

Curriculum Vitae

Liz Brent



**Dance – Costumes – Graphic Design & PR – Poetry, Writing & Art
Japanese Culture & Arts – Volunteering**

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Education

1990-1999: Our Lady of the Rockies Private School, Colorado Springs, CO

1999-2003: Coronado High School, Colorado Springs, CO

2003-2008: University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, received:

BFA in Dance

Magna Cum Laude in Dance

Religious Studies Minor

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Member

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Dance

Performances of Others' Choreography

2011

- *Bring on the Lumiere!* - Catherine Galasso, World Premiere at ODC Theater, San Francisco, CA

Link: <http://lumieredance.wordpress.com/events/november-11-13-world-premiere/>

2010

- *Creative Destruction* - Brendan Behan, Spaghetti Sessions show with Loose Change Dance Company, City Dance Studios, San Francisco, CA

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KINmHAF8DYQ>

- *Sleepwalk* and *Pedestrian* - Eric Fenn, Loose Change Dance Company & Training Group, City Dance Spring Onstage, San Francisco, CA

Link (just *Sleepwalk*): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpSY6nMIaTs>

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2009

- *Avoidance* - Eric Fenn, Loose Change Dance Company Training Group, City Dance Onstage, San Francisco, CA
- *Practice I* dance & film project - Renee Rhodes, to be shown at *Neck of the Woods*, Manchester, England, and in San Francisco, CA
- Route 9 Hip Hop - Yasushi, B-Tribe Spring Festa '09, Kyoto, Japan
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sir1HRgwLVE>

2008

- *Crowd* – Art Bridgman & Myrna Packer, DanceWorks 2008: In Motion Concert, Boulder, CO
- *Lucky #13* – Nancy Cranbourne, DanceWorks 2008: In Motion Concert, Boulder, CO
- The CU Moving Company spring tour, Boulder & Denver, CO
Top Floor, Corner Office, Jessica Damon, *Arara*, Neri Torres, & *Roundabout*, Peg Posnick

2007

- *Lights/Rats* and *Action Inaction* – Two of Suzan-Lori Parks' 365 Days/365 Plays, co-performed with Stephanie Trout-Haney, The 8th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
- *Five Before The Train* – Lindsay Pierce, Student Dance Concert 2007, Boulder, CO
- *Gesture Vendor* – Michael Richman, dance for camera, Boulder, CO
Link: <http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=30942834741>
- *in other words* – Jeanine McCain, The Sound it Makes Concert, Boulder, CO
- *Salt Machine* – Michelle Ellsworth and Michael Theodore, DanceWorks 2007 Concert, Boulder, CO

2006

- *Underside Out, Outside the Box, The Sound of Words* – Angela Simmon's Pretty Is As Pretty Does Concert, the Evolving Doors Dance Project premiere performance at The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO
Also: Costume Assistant to the Choreographer
- *Daa Nkwa* – Nii Armah Sowah, DanceWorks 2006 Concert, Boulder, CO
- *Salt Machine* – Michelle Ellsworth and Michael Theodore, Grand Opening of the CU ATLAS Building, Boulder, CO
- *(only for some)* – Marissa Hallo, Cultivate Concert, Boulder, CO

2006 cont.

- *Excavating Persephone* – Leslie Merrill, dance for camera for the In The Event Of An Absence Concert, Boulder, CO

2005

- *Pattern/Path/Journey* – Amy Slater, Circumference of Self Concert, Boulder, CO
- *SKIN* – AK Mullen, a site-specific video & dance installation concert, Boulder CO
- *Ladder Duet* – AK Mullen, the CU Moving Company spring tour, CO

2003-2004

- *Heretic* – Martha Graham, Reconstruction Director Melissa McCorkle, the CU ACDF “Legacies” & Hunter College (NYC) “Sharing the Legacies” concerts

1999-2003

- Annual recitals with Derby Dance Arts, Ms. Nancy Derby, Colorado Springs, CO

Performances of Original Choreography:

2011

- *Monday Dance 04.25.11* or *Dances I Make In My Apartment*
Using my very small apartment as inspiration for a site-specific work.
Link: <http://youtu.be/1C6qrA-7JcU>

