# Taylor Han

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Taylor is an enthusiastic and motivated dance artist from Scotland with a passion for improvisation and creative work. Taylor is touched by the profound impact that dance can have on people, so alongside performance she has a desire to connect with communities through dance. Her skills include improvisation, contact improvisation gymnastics, floorwork and partnering.



# **Professional Experience 2020 - 2016**

Akademi Dance - Dancer in new children's show for SEN schools, touring to schools across London in March 2020
Resolution 2020 - With Catastrophic Consequences - own choreography, collaboration with musician Alex Paton
Thomas Page Dances - Aporia & Commonality - Dancer for headline performances in multiple venues in Oxford
EDGE dance company - performing, teaching and leading workshops on a national and international tour:
Jorge Crecis -9 minutes, (including outdoor circus collaboration at Canary Wharf as part of Dancing City 2019)
Hagit Yakira - Sea of Details, and Fabio Liberti - Me, Myselfie and I.
Roisin O'Brien - Falling Ballet - Dancer, performed at DanceLive Festival Aberdeen and Edinburgh Fringe 2019
Clod Ensemble - On The High Road - Rehearsal Deputy during rehearsal process for On The High Road
Dance Live - Endings, choreographed on self - performance as part of the Graduate Showcase at Citymoves Dance
Iyamari Art - Telescore Project, Scots Pine - 15 minute structured improvisation solo at John Lyons Theatre
Chrissie Ardill | Seafret - Monsters - Music video choreographed by Chrissie Ardill, directed by Stuart Breadner
Clod Ensemble - Placebo - Dancer as part of research and development of Placebo
The Yonis - Chisenhale Dance Space, Edinburgh Fringe, The Albany Theatre, Peckham Festival, Camden Fringe
Andreas Papapetrou - Sound and Seek - Performance within Colourscape Music Festival in London
Roxy Bryant (Awake Dance) - Lost and Found - Performance for Resolutions at the Place, London

# **Performance Experience - Other**

Rahel Vonmoos – *Medusa* - Commissioned work performed at Laban Theatre London

Heidi Rustgaard (H2Dance) – *Groups and Landscapes* – Commissioned work touring across London

Van Huyn Company – *Under this Weight* – Crossover Project for Dance Bridges Festival in Kolkata, India

Yael Flexer – *Re/place (or the thing I miss most)* – Toured the UK, Ireland, and Kolkata, India for NYDCS

Theo Clinkard – *Alert to the voices of others* – One-week process as part of Project Y, toured Scotland

Marc Brew – *EQ Dance!* – Collaborative project with Edinburgh String Quartet, performed in Edinburgh

Thomas Small (Shaper/Caper) – *Shakespeare Shuffle* – BBC 2 Film project on London Eye

Joan Cleville – *Fiesta* - One-week process as part of Project Y, toured Scotland

# **Teaching Experience**

#### Contemporary Dance Teacher for Studio K Richmond - October 2019 - Present

Delivering weekly contemporary dance classes for adults at a beginners to intermediate level with a focus on musicality and play.

#### Workshop Leader for EDGE Dance Company - October 2018 - July 2019

Delivering classes and tasters for community dance groups, for ages between 3 and 18 across the UK, Helsinki and Portugal.

#### **Dance Teaching Assistant - May 2017**

Week long project, working with citizens of Wittlich and refugees from Syria residing in Germany, during a placement with Freelance Dance Artist Elisabeth Schilling.

#### Workshop Leader for Thomas Page Dances - February 2017

Day long intensive at Chipping Norton School.

#### Dance Teacher and Assistant for Funky Feet and Urban Moves - January 2014 - July 2015

Dance Teacher and Dance Teacher Assistant working for Leisure and Culture Dundee, travelling around schools across Dundee to deliver Street Dance Classes for children aged 5 – 18.

#### Performer and Workshop Leader for Well Good Project - June 2014

Touring around primary schools in Scotland to educate with about the dangers of smoking, through performance and workshops, run by Shaper/Caper

### **Education 2019 - 2014**

**London Contemporary Dance School** – EDGE Dance company - MA Contemporary Dance (currently part time study)

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance - BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance

The Scottish School of Contemporary Dance – National Certificate in Contemporary Dance