

Manatsu Tanaka

Dancer. Choreographer. Actor. Artist

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Ethnicity; Japanese Hair/ Eye Color; Black

Height; 5"3 Voice; Alto - Mezz Soprano

Live Performances

Dance

Choreographer

Location

2019

The Imrpov Collective	W. Terry Beck	Mason Hall 1050
Precipice	Jason Ohlberg	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Where I Stand Now	Paula Peters	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Baroque Suite	Angelika Summerton	Robert W. Marvel Theater
METAMORPHOSIS	BFA Dance Senior Projects	Merrins Dance Studio Theater
Searching Within	Josh Ambrose	
Relatively Framed Work	Mamiko & Manatsu	Impact Movement Collective, NYC

2018

Portal	Dogulas Dunn	INSITU at Queensboro Plaza Park
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RED	Paul Mockvak	Merrins Dance Studio Theater
Running-Reflecting-Relaxing	Paul Mockvak	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Breathlessly the Sight	Sam Kenny	Robert W. Marvel Theater
In/Out	Paula Peters	Robert W. Marvel Theater
The Devil Dictionary	Helen Myers	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Finding	Trevor Northrop	Alice E. Bartlett Theater
Jazz Dance in America	Paula Peters	Merrins Dance Studio Theater
Orchesis Student Dance Company	Various Choreogrphers	Robert W. Marvel Theater

2017

Aureole	Paul Taylor	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Chukchi	Jon Lehrer	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Wake Robin (Ballet Randolph)	Paul Mockvak	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Taiko	Geli Summerton	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Orchesis Student Dance Company	Various Choreogrphers	Fredonia High School

2016

Dreams	Helen Myers	Robert W. Marvel Theater
Tossing Echoes	Tressa G Crehan	Robert W. Marvel Theater

The Improv Collective
Orchestrus Student Dance Company

W. Terry Beck
Various Choreographers

Mason Hall 1050
Fredonia High School

Theater

2019

GOBSMACKED!!!
Almost, Maine

Ensemble
Deena/ Rhonda

Shellscape Theater Co.
Performing Arts Company

2018

Venus and Adonis
BENT
W/O an Adaption of "Act Without
Words"

Court Dancer
Guard
Actor/Dancer

Brooklyn Opera Works
Performing Arts Company
Artists Alliance Independent Project

2016

An Adaption of the Seagull and Three
Sisters
KI-HAN-SHO SO-SHI-KO
Saiyu-den, a Chinese Legend

Ensemble/Featured Dancer
Lead/ the Actor
Supporting/ Choreographer

Slapstick Theater Co., JAPAN
IDIOT SAVANT Theater, JAPAN
The New Face Project, JAPAN

2015

Bamba the Witch
Bluebird

Lead/ Bamba
Dance Captain, Supporting/ Rose

Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN
Big Dream Play Theater, JAPAN

2014

Himekagura
The Rainbow in the Sky

Supporting/ Sagami
Supporting/ Canary & Wind

Big Dream Play Theater, JAPAN
Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN

2013

Legally Blonde
Bluebird
A Clown's Song
Robinson Robinson

Dance Captain, Supporting/
Selena
Supporting/ Queen
Nightmare
Lead/ the Pierott
Supporting/ Toby

Black Hole Theater at Senzoku,
JAPAN
Big Dream Play Theater, JAPAN
Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN
Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN

2012

13 the Musical
Bluebird
Amanjyaku no Sakuragai

Supporting/ Malcom
Supporting/ Rose the
Fortune
Lead/ Genta

Black Hole Theater at Senzoku,
JAPAN
Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN
Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN

2011

Robinson Robinson

Ensemble

Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN

2010

Tamagon	Supporting/ Kazuma	Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN
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2009

Ron's Flowergarden	Ensemble	Yamato Kids Musical Theater, JAPAN
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Videos and Films

Music Videos

Role

Director

2018

Mona Haydar "Lifted"	Lead Dancer	Dir. Berry Hannah George
The Next Great American Novelist "ICEMOON"	Lead Dancer	Dir. Alexander Frasse
"Swipe it Off"	Dancer	Dir. Nicolas Borenstein
Cell 7 "Built to Last"	Dancer	Dir. Uglu Hauks
Melody English "Self Be True"	Dancer	Dir. Richie Talboy
ArtVenue	Dancer	Dir. Katusha Jin
Wallflower Visual Album	Dancer	Santiago Music
Crystalline Fantasy	Model	Dir. Anna Khachatryan

Films

Role

Director

2017

"CHOICES" a Capstone Short Film	The Machine (Lead)	Dir. Jack Kincaid
Short Film "No Walls"	Dancer/Performer	Mariana Taragano Theater
Sushi Tushi	Ensemble/Dancer	Dir. Ziad Hamzeh

Production Team

Activities

Choreography

2019

GOBSMACKED!!!	Shellscape Theater Company	The TANK, NYC
T Shirt (2019)	METAMORPHOSIS	Merrins Dance Studio Theater
Relatively Framed Work	Impact Movement Collective	Impact Movement Collective, NYC

2018

(U)no seat(S)	Intallation Performance Art	Lazy Susan Gallery, NYC
Meet me at the Bar(re)	Orchesis Dance Company	Marvel Theater
Beethoven meets Chopin	Orchesis Dance Company	Fredonia High School

Melting W/O an Adaption of "Act Without Words"	Choreographer Composer Concert Independent Project	Merrins Dance Studio Theater Artists Alliance
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2017

IKUSA	Orchesis Dance Company	Fredonia High School
Aura	Orchesis Dance Company	Fredonia High School

Production Team

Role

Theater Company

2018

The Melancholy Play	Assistant Director/ Mvmt Coach	Performing Arts Company
Miss Julie	Stage Manager	Shellscape Theater Co. , NYC

Training

Zvi Gothiener Morning Professional Ballet Classes

Paul Taylor American Modern Dance Company Winter Intensive
2019

Sidra Bell Dance New York Intensive Winter MODULE 19
(2019)

Sidra Bell Dance New York Intensive Summer MODULE 18
(2018)

Steps on Broadway Summer Intensive: Contemporary Study 2017

John Leggio (Theater/ Jazz), Mindy Jackson (Modern), Tiffany Rea-Fisher (Elisa
Monte Dance Company Repertoire/ Modern), Maz Stone (Contemporary), Oliver
Steele (Contemporary)

Jon Lehrer Dance Company Summer Intensive 2017

SUNY Fredonia BFA Dance

Major

Dance; Paula Peters (Jazz/ Modern/ Ballet), Paul Mockvak (Repertoire), Terry W. Beck (Imrpovisation
Tools), Angelika Summerton (Ballet/ Tap), Samantha Kenny (Modern), Helen Myers (Repertoire)

Acting; Steve Vaughn

Acting for Media; Ted Sharon

Stage Combat Unamed & Renaissance Weapons; Steve Vaughn

Special Skills

Pass in Unarmed by SAFD (2018)

IMDb Creditted, Zumba Certified Instructor, Mixology Certified

Bilingual (Japanese), Swimming, Basic Sewing Skills, Backstage Crew Experience, Choreographing,
Improvisationla Work, Directing, Acting (English and Japanese), Singing (Alto, Soprano), Elementary
Level Piano, Video Editing, Music Editting, Flyer Design

Awards

The Trent M. Illig Memorial Scholarship For Dance

2018

The Carol Prevet Award for Dance

2017