



# RYU SUZUKI

## GENERAL INFO

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## BIOGRAPHY

Born in Yokohama, raised in Yamanashi, Wakayama and Tokyo. Graduated Rambert School in UK. During at Rambert, he was chosen to appear in Itzik Galili's "A Linha Curva" in Rambert Dance Comapany's UK tour. After graduating with first class degree, he joined Phoenix Dance Theatre under the artistic direction of Sharon Watson where he danced works by many choreographers.

Since leaving Phoenix 2012, he has been a freelance artist and worked with Akram Khan, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, Philippe Decouflé, Tero Saarinen, Inbal Pinto/Avshalom Pollak, Ella Rothchild, Tristan Sharps, Motoko Hirayama, Ryohei Kondo, Kenta Kojiri, and many others.

As a choreographer, he has created many works and "Agnus"(2013) has won Session Best Prize from Kagurazaka Session House. In Yokohama Dance Collection 2017 Competition1, "BU" has won Prize for young choreographer from French Embassy, MAZDANSA Prize and FITS Award from Sibiu International Performing Arts Festival. His pieces have been performed internationally, in Japan, Spain, U.K., Italy, France, Romania, Lithuania, Hong Kong, South Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, and China.

He is the Associate Choreographer of Dance Base Yokohama since 2020. As the first Associate Choreographer of Dance Base Yokohama, he is creating new works constantly. He will premiere 3 new choreographies in December 2021 at AICHI PREFECTURAL ART THEATER.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (as performer)

NAME	YEAR	DETAILS
Ella Rothchild	2019	Performed in "Futuristic Space".
Philippe Decouflé	2016	Performed in "My Name Is Shingo". Also engaged as Dance Leader of the production for the national tour in Japn.
Ryohei Kondo	Since 2016	Performed in "The Origin 3"(2020), "Kagurazaka Tosaka Project - " (2016)
Inbal Pinto/Avshalom Pollak	2015	Performed in "The Cat That Lived A Million Times".
Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui	2015	Performed in "Pluto".
Tero Saarinen	2014	Performed in "MESH".
Mari Natsuki	2019-2014	Performed in "PlayxPray"(2019, 17), "Snow White in Wonderland" (2017), "Cinderella"(2014)
Tristan Sharps	2013	Performed in "ONE DAY, MAYBE".
Kenta Kojiri	Since 2013	Performed in "Garden Of Love"(2016), "Aresorademo"(2014), "Laterna Magica"(2013)
Motoko Hirayama	Since 2013	Performed in "Chimaira"(2018), "Hybrid -Rhythm&Dance"(2016), "Yaoyorozu"(2015), "Trip Triptych"(2013),
Akram Khan	2012	Performed in "Abide With Me" at London 2012 Olympic Game's Opening Ceremony.
Phoenix Dance Theatre	2012-2010	Full time contract. Has appeared in many works.
Rambert Dance Company	2010-2009	I was chosen to appear in Itzik Galili's "A Linha Curva" in Rambert Dance Comapany's UK tour, whilst at school.
...amongst many others		

# CHOREOGRAPHIES

TITLE	YEAR	PREMIERE (theatre,event / location)	VIDEO URL	PLACES PERFORMED
White Space.	2019	Theatre Tram / Tokyo, Japan	<a href="https://vimeo.com/356361615/0a198c35a2">https://vimeo.com/356361615/0a198c35a2</a>	Tokyo
MUGEN	2018	Kagurazaka Session House / Tokyo, Japan	<a href="https://vimeo.com/368458780/9ff8a74481">https://vimeo.com/368458780/9ff8a74481</a>	Tokyo
AFTER RUST	2018	Sibiu International Theatre Festival / Romania	<a href="https://vimeo.com/334353577/388518bc7b">https://vimeo.com/334353577/388518bc7b</a>	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Romania, France, Italy, Malaysia, Vietnam, South Korea, China
on a windy day	2016	Takogura Theatre / Kochi, Japan	<a href="https://vimeo.com/441207355/5eda6c98c8">https://vimeo.com/441207355/5eda6c98c8</a>	Tokyo, Yokohama, Kochi, Kawagawa, Ehime
That, of That Day	2016	Kagurazaka Session House / Tokyo, Japan	-	Tokyo
BU	2015	Kagurazaka Session House / Tokyo, Japan	<a href="https://vimeo.com/228365414/1e3155fbc1">https://vimeo.com/228365414/1e3155fbc1</a>	Tokyo, Yokohama, Spain, Romania, Italy, Lithuania, Vietnam, Hong Kong
Ten-Party-Monster	2015	Dream Factory / Seoul, South Korea	-	Tokyo, South Korea
ZOO	2015	Secion Suginami / Tokyo, Japan	<a href="https://vimeo.com/290696951/fa8dcf89f3">https://vimeo.com/290696951/fa8dcf89f3</a>	Tokyo
LA LA LAND	2014	Kagurazaka Session House / Tokyo, Japan	-	Tokyo
LUDENS	2014	Kanazawa 21st Century Museum / Kanazawa, Japan	-	Kanawzawa
LUDUS	2014	Secion Suginami / Tokyo, Japan	-	Tokyo
Agnus	2013	Kagurazaka Session House / Tokyo, Japan	-	Tokyo, Hong Kong
Good Call	2011	Stanley&Audrey Burton Theatre / Leeds, U.K.	-	U.K.
...more details of each piece (descriptions and photos) can be found on <a href="http://www.ryusuzuki.com">www.ryusuzuki.com</a>				

# EDUCATION

NAME	YEAR	LOCATION
Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance	2010 - 07	U.K.
Rie Tanaka Ballet Studio and Nakura Jazz Dance Studio	2007 - 04	Japan
Tomo Jazz Dance Studio	2004 - 00	Japan
Dance Company ALCA	2004 - 95	Japan

# TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Taught many classes and workshops at Matthew Bourne's New Adventures, Phoenix Dance Theatre, Rambert School and many other dance studios and schools.