

## Artistic Statement

To me dance is an idea, a concept that represents a larger part of my identity. I am a human and an artist and dance is the medium through which those identities intersect. Movement is the way in which I can explore even the most hidden corners of myself and how I feel. As someone who has always valued education, I find myself drawing on dance to teach myself and others more about themselves and the world we live in. I am passionate that making dance is the opportunity that I have to help others escape into a fully developed world. With this community is the roots through which I have learned to grow. My passion is creating spaces of community and collaboration through movement practice. I prioritize identity and individuality in both the work I create and perform in.