

# **SAME AS SISTER (S.A.S.)**

Interdisciplinary performance collective led by twin choreographers Hilary Brown-Istrefi + Briana Brown-Tipley

## **COMMISSIONS/PERFORMANCES**

**Upstairs, In Our Bedroom (HERE Artist Residency Program/HARP Commission)**  
HERE Arts Center, NYC • Exact Dates TBD • 2025 Season Programming

**This is NOT a Remount (Danielle Baskerville with Citadel + Compagnie Commission)**  
The Citadel: Ross Centre for Dance, Toronto • May 2022 • Bright Nights Performing Arts Series: The Miserere Project  
Base: Experimental Arts + Space, Seattle • September 2021 • Base Residency Open House

**VIR(US)**  
The People Movers, NYC • April-August 2020 • 19 Acts of COVID-19 Bravery (Virtual Exhibition)

**Kallax (Women in Motion NYC Commission)**  
Center for Performance Research, NYC • May 2021 • Pioneers Go East Collective's Crossroads Series (Virtual Performance)  
Gibney, NYC • January 2020 • POP Performance: Women in Motion  
Paul Taylor Dance Studios, NYC • December 2019 • Women in Motion's 2nd Developmental Showing  
Judson Memorial Church, NYC • September 2019 • Pioneers Go East Collective's Crossroads Series  
Nord Anglia International School, NYC • March 2019 • Women in Motion's First Look

**The Exciting Event... (Danspace Project Choreographic Center Without Walls/CW<sup>2</sup> Commission)**  
Danspace Project, NYC • March 2018 • Dancing Platform Praying Grounds: Blackness, Churches, and Downtown Dance

**Odd Jewels: Beauty Under Mask (New York Live Arts Fresh Tracks Commission)**  
La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club, NYC • June 2018 • AUNTS @ La MaMa Moves! Festival  
Centre d'Art Marnay Art Centre, France • April 2017 • Open Studios  
Judson Memorial Church, NYC • January 2017 • Movement Research at the Judson Church  
New York Live Arts, NYC • May 2015 • Fresh Tracks Residency Showing  
Dancemakers Centre for Creation, Toronto • May 2015 • Test Drive

**Women Times Three (New York Live Arts Fresh Tracks Commission)**  
Open Source Gallery, NYC • February 2017 • The Middle Passage  
ISSUE Project Room, NYC • April 2016 • The People Movers' CRAWL: Chapter 5  
BRIC Arts | Media House, NYC • December 2015 • BRIClab Residency Showings  
New York Live Arts, NYC • January 2015 • Fresh Tracks Performance Showcase  
Center for Performance Research, NYC • April 2014 • Spring Movement Festival  
Brooklyn Arts Exchange, NYC • February 2014 • Upstart Festival  
Chen Dance Center, NYC • January 2014 • Newsteps: A Choreographer's Series

## **FILM SCREENINGS**

**This is NOT a Remount (Danielle Baskerville with Citadel + Compagnie Commission)**  
Center for Performance Research, NYC • April 2022 • Spring Movement Curated by Pioneers Go East Collective  
Kraine Theater, NYC • October 2021 • EstroGenius EstroFilm Festival

**Odd Jewels: Beauty Under Mask (New York Live Arts Fresh Tracks Commission)**  
Extro from Estro, NYC • March 2020 • Estro on Film: Short Dance Films (Virtual Festival)  
Video Art Miden Programming:  
2nd Junior High School of Kalamáta, Greece • 2019-2020 • Erasmus+ Program: Active Student-Active Citizen  
Kinitiras, Greece • November 2018-June 2019 • Non Stop Project Video Performance & Video Dance  
Marmo - Libreria d'Arte Contemporanea, Italy • April-May 2019 • Ibrida Intermedia Arts Festival  
MOMus - State Museum of Contemporary Art, Greece • April 2019 • Videolands  
Archaeological Museum of Messenia, Greece • July 2018 • From Zero to Infinity! Festival

## **AWARDS**

Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts, Toronto • August 2022 • **2022 Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination for Outstanding Production (Dance)**  
Foundation for Contemporary Arts, USA • May 2022 • **2022 Emergency Grant (Dance)**  
Jerome Foundation, USA • January 2021 • **2021-22 Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship Alternate/Finalist and Grant (Dance)**  
Queens Council on the Arts, NYC • February 2020 • **2020 Queens Arts Fund New Work Grant (Multi-Discipline)**  
New York Foundation for the Arts, New York • July 2019 • **2019 NYSCA/NYFA Fellowship (Choreography)**  
Jerome Foundation, USA • March 2019 • **2019-20 Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship Finalist (Dance)**  
Foundation for Contemporary Arts, USA • April 2017 • **2017 Emergency Grant (Dance)**

## **RESIDENCIES**

HERE Arts Center, NYC • 2023-2025 • **HERE Artist Residency Program (HARP)**  
Dancemakers Centre for Creation, Toronto • 2023-2024 • **Dancemakers Guest Curator Program**  
Toronto Dance Theatre, Toronto • April 2023 • **Plug-N-Play Residency Program**  
Base: Experimental Arts + Space, Seattle • August 2021 • **Base Residency Program**  
Centre d'Art Marnay Art Centre, France • April 2017 • **Artist Residency Program**  
BRIC Arts | Media House, NYC • December 2015 • **BRIClab Residency Program**  
Atlantic Center for the Arts, Florida • October 2015 • **Master Artist-in-Residence Program #159 with Reggie Wilson**  
New York Live Arts, NYC • September 2014-June 2015 • **Fresh Tracks Performance & Residency Program**  
Chen Dance Center, NYC • October 2013-January 2014 • **Newsteps Residency Program**

## **TEACHING**

Workman Arts at the Center for Mental Health & Addiction/CAMH, Toronto • February 2024 • **Reimagining Madness through Reenactment** in partnership with Dancemakers Centre for Creation (Intensive)  
The New School: College of Performing Arts/School of Drama, NYC • February 2018 • **Collaborative Research Studio Program** in partnership with Danspace Project (Student Lecture & Advising)  
Centre d'Art Marnay Art Centre, France • April 2017 • **CAMAC Arts in Education Program (School-Aged Workshops)**  
Atlantic Center for the Arts, Florida • October 2015 • **Master Artist-in-Residence Program #159 with Reggie Wilson (Associate Artist Workshop)**

## **CURATION**

Judson Memorial Church, NYC • December 2021 • **Pioneers Go East Collective's Crossroads Series** feat. Glenn Potter-Takata, ALEXA GRÆ, Yuan Liu, and Arien Wilkerson  
Kraine Theater, NYC • March 2019 • **EstroGenius Festival: Women in Motion's Artists + Artists** feat. mersiha messiha | CIRCUITDEBRIS  
Knockdown Center, NYC • July 2017 • **Sunday Service** feat. Stacy Grossfield & Gil Sperling, mersiha messiha with Malcom-x Betts & Lamy Istefi Jr. with Leo Genovese, and Rie Yamaguchi-Borden

## **EDUCATION**

École de danse contemporaine de Montréal, Montréal • 2004-2007 • **DEC in Danse-interprétation**  
York University: School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design, Toronto • 2003-2004 • **BFA Honours in Dance**  
Earl Haig Secondary School: Claude Watson Arts Program, Toronto • 1999-2003 • **Visual Arts Major & Dance Minor**