

Kyoko Ruch

Kyoko Ruch is a dancer and choreographer in the DC area. She is currently performing with Company E. She has performed with many other companies including Richmond Ballet, Von Howard Project, Helen Simoneau Danse, Company Danzante, Robert J. Priore and Gin Dance Company.

Kyoko trained at the Classical Ballet Theatre in Virginia under the direction of Cynthia Donovan. She pioneered in the Virginia Commonwealth University/Richmond Ballet trainee joint program and graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance and Choreography with a concentration in performance.

She has worked with many renowned choreographers such as Lidia Wos, Joshua L. Peugh, Helen Simoneau, Stefanie Batten Bland, Malcolm Burn, Christian VonHoward and William Soleau. She has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., Brooklyn Academy of Music in New York, and has toured to Yekaterinburg, Russia, Havana, Cuba and Baku, Azerbaijan with Company E on a mission of cultural diplomacy.

Kyoko began her choreographic endeavors upon graduation from VCU while still pursuing her performing career. Her work has been selected for choreographic showcases and festivals in the DC/Virginia region and was featured in Company Danzante's Emerging Choreographer program. She has been selected to perform her works in Dance Place's New Releases program as well as the Shanghai Contemporary Dance Festival.

She is thrilled to be joining IC Movement Project this season.

