

STACEY ALLEN

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EDUCATION

University of Houston Clear Lake *Houston, TX*
M.A. in Cross-Cultural Studies August 2011-May 2014

Sam Houston State University *Huntsville, TX*
B.A. in Dance minor in Spanish August 2006-August 2009

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

Congressional Recognition Congressman Al Green	2023
Houston BIPOC Arts Network Fund BANF Artist Award	2023
Contemporary Arts Museum Houston CAMHLAB- Rebirth in Action	2023
Alternate ROOTS Artistic Assistance Project Grant	2023
DiverseWorks Project Freeway Fellowship	2022-2023
Houston Equity Fund Microsoft Health and Wellness	2022
Houston BIPOC Arts Network Fund Organizational Support	2022
Houston Arts Alliance Let Creativity Happen (multiple) and City Initiative	2021, 2022,2023
Dance Source Houston Groundworks Grant	2022,2023
Dance Source Houston Spark Dance Grant	August 2021- December 2021

Selected CHOREOGRAPHY, PERFORMANCE, AND CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

Over the course of a 10 plus year career, I have performed and choreographed in numerous venues. In the last few years , I have expanded my practice to curation. The work shown below is a highlight of more recent opportunities. My practice also includes education, which has been edited out for conciseness.

“Once Upon a Crisis”

Choreographer/Co-Director

November 2023

Environmental Justice Project for residents of Northeast Houston

The “Fairytale Project”

Choreographer/Director

June 2022-Current

Created from conception to production- Presented at SXSW EDU, Texas Tour

Aesthetic Inheritances

Director/Curator

May 2023--Current

Produced Film and accompanying art exhibit about Freedom Colonies and Black Material Culture, official selection at Denton Black Film Festival

Growing Pains by Chasity Sereal

Curator

March 2023

Selected artist and worked closely on themes and language for publication

Dance in Color by Keda Sharber

Curator

December 2022

Selected artist and worked closely on themes and language for publication

Ebony Love Letter by Wyn Xion

Curator

November 2022

Selected artist and worked closely on themes and language for publication

“it’s about our FREEDOM”

Director/Choreographer

October 2022

Commissioned by Houston in Action to create reproductive rights dance film campaign with community organization

FOTOFEST- Salvation/Shear Elegance

Curator

October 2022

Selected photographers and worked closely on themes and language for publication

Anderson Center for the Arts

Director of Artistic Programming

March 2022-

leads artistic vision for ACA through programming and curation

W A I L

Performer

October 2022

Selected as one of the performers for the film W A I L by Candice D’Meza, commissioned by Diverse Works

Fresh Arts- Winter Street Studios

SpaceTaking Activation Residency

July 2021- August 2021

Curator/Creator of “A Single Thread Weaves a Future”

Project Row Houses

Round 50 Artist

Oct 2019- Feb 2020

Co-created "Formed in My Grandmother's Womb" as part of Round 50:
Race, Health, and Motherhood

Urban Souls Dance Company

Company Member 2011 to 2015

Perform work by several choreographers in Houston, TX and on national
tour

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Missouri City Arts and Culture Commission *Missouri City, TX*

Position 8, 2023-2026

Appointed by City Missouri City City Council

Complete Communities Civic Leadership Development Program *Houston, TX*

Spring 2023 Cohort

Cohort that helps community leaders implement strategic civic goals into their practices

Shades of Blue Project *Houston, TX*

Ambassador 2023-

Worked with organizations to highlight initiatives surrounding Black Maternal Mental Health

City Wide Juneteenth Committee *Houston, TX*

Committee Member 2022-

Worked Collaboratively with cultural arts organization on Juneteenth programming

Arts Connect Houston *Houston, TX*

Leadership Committee- 2023-2026

Turnaround School Task Force August 2022-

Assist with policy to create equity in arts education

Houston Arts Partners Conference *Houston, TX*

Conference Session August 2022

Presentation on building community/collaborative projects

Ethnic Studies Network of Texas "Creative Resistance" Conference *Virtual*

Conference Session August 2022

Presentation on building community/collaborative projects

Fresh Arts Summit *Houston, TX*

Conference Session August 2022

Presentation on building community/collaborative projects

Aya Symposium, TX

Conference Session 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Presentations on performance related to the Texas Freedom Colonies