- *Dance+Metal//Round1* - Collaboration with metal fabricator Matt Mochizuki.
The pathways of the body were used to design a metal sculpture.
Link: http://youtu.be/tM_kf1sffRc

2010

- *that person you met* - Dance Brigade's Spring Forward Choreographers Showcase, Dance Mission Theater, San Francisco, CA
Also: Costume - mask making

2009

- *Raven* (solo) and an improvised comic duet with artist Choko - One Coin Concert at Iwakura Kukan, Kyoto, Japan
Also: Music composition, recording and mixing, costume and makeup
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFU9yxr0D5Q>

- *Love Love* - A music video for original music by Laurel & Barron Ryan - Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan
Also: Videography direction and editing production
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dCqtb9S9aM>

- *Japanese Apartment Dance #1* - Dance for camera - Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AN4kvcQh2kI>

2008

- *The Scent of Goodbye* – An olfactory ritual performance installation piece, The 9th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
Also: Scents, costume dye work, set and props

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- *(R)evolution* – Just Visiting BFA Concert, Boulder, CO – Music by Abracastabya
Also: Costume design, construction, and painting, film work, and music mixing
- *5 x 10: The Remix* – Co-choreographed with Stephanie Trout-Haney, The Choreographer’s Showcase, The 8th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
- *Body And Soul Expression* – Co-choreographed with poet Megan Quinn, the Body Acceptance Month Opening Event by the CU Women’s Resource Center, Boulder, CO
- *Cold* – For the CU Moving Company, Boulder, CO
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y20B5no45-M>

2006

- *The Al Sirat Dance & Documentary Film* – In collaboration with dancers and filmmakers Tom Mares, Ilya Kushnir, & Adam Barenblat, The 7th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
Also: Costume design and construction, set and props, and video projection
- *My Nintendo’s Broke, Can I Borrow Yours?* – Co-choreographed with Stephanie Trout-Haney, The 7th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
Also: Costume design and construction, set and props, and video projection
- *Soft Lips/Hard Jaw* – The Choreographers’ Showcase and “Ritual: Partake of the Holy” with Concetta Troskie at Exhibitrek Gallery, Boulder, CO

2005

- *Fox Woman* – Student Dance Concert, Boulder, CO
Also: Spoken word and costume design and construction

Teaching Experience:

2011

- Dance & movement consultant for musician Ian Cooke and director Tom Mares for the music video *Fortitude*, shot in Denver, CO. I created a video of a warm-up, poses and movements ideas, and a “dancer’s basics” tips.
Link: <http://youtu.be/hoMAuR2LBAs>

2009

- Movement, Stretching, and Basic Yoga for Beginners - A local weekly class with JET Programme participants and local community members in Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan

2008

- CU Moving Company spring tour, Boulder & Denver, CO – Movement workshops and dance classes – Whittier Elementary and Manhattan Middle School for the Arts

Administrative Work

2011-2012

- ODC School Youth & Teen Program, Teen Company - The Dance Jam - Internship: “The Jam Sister” - attendance tracking, logistics, group communication, event coordinating
Link: http://www.odcdance.org/school_innerpage.php?linkid=12&catid=107&subcatid=114

Important Teachers:

2009 - 2010 (San Francisco, CA)

- Kathleen Hermesdorf - La Alternativa - San Francisco, CA
Link: http://www.la-alternativa.us/www.la-alternativa.us/Welcome_.html
- Eric Fenn - Loose Change Dance Company: Urban Contemporary - San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://www.loosechangedance.com/>

Important Teachers cont:

2008 - 2009 (Japan)

- B-Tribe Street Dance School - Yasushi Sensei: Hip Hop - Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan
Link (Japanese): <http://www.b-tribe.co.jp/>
- Heidi Durning - Modern Dance and Choreography Workshops - Kyoto, Japan
Link: <http://www.lucbouvrette.com/heididurning/heididurning.swf>
- Monochrome Circus- Modern Dance Company Workshops - Otsu, Japan
Link (Japanese): <http://www.monochromecircus.com>
- Ni No Kuni - Wadaiko (Taiko) Drumming Group - Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan

