Old Town School of Folk Music—Dance residencies, TIS, Tai Chi for Kids
07/08 Summer School dance programs-St Mary of the Lake, St. Angela
Before and After school Dance programs-Greeley School, Avalon School, St
Peter's, The Children's School of Oak Park, Pilgrim Lutheran, Lycee Francais,
Pilgrim Lutheran, Concordia Place (2 sites). Oak Park Park District
Kraft Great Kids Spring Break Dance workshops at Hamilton Park (through the Chicago
Park District)
Dance/exercise classes for elders at The Georgian, Evanston
Developed and implemented a series of dance workshops and final performance
for the Arts & Disabilities Festival at the Du Page Children's Museum in 2006
Arts 4 Learning Curriculum Builders Project/ Leadership Project-assisted and
mentored teachers in the development of dance integrated lesson plans
Arts integrated residencies & teacher in-services-Vittum Theater Learning
Partnership with Perceptual Motion, Inc.
Dance residencies booked through Perceptual Motion, Inc.
Neighborhood Arts Projects-Uptown –combined children & elders dance class
ArtStart residencies (Oak Park schools)
Integrated/Interdisciplinary Arts Curriculum Project (ICAP)
Illinois. Arts Alliance for Arts in Education & the Illinois State Board of Ed.
CPS -Structured Curriculum Lesson Plan Development Project
Standards writing project through CPS and the IL. Alliance for Arts in Ed
South Side Arts Partnerships (CAPE)
University of Chicago/Gallery 37 Summer Program collaboration 2001
Illinois Arts Council dance residencies throughout Illinois
Dance & Tai Chi classes at White Crane Center, Galter LifeCenter, Ridgeville Park
PMI studio & the Mather Foundation
Ridgeville Park District adult modern dance, children's dance & Tai Chi Chuan
University 97 (Oak Park Board of Education) teacher enrichment classes
Lead Artist-CAPE Northside Consortium project through Urban Gateways
Urban Gateways-Residency, Workshops, Teacher in-Services & Special Projects
Dance classes for elders-Department on Aging
Children's Dance Lead teacher-Parks & Recreation-Oak Park
Tai Chi for Elders-various sites
Modern dance-Wright College

1995-7

1990-present

1993-5

1988-present

1988-93

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- 1988-91** Modern dance & Tai Chi-University of IL at Circle Campus
Dance Director-Music on the Move
- 1982-90** Ballet-Discovery Center, Modern Dance-Kicks Studio
- 1982-8** Dance/exercise for the elderly-City Colleges
- 1982-3** Beginning Jazz-Evanston Township High School
- 1979-81** MA Degree student
- 1976-9** Modern Dance, Ballet, Children's Dance-Wright College, Oak Park
Recreation Dept., DePaul University, Ravenswood YMCA,
Adult Modern dance--Bernard Horwich JCC, Triton College
- 1973-6** Developed Children's Dance Programs-Hyde Park schools & community centers

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTIONS (Perceptual Motion, Inc.)

1978-14 Choreography Performed at:

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| Metropolitan Club at the Willis Tower (for Grantmakers in Aging Conference 2010) | Architectural Artifacts (Artwalk Ravenswood) |
| Millennium Park, Chicago | Dance Chicago-Athenaeum Theater |
| Ruth Page Theater | Harold Washington Library Auditorium |
| Hamlin Park Theatre | Vittum Theater |
| Duncan YMCA Chernin Center for the Arts | Hyde Park Neighbors Eve |
| Old Town School of Folk Music | Museum of Contemporary Art |
| Northside College Prep High School Theatre | Links Hall |
| Dance Center of Columbia College | & Summer Arts Fest |
| University of Chicago-Mandel Hall, International House, | Chicago Parks |
| Lill Street Studio (rooftop) | MoMing |
| Dance Center for Merging Arts, DeKalb, IL. | Full Circle Dance Festival |
| Rebound Dance Festival, Around the Coyote | Wright College |
| Washington, DC, Glen Echo, MD, Arlington, VA. | Harvest Chicago Contemporary Dance Festival |
| Indiana Ballet Theatre in Hammond Ind. | Dancing in the Square Festival |
| Stage 773 | Du Page Childrens Museum |

- Other programs- since 1985** -Developed Dance Concerts & programs for Senior Citizens funded by the Rothschild Foundation -20-45/year 1995-2007.
-Wrote, directed & performed in 3 children's educational shows (booked through Urban Gateways & Perceptual Motion, Inc.)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1983-present** Founder & Artistic Director: Perceptual Motion, Inc. www.perceptualmotiondance.com
- 1984-90** Board of Directors: Chicago Dance Coalition (CDC)
CDC board responsibility: Founder & editor of CDC Newsletter

AWARDS

- 2005** Perceptual Motion selected by the National Center for Creative Aging as one of six organizations nationwide named "Selected Best Practices in Dance for Older People"
- 1979** Certificate of Appreciation-American University
- 1977** Independent Choreographer's Award-Metropolitan Dance Association-Washington, DC

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST