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Languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese

CHOREOGRAPHER

Student Works UIUC - <i>I am Nobody</i> , Urbana-Champaign, IL	2025
Physical Theater Festival - <i>Alien</i> , Chicago, IL	2025
DanceWorks 360 ChoreoLab - <i>Vr3a</i> , Chicago, IL	2025
Illinois State University - <i>The Truth Within</i> , Normal, IL	2025
Noumenon Dance Company - <i>PUSH</i> , Chicago, IL	2024
Ruth Page Civic Training Company - <i>ANA</i> , Chicago, IL	
Dance in the Parks - <i>N3s</i> , Chicago, IL	
Hedwig Dances - <i>Under my Thumbs</i> , Chicago, IL	
Bal3 Teatro Gua3ira - <i>Die Partitur</i> , Curitiba, BR	2022
V3o, Curitiba, BR	
<i>Varia33es sobre a mesa</i> - videodance Curitiba San Francisco Film Festival	
<i>Ocupando o vazio</i> - short dance movie - Curitiba, BR	
Cleon Jacques Theater - <i>Dan3a do Fim do Mundo</i> , Curitiba, BR	2021
Bienal Sesc de Dan3a and Congress Forma in Piauí - <i>Pequenas dan3as</i> , S3o Paulo, Piauí, BR	
Al3m da Pele, Clarissa Bruns - videoclips - Curitiba, BR	
O (re)trato - Paula Sousa and Andr3e Liberato- S3o Paulo and Almada, Portugal	2013-2014
Cultural Center Milton Nascimento - Tr3s Pontas, <i>Coisas que s3o o cora33o pode entender</i>	2012
Lust am Risiko Festival - Salzburg, AT, <i>Wash</i>	2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hedwig Dances, Chicago @hedwigdances	2023–Present
• Main Company Member, Rehearsal Assistant & Communication Team Leader	
Gua3ira Theater Ballet, Curitiba - @baleteatroguaira	2017–2022
• Main Company Member	
Projeto Movola, S3o Paulo @projetomovola	2013–2017
• Main Company Member	
La Biennale de Venezia, Venice	2012
• Main Company Member	
Executive Producer, Marolo Produ33es	2011 - 2019
• Led production for multiple high-profile events, including Festival BB Seguros de Blues e Jazz (Curitiba, S3o Paulo, Bras3lia), Festival M3sica do Mundo, and Andrea Bocelli Concert Fiat (Belo Horizonte). Managed artist relations, logistics, permits, travel/lodging, and on-site operations.	
Executive Producer, Projeto Mov_Ola	2014 - 2017
• Produced national tour and multiple seasons. Managed logistics, payments, grant writing, and performance sales.	

DANCER | PERFORMER

Hedwig Dances, Chicago, IL - Company repertory and new creations	2023 - PRESENT
Chicago Cultural Center Residency <i>Arriving at Down</i> - Chih Jou Cheng	2024
Chicago Cultural Center Residency <i>Constructions</i> - Jenna Pollack	2024
The Edge Theater, <i>Figments</i> , Jessi Stegall	2023
José Maria Santos Theater, <i>Dance of the end of the world</i> , solo	2022
Balé Teatro Guaíra, Curitiba, Br - Company repertory and new creations	2017- 2022
Cleon Jaques Theater, <i>Dance of the end of the world</i> , solo	2021
Projeto Mov_oLA Alex Soares, São Paulo, Br	2013 -2017
Plataforma Shop Sui, São Paulo,Br, <i>A máquina da amnésia</i> - Fernando Martins	2017
International Dance Festival of Almada, Portugal, O (re)trato	2014
Arsenalle della danza, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, IT	2012

DIRECTION | CHOREOGRAPHER ASSISTANT | REHEARSAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT

Hedwig Dances - Rehearsal Director Assistant. Chicago, IL _____	2024-PRESENT
Tour <i>É um rio que corre</i> - Director. Curitiba, BR	2019
Corpo de dança do Amazonas-Choreographer Alex Soares - Choreographer assistant. Manaus, BR	2016
Play <i>Mãe de dois</i> - Movement Director. São Paulo and Brazilian Tour	2014
SEAD - Sagi Amir Gross - Choreographer Assistant. Salzburg, AT	2010

GRANTS | PRIZES

Chicago LAB Artist Program - FINALIST	2024
Mostra Arte On - Ocupando o vazio	
Grant <i>Centro de Criatividade Teatro Cleon Jacques</i> - Dance of the end of the world	2020
Winner Jury Prêmio Governador do Estado, Projeto Mov_ola	2016
Finalist Prêmio Bravo! - Best dance production of the year, Projeto Mov_ola	
Winner Prêmio APCA - Best dance production of the year, Projeto Mov_ola	
Winner Jury FolhaSP - Best dance production of the year, Projeto Mov_ola	
Grant <i>Intercâmbio e Difusão Cultural - MINC, Brasil/Italy</i>	2011

EDUCATION

Universidade Estácio, Curitiba - <i>Public Policy and administration</i>	2021-2022
Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance, Austria - <i>Major in Dance</i>	2008-2011
Bolshoi Theater School in Brazil, Joinville — <i>Post secondary education</i>	2006-2007