2003-2008 (University of Colorado at Boulder, CO) Link: <http://www.colorado.edu/theatredance>

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| - Michelle Ellsworth | - Erika Randall | - Robin Haig | - Adowa Lemieux |
| - Onye Ozuzu | - Nii Armah Sowah | - Nancy Cranbourne | - Neri Torres |
| - Bob Shannon | - Jesse Manno | - Larry Southall | - Lauren Beale |
| - Gabriel Masson | - Nada Diachenko | - Angela Simmons | - Theresa Venturin |
| - Toby Hankin | - David Capps | | |

2003-2008 University of Colorado at Boulder Dance Department Guests and Artists In Residence:

- Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer
- Nancy Cranbourne
- Rennie Harris
- Melissa McCorkle

1999 - 2003

- Nancy Derby - Derby Dance Arts, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Grants & Awards Received

2008

- OnStage Fringe Festival “Sweetest Show” Award for *The Scent of Goodbye*
- OnStage Fringe Festival Project Grants for *The Scent of Goodbye* and *The Poetry Hour*

2007

- Jamie Kellam Redmond Dance Scholarship from the Department of Theatre & Dance, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant received from the University of Colorado at Boulder for BFA Concert work
- ACE Guest Artist Grant from Department of Theatre & Dance, University of Colorado at Boulder for BFA Concert work

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2006

- OnStage Fringe Festival Project Grants for *The Al Sirat Dance & Documentary Film* and *My Nintendo's Broke, Can I Borrow Yours?*

2004 – 2006

- Dance Department Spring Semester Scholarships from the Department of Theatre & Dance, University of Colorado at Boulder

Publicity

2005

- Featured in “People on the Scene,” an article by Megan Quinn for The Campus Press, Boulder, CO

Costumes/Clothing/Crafts

2011

- *The Velveteen Rabbit* - The 25th Anniversary of ODC Dance's annual holiday show.
Link: <http://www.odcdance.org/photogallery.php?param=185&p=1>
- Wardrobe Supervisor: Costume care, maintenance, management before, during, and after show run.
- *Interloping* - A short film directed by Quentin Jones & Produced by Nathan Visconti, San Francisco, CA
- Art Direction: Costumes, Props & Set
- Tiffany Amundson, San Francisco, CA - Costume Design & Construction
- Costumes for Sean Dorsey Dance & various projects
- Assistant, stitcher, shopper
- Spring & Winter Dance Concerts, Lick-Wilmerding High School, San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://www.lwhs.org/>
- Dance Costume Design Consultant:
Working with student choreographers; shopper; wardrobe.

2010

- Winter Dance Concert, Lick-Wilmerding High School, San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://www.lwhs.org/>
- Dance Costume Design Consultant:
Working with student choreographers; shopper; wardrobe.
- Tiffany Amundson, San Francisco, CA - Costume Design & Construction
- Costumes for ODC Dance - Assistant, stitcher, shopper
- *rondejambe* - an Etsy shop, based in San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://etsy.com/shop/rondejambe>
- Design & Construction
- *WestMiddle* - A short film directed by Quentin Jones & Keeyan Majdi, Produced by Nathan Visconti, San Francisco, CA
- Costume Consultant

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2010 cont.

- Sun Rays & Summer Waves Fashion Show by Rachel Znerold, LOFT 1513, San Francisco, CA

Link: <http://www.rachelzart.com/>

- Assistant to the Designer

- Private Clients, San Francisco, CA - Clothing alterations, repairs, costumes, misc. projects.
- Original pattern drafting, fabric selection, construction

2009

- Private Clients, San Francisco, CA - Clothing alterations, repairs, costumes, misc. projects.
- Original pattern drafting, fabric selection, construction

- Private Client, Colorado Springs, CO - Custom slipcover for antique couch.
- Original pattern drafting, fabric advisor, construction

- *One Coin Concert*, Kyoto, Japan - *Raven*

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFU9yxr0D5Q>

- Costume & Makeup Design (Also: music composition, recording and mixing)

2008

- Colorado Shakespeare Festival – *Macbeth*, *Three Musketeers*, *Henry VIII*, *Loves Labour's Lost*

