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Qualifications

Dancer Freelance Choreographer & Dancer / 2002 - Ongoing
Performer Designare Movement Residency Choreographer & Dancer / 2013 -2018
Choreographer "Dance House KOGANE 4422" Residency Choreographer & Dancer / 2018 -2019
Producer of "DANCERS' NEST JAPAN" / 2018
Matsuyama Ballet Company Dancer / 1995 - 1999
NBA Ballet Company Dancer / 1999 - 2002

2020

Start to research on performance in contemporary art Master's Degree.

2019

Inspection "Novi Sad 2021" with the support of the EU Japan Fest / Serbia
A part-time teacher "dept. Media Art of Nagoya Gakugei University" / Japan
Performance "Myth of a Bird" / Korea
Program Director of "Collective · Research/Create/Perform" / Japan

2018

Zawirowania Festival / Poland
Dance Cosmopolitan in Seoul / Korea
Producer of "DANCE HOUSE 黄金 4422" "DANCERS' NEST JAPAN" / Japan

2017

Dance Bridge International / Japan
Small Theater Festival / Korea
Dance Cosmopolitan in Bangkok / Thailand
International Residence Performance / Bulgaria

2016

Memorial Gala Performance Seoul International Choreography Festival / Korea
7th DanzINC – International Dancers & Choreographers Residency Festival International
Choreographers' Platform / Singapore
International Dance Festival "New Dance for Asia" / Korea
Festival of "Daejun Young Choreographer Festival" / Korea
Fukuoka Dance Fringe Festival / Japan

2015

won "Head jury prize" in "Seoul International Choreography Festival" / Korea
Festival of "Sibu International Dance Festival 2015" / Malaysia
Festival of "Busan International Dance Festival" / Korea
Festival of "International Modern Dance Festival" / Korea
Fukuoka Dance Fringe Festival / Japan

2014

"The 2014 Gwangju Dong-gu Road Art Festival" / Korea
Festival of "JAPAN DANCE WEEK Nights of the Rising Sun" / Israel
Seoul International Choreography Festival / Korea

2013

"Gwangjin International Summer Dance Festival" / Korea
Fukuoka Dance Fringe Festival / Japan
Seoul International Choreography Festival / Korea
Dance and Environment Project / Japan

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| Producer | DANCERS' NEST JAPAN / 2018 |
| Artistic Director | Saitama City Ballet / 2000 - Ongoing |
| Planning & Management | DEVIATE.CO / 2012 -2017 Dancers Nest Asia / 2017 - 2018 SAI International Dance Festival / 2016 -2017 |
| Award | 2015 won "Head jury prize" in "Seoul International Choreography Festival" / Korea won "Third prize" in "Seoul International Choreography Festival" / Korea 2010 won Audience prize "FUKUOKA DANCE FRINGE FESTIVAL" / Japan |
| Other | 2019~ A part-time teacher "dept. Media Art of Nagoya Gakugei University" / Japan 2017-2019 Kyushu International Dance Competition / as a judge / Japan SAI International Dance Festival / as a producer / Japan 2012 "International Ballet Seminar 2012" as a teacher / in Italy |
| Education | 1995 Graduate University of Dokkyo the faculty of law / Japan 2014 - 2015 Certified STOTT PILATES Teacher 2009 Certified Franklin Method Educator Level1 Teacher 2004 - 2008 Certified Feldenkrais Method Practitioner 2004 - 2005 Certified Gyrokinesis Teacher Level1 |

Yoko Koike started her career as a ballet dancer and moved her field of practice into contemporary dance in 2008 to undertake her creative process in exploring the sensitivity of a physical body and senses. She incorporates the idea of Feldenkrais Method into the practice based on her background in ballet. Over the years, Yoko built her career as a dancer and a choreographer by taking part in a number of performances and festivals in Asia, Middle East and Europe. Working in the field of art including music, visual arts, literature, Feldenkrais Method and Butoh have led to her own expression of work. Alongside her practice, Yoko has been a part-time lecturer at Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences since 2019 and currently pursuing her research in exploring new ways of artistic expression beyond the constraints of dance practice at Kyoto University of Arts.

■ Main Works -In recent years-

“ Reflected image “

Choreograph : Yoko Koike

Dance : Satoshi Nakagawa, Madoka Kobayashi, Yoko Koike

Premiere : 2009. 8

won 1st prize “FUKUOKA DANCE FRINGE FESTIVAL”

2015, selected " Busan International Dance Festival"

2010, selected as finalists "Seoul International Choreography Festival"



“ SETSUNA ”

Dance/Choreograph : Yoko Koike

Music : yokotsuka yuuya

Premiere : 2013. 6. 30

2016, selected “FUKUOKA DANCE FRINGE FESTIVAL”

2013, selected as finalists "Seoul International Choreography Festival"



“ ENIGMA “

Dance/Choreograph : Yoko Koike

Music : Toru Yamanaka

Dramaturg : Shinya. B

Premiere : 2012. 1. 21

▷ <https://youtu.be/r1ak4F0Ymdc>

2013, selected “FUKUOKA DANCE FRINGE FESTIVAL”

2012, selected as finalists "Seoul International Choreography Festival"



“ The Water of September “

Dance/Choreograph : Yoko Koike

Music : Norihito Ishii

Marbling artist:sasuraimario

Premiere : 2015. 7. 22

▷ <https://youtu.be/YsFh5SBjLSA>

2016, selected “Daejun Young Choreographer Festival”

2015, won 3rd prize & Head jury prize “Seoul International Choreography Festival”

2015, selected “Dance “Quatre-Quarts" project N °8 " - La saison de la poire - ”

