

# Gemma Isaacson

## Professional Performance Experience Highlights

Mar 2024	<b>Escalade</b> Nic Lincoln	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2024	<b>Invisible Cities</b> Ashwini Ramaswamy	Sheboygan, WI
Feb 2024	<b>Elixir of Love (role: Assistant)</b> Minnesota Opera   Daniel Ellis	Saint Paul, MN
Oct 2023	<b>Escalade</b> Nic Lincoln	Los Angeles, CA
Sept 2023	<b>sacrament</b> Kerry Parker	Minneapolis, MN
May 2023	<b>Don Giovanni</b> Minnesota Opera   Keturah Stickann	Saint Paul, MN
Apr 2023	<b>Escalade</b> CANDY BOX Dance Festival   Nic Lincoln	Minneapolis, MN
Apr 2023	<b>5th Anniversary Season</b> Hatch Dance   Helen Hatch	Minneapolis, MN
Mar 2023	<b>lady of the beasts</b> Kerry Parker	Minneapolis, MN
Jan 2023	<b>Invisible Cities</b> Great Northern Festival   Ashwini Ramaswamy	Minneapolis, MN
Jan 2023	<b>Escalade</b> Nic Lincoln	Minneapolis, MN
Nov 2022	<b>Carmen (role: Manuelita)</b> Portand Opera   Eric Sean Fogel	Portland, OR
July 2022	<b>ink rivers</b> Live @ The Shed	Saint Paul, MN
July 2022	<b>Au</b> Live @ The Shed   Berit Ahlgren & Helen Hatch	Saint Paul, MN
May 2022	<b>Carmen (role: Manuelita)</b> Minnesota Opera   Eric Sean Fogel	Saint Paul, MN
Apr 2022	<b>bolero</b> Minnesota Orchestra   Berit Ahlgren & Helen Hatch	Saint Paul, MN
Feb 2022	<b>Slow Show</b> Great Northern Festival   Dimitri Chamblas	Saint Paul, MN
Nov 2021	<b>Touch Code</b> Jagged Moves   Jennifer Glaws	Minneapolis, MN
Oct 2021	<b>Buang Suay</b> Valerie Oliveiro	Rochester, MN
Oct 2021	<b>Senescence</b> Kerry Parker	Minneapolis, MN
Sep 2021	<b>Escalade</b> Nic Lincoln	Minneapolis, MN
Aug 2021	<b>LDV</b> Live @ The Shed   Berit Ahlgren & Helen Hatch	Saint Paul, MN
Aug 2021	<b>Oldfound</b> Live @ The Shed	Saint Paul, MN
July 2021	<b>Flight</b> CANDY BOX Dance Festival   HoneyWorks	Saint Paul, MN
June 2021	<b>Mulier Dierum</b> Off-Leash Area   Jennifer Ilse	Eagan, MN
Oct 2020	<b>tangible conduits</b> Inbox@Artbox 2020	Minneapolis, MN
Sep 2020	<b>bolero</b> Live @ The Shed   Berit Ahlgren & Helen Hatch	Saint Paul, MN
Aug 2020	<b>Senescence</b> Kerry Parker	Minneapolis, MN
Sep 2019	<b>Touch Code</b> Harvest Chicago Contemporary Dance Festival   Jennifer Glaws	Chicago, IL
June 2019	<b>Habitat</b> The Right Here Showcase   Non Edwards	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2019	<b>Agbara Obirin</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Nildinha Fonsêca	Saint Paul, MN
Nov 2018	<b>SenZalma</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	New York Mills, MN
Aug 2018	<b>SenZalma</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Wykoff, MN
May 2018	<b>MATINEE</b> Stuart Pimsler Dance & Theater	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2018	<b>Vulcão</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
Jan 2018	<b>Scarlet Gesture</b> Non Edwards	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2017	<b>Balacobaco</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
June 2016	<b>Canary</b> Black Label Movement   Carl Flink	Minneapolis, MN
June 2016	<b>Merge</b> Carl Flink and Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2016	<b>Cool Play</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Patrick Acogny	Saint Paul, MN
Jan 2016	<b>BRAZIL!</b> MacPhail Center for Music   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN

May 2015	<b>Vulcão</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Saint Paul, MN
Mar 2015	<b>Tapestries 1.0</b> Threads Dance Project	Minneapolis, MN
Jan 2015	<b>Motirô</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
Nov 2014	<b>Secrets of Slave Songs</b> Threads Dance Project   Karen L. Charles	Minneapolis, MN
Mar 2014	<b>Motirô</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Fargo, ND
Feb 2014	<b>SenZalma</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
Feb 2013	<b>Batuque</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Minneapolis, MN
Oct 2012	<b>Motirô</b> Contempo Physical Dance   Marciano Silva dos Santos	Orange City, IA
2007–2010	<b>The Nutcracker, Giselle, Cinderella, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Carnival of the Animals</b> Minnesota Ballet	Various Locations

## Professional Company Experience

2012–2022	<b>Contempo Physical Dance</b> , Dance Artist & Rehearsal Director	Saint Paul, MN
2014–2015	<b>Threads Dance Project</b> , Dance Artist	Minneapolis, MN
2007–2010	<b>Minnesota Ballet</b> , Pre-Professional & Trainee	Duluth, MN

## Choreographic Experience

2022	<b>ink rivers</b> Self-choreographed solo, premiered at Live @ The Shed 2022	Saint Paul, MN
2021	<b>Oldfound</b> Self-choreographed solo, premiered at Live @ The Shed 2021	Minneapolis and Saint Paul, MN
2020	<b>tangible conduits</b> Self-choreographed solo, selected for the Inbox@Artbox choreographers' showcase	Minneapolis and Saint Paul, MN

## Residencies

2023	<b>Tamarack Land Co-op</b> A 5-day photography residency with dancer/choreographer/photographer Blake Nellis; modeling.	Hovland, MN
2021–2023	<b>Ashwini Ramaswamy Creation Residencies</b> Development of Ramaswamy's Invisible Cities	Various
2022	<b>Springboard Danse Montréal</b> Choreographic assistant to Springboard Fellow and choreographer Alanna Morris	Montréal, QC
2021	<b>Tofte Lake Center</b> National Emerging Artists Program; development of solo, ink rivers	Ely, MN

## Education and Training

2010–2014	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> University of Minnesota-Twin Cities <b>Awards:</b> College of Liberal Arts Waller Scholarship, Moulton Scholarship for Dance, named an "Outstanding Senior" by the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance	
Ongoing	<b>Movement Research</b> <b>Daily technique classes:</b> Afro-Brazilian Contemporary, Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Improvisation, Gaga, Irish Dance <b>Alexander Technique:</b> Erin Thompson	Various Locations
August 2017	<b>Guthrie Theater</b>	Minneapolis, MN
August 2015	<b>Seattle Festival of Dance Improvisation</b>	Seattle, WA
July 2015	<b>Alexander Technique Residential Workshop</b>	La Crosse, WI
June 2015	<b>Stuart Pimsler Dance &amp; Theater Summer Intensive</b> <i>Scholarship Recipient</i>	Minneapolis, MN

July 2014	<b>Strictly Seattle</b> <i>Scholarship Recipient</i>	Seattle, WA
July 2013	<b>Donald Byrd Workshop</b> <i>Scholarship Recipient</i>	Seattle, WA
2007–2010	<b>School of the Minnesota Ballet</b> <i>Scholarship Recipient</i>	Duluth, MN
July 2006	<b>American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive</b>	Tuscaloosa, AL