– Crafts internship with emphasis in Millinery, Painting, & Dying

- TAS Couture – Costumes for Central City Opera's *West Side Story* and *The Rape of Lucretia*

– Stitcher

- *The Scent of Goodbye* – an olfactory ritual performance installation piece for The 9th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO

– Costume Design & Construction: Experimented with infusing fabric with scent

- *Beneath the Surface*, *Marat/Sade*, and *DanceWorks: In Motion* – CU Main Season shows, Boulder, CO

– Crafts: Milliner, dyer, and metal work

2007

- *The Little Mermaid: The Musical* – The Disney Pre-Broadway Premiere, Denver, CO

Link: <http://hochiasiatico.com/>

– Assistant costume painter to Hochi Asiatico

- *Evolution* – *Just Visiting* BFA Dance Concert, Boulder, CO

– Costume Design, Construction, Painting

- *She Loves Me* – CU Main Season show, Boulder, CO

– Milliner

- *Breaking Stones on a Dead Man's Back* – Film by Tom Mares, Boulder, CO

– Costume Designer

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2007 cont.

- *5x10: The Remix* (original choreography) and *Lights/Rats* and *Action Inaction* (two of Suzan-Lori Parks' *365 Days/365 Plays*) – With Stephanie Trout-Haney, The 8th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
– Costume Designer
- TAS Couture – Costumes for Colorado Opera, Santa Fe Opera, and Central City Opera summer seasons, Managed by Theodore Stark, Denver, CO
– Stitcher
- *Cold* – Dance for the CU Moving Company, Boulder, CO
– Costume Designer

2006

- *The Learned Ladies* – CU Main Season show, Boulder, CO
– Assistant to Costume Designer Anne Murphy
- *My Nintendo's Broke, Can I Borrow Yours, The Al Sirat Dance & Documentary Film, and Soft Lips/Hard Jaw* – Dance works for The 7th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
– Costume Designer
- Theatrical Costumes, Etc! – Costume rentals, classes, and original costume design, managed by Debra Ordway
– Intern: Costume design, construction, teaching, and customer assistance

2005

- *Abyssinian Boogie* – Kevin Wynn, *DanceWorks 2005* Concert, Boulder, CO
– Costume Designer
- *Metamorphosis* and *Flesh* – Onye Ozuzu's Skeleton Dance Company, Boulder, CO
– Costume Consultant

2005 – 2008

- CU's Theatre & Dance Dept. Costume Shop, managed by Theodore Stark, Boulder, CO
– Apprentice stitcher

2006-2008

- Volunteer: Costume consultant for student dance works, Boulder, CO

Important Teachers

2010-2011 San Francisco, CA:

- Rachel Znerold
- Tiffany Amundson

2003-2008 University of Colorado at Boulder, CO:

- Theodore Stark
- Anne Murphy
- Markas Henry
- Kevin

2007 Costume Painter for Disney's *The Little Mermaid: The Musical*:

- Hochi Asiatico

Grants & Monetary Awards Received

2008

- Bussie Award for extensive outside-of-degree-area work in Costume Design and Technologies received from the Department of Theatre & Dance, University of Colorado at Boulder

Graphic Design & Public Relations

2009-2012

- Personal Website & Blog
Link: <http://lizbrentdances.com>
– Website graphic design, original design & WordPress

2010

- Ganbatte Times: The unofficial Kyoto JET website - based in Kyoto, Japan
Link: <http://www.ganbattetimes.com/>
– Website graphic design - header

2009

- Iwakura Kukan, Kyoto, Japan – *One Coin Concert*
– Flyer graphic designer

2008-2009

- Kameoka, Kyoto, Japan – Nantan High School
– Designing original worksheets & bulletin board graphics

2008

- OnStage – Student group for the performing arts
– Graphic designer, PR liaison, and Vice President

2007

- OnStage – Student group for the performing arts
– PR liaison and board member

- Open Mic Night – Student-run open mic nights in the residence halls
– Graphic designer and PR

2006

- Zombie Defense Productions LLC – Independent music concert organizer
– Graphic designer

- Open Mic Night – Student-run open mic nights in the residence halls
– Graphic designer and PR

2005

- Open Mic Night – Student-run open mic nights in the residence halls
– Graphic designer and PR

Poetry, Writing , and Art

Performance

2010

- WordParty Open Mic – San Francisco, CA

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2008

- The Poetry Hour – The 9th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
– Organizer, MC, & performing poet

2007

- An Afternoon of Jazz and Poetry – The 8th Annual CU Fringe Festival, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet

- Folsom St. Coffee Co. Open Mic Nights, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet

2007 cont.

- CU Open Mic Nights, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet, MC, & organizer

2006

- Folsom St. Coffee Co. Open Mic Nights, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet

- CU Open Mic Nights, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet, MC, & organizer

2005

- CU Open Mic Nights, Boulder, CO
– Performing poet, MC, & organizer

Publications

2011

- *An Interview with a Successful Artist* – Interviews with local emerging SF artists. Independent mini-zine & distributed at the 2011 San Francisco ZineFest
– Interviews, hand drawings & layout design

2010

- *“poptarts and really good beer” a collection of 10 years of poetry by Liz Brent 2000-2010 (15 years old to 15)* – Independent zine & distributed at the 2010 San Francisco ZineFest
– Writing & layout design

- *The Adventures of Kitty + Monkey* – Independent comic & distributed at the 2010 San Francisco ZineFest
– Drawings, fonts & layout design

2009

- *Daleko 2: Kyori* – Independent zine by Megan Quinn and Liz Brent, created 2008 - 2009 between Kyoto, Japan and Boulder, CO, distributed at the 2009 San Francisco ZineFest, Japan & Colorado
– Writing, photography, collages, drawings, & layout design

- *The Other Re-contracting Decision* - January 2009 Edition of the Ganbatte Times – Editor: Rachel K. Sreebny - Independent newsletter for the Kyoto, Japan JET Programme participants
– Article

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2008

- *Obsession Sessions* – Independent zine by Megan Quinn, distributed in Denver & Boulder, CO, Portland, OR, & San Francisco, CA
 - Poetry, BFA Dance Concert work featured

2007

- *(struggles x 3)* – Independent zine, distributed in Denver and Boulder, CO, Tokyo, Japan, & San Francisco, CA
 - Poetry, drawing
- *Daleko* – Independent zine by Megan Quinn, distributed at the 2007 Annual Denver Zine Festival, Boulder, CO, & San Francisco, CA
 - Poetry, photography

2004

- Work featured in the Annual CU Honors Journal, Boulder, CO
 - Poetry

2001

- Work featured in the Annual Young People's Art Exhibition
 - Painting

Important Teachers (Writing)

2003-2008

- University of Colorado at Boulder, CO:
 - Loriliai Biernacki (Religious Studies)
 - Sam Gill (Religious Studies)
 - Peter Kratzke (Writing and Rhetoric)

Japanese Culture & Arts

2008-2009

- Lived in Kameoka City, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan and studied **sadou** (tea ceremony), **wadaiko** (taiko drumming), and **shodou** (calligraphy) with local teachers

2003-2008

- Studied East Asian and Japanese history, culture, religion, and language at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
 - **Summer 2007:** Studied abroad in Japan and studied **Japanese religion and theater** at Sophia University, Tokyo

Administrative Work / Social Activism / Volunteering

2010 -2011

- ODC Dance School, San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://www.odcdance.org/>
 - Work Exchange & Youth Program volunteer
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Link: <http://www.ybca.org/>
 - Gallery volunteer, usher for live performances

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2007

- EcoArts, Science and Environmental Arts collaborative exhibits, performances, tours, gatherings, and talks, Boulder, CO
- PR, tabling, set-up, driver, participant

2006

- Earth Day 5k, A Benefit for The Center for ReSource Conservation, Boulder, CO
- Water distribution, trash and recycling

2005

- EcoArts, Science and Environmental Arts collaborative exhibits, performances, tours, gatherings, and talks, Boulder, CO
- PR, tabling, set-up, driver, participant

2004

- New Voters Project, CU Campus, Boulder, CO – PR, computer set-up, info table