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SHORT INTRODUCTION

Dancing has inspired me since I was four years old and I have been dancing ever since. I started with classical ballet, jazz and modern dance. Modern dance gave me so much freedom and creativity in movement, that it motivated me to pursuit a career in it.

TEACHES

African Contemporary
Afro Yoga
Toddler & Kids dance
Contemporary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Chassé Dance Studios, Amsterdam
- Meervaart Jong, De Meervaart, Amsterdam
- Aslan Muziekcentrum, Amsterdam
- Amsterdam Dance Center (ADC)
- Artez Dance Academy VO, Arnhem
- Danshuis Haarlem VO
- New Dance Center, The Hague
- Danscentrum Utrecht (DCU)
- Balletschool Heerhugowaard
- Fontys, International Lifestyle studies, Tilburg
- DOX, Utrecht
- Touchée Dance Company, Utrecht
- Dalton College, Alkmaar
- Centre de danse du Marais, Paris
- Dansen bij Versteegh, Arnhem
- Bootcamp trainer - Fitmundo

DANCE & MUSIC EDUCATION

2018 - 2019
Teacher in Music education, Muziek Talent Express
Aslan Muziekcentrum Amsterdam
- Post-Hbo degree

2011 - 2012
Professional formation in African traditional and African Contemporary dance
l'Ecole de Danse Irène Tassembédo EDIT
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa
- Certificate of qualification

2010 - 2011
Life Coach – Health Balance Opleiding & Coaching
- Diploma

2009
Professional training in African Contemporary dance 'A new step'
L'Ecole des Sables, Germaine Acogny, Toubab Dialaw, Senegal, Africa
- Diploma

2008 - 2009
Teachers department
Codarts, Rotterdam Dance academy, the Netherlands

2003 - 2008
Creative Therapies, Dance Movement Therapy
Hogeschool Zuyd, Heerlen, the Netherlands
- HBO, Bachelor degree

PERFORMANCES & PRODUCTIONS

- Flirty Dancing, IDTV & Sbs6 TV production
- Seny Kama & Simone Heijloo 'Rien n'est plus beau que la vérité' – Centre Culturel Blaise Senghor, Dakar, Senegal (première) – 19-1-2019 i.s.m. Festival Kaay Fecc, Senegal
- Simone Heijloo '100 Kisses' – Theater Oostblok, Amsterdam (première) – 3-11-2018
- Simone Heijloo 'J'avais tout' – 4Bid Gallery, Amsterdam – 2-11-2018
- Simone Heijloo 'RODÉ – Home without borders' – de Meervaart, Amsterdam (première) – 24-2-2018 & 21-4-2018 at Theater Zuidplein, Rotterdam & 24-6-2018 at Dansmakers, Amsterdam
- Simone Heijloo 'Je ne suis pas une poupée' – Netherlands Choreography Competition (NCC) 2017, Dance in Art, Haarlem,6-5-'17
- Tebby Ramasike & Simone Heijloo – 4bid Gallery, Amsterdam 2017: 'Je ne suis pas une poupée' – 25-2-'17
- Afrovibes – Museumnacht Amsterdam 2016: 'African Contemporary dance' – 5-11-'16
- Simone Heijloo, Afrovibes 2016, Amsterdam: 'Je ne suis pas une poupée' – 6-10-'16
- Katina Genero – Baobab soirée, Italy: 'Danse Estreme', 12-5-'16
- Simone Heijloo, FIDO 2016 (Festival International de Danse de Ouagadougou), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa: 'Je ne suis pas une poupée', 30 January 2016 & 6 February 2016
- Simon Kaboré, la Passerelle, Laidback LLive, Pllek, Amsterdam: Traditional dance,Music from Burkina Faso, Africa, 1-11-'15
- Moussa N'diaye & Simone Heijloo, African Contemporary dance, Tha Spot, Stichting Stable, Amsterdam, 18-10-'15
- Simone Heijloo, Chassé Dance Studios, Open Stage 'Who am I', Amsterdam: 'Je ne suis pas une poupée', 27 & 28 June 2015
- Serge Koffi & Simone Heijloo, Stichting Granate – de Nieuwe Liefde, Amsterdam: African Contemporary, 5-5-'15
- Gerard Diby & Simone Heijloo, Stage de Sabar, Amsterdam: 'Sab-Cont', 2015
- Serge Koffi & Simone Heijloo, NDS Open Stage, De Meervaart, Amsterdam: 'Une Heure', 22-10-'14
- Simon Kaboré & Simone Heijloo: Traditional African dance Burkina Faso. Concert of Sana Bob, Mediametic, Amsterdam,16-10-'14
- Cie Akama – Serge Koffi, MASA-festival 2014, Village Ki-yi, Abidjan; Ivory coast, Africa: Regard', 1 - 8th of March 2014
- Silke Mehler & Simone Heijloo, Free Fringe Festival, Amsterdam: 'Dead Birds', 2014

TRAINING / WORKSHOPS IN DANCE 1

- 16 – 29 August 2018: Amlen Jaam 2018, Senegal
  Stage in Sabar dance, African traditional dance from Senegal by Laye Serrere, Dakar, Senegal. Teachers: Laye Serrere, Yama Wade, Raoul.
- 7 & 8 July 2018: Workshop 'Alleyne dance' by Kristina & Sade Alleyne, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam.
- 28 – 30 July 2017: MAMA AFRICA Meeting 2017, Workshops in African traditional & African contemporary dance, Villafrance, Italy.
  Teachers: Evelyn Mambo, Fanta Dembele, Gerard Diby, Aminata Sanou, Yama Wade.
- 22 & 23 July 2017: Workshop 'Alleyne dance' by Kristina & Sade Alleyne, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam.
- 10 – 14 July 2017: Workshop intensive by German Jauregui, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam.
- 10 June 2017: Organizer of the Mama Africa Amsterdam, African dance workshops of Gerard Diby & Yelly Thioune, Chasse Dance Studios, Amsterdam
- 10-14 April 2017: Release the beast by Tony Vezich, Spring Intensive, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam. Teacher: Tony Vezich.
- 4 – 8 July 2016: Rhythm & Dynamics by Alleyne Dance, Summer Intensive, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam. Teachers: Kristina & Sade Alleyne.
- October 2015 – May 2016: Dancer in the performance of Katina Genero, 'Danse Estreme'. African Contemporary dance, Spazio Baobab, Ivrea, Italy.
  Choreographer: Katina Genero.
- 18-4-2016 – 22-4-2016: 5 Days Workshop 'Flying low', Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam. Teacher: David Zambrano.
- 1-2-2016 – 6-2-2016: Stage de danse Afro-contemporaine & traditionnel, Ecole de Danse Irène Tassembédo (EDIT), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.
  Teacher: Irène Tassembédo, Serge Somé.
- 10-10-2015 – 11-10-2015: Workshop African traditional dance Senegal, Sabar, Amsterdam. Teacher: Yama Wade, Reine de Sabar.

TRAINING / WORKSHOPS IN DANCE 2

- 27-7-2015 – 2-8-2015: MAMA AFRICA Meeting 2015, Workshops & Masterclass in African traditional & African contemporary dance, Villafrance, Italy. Teachers: Katina Genero, Evelyn Mambo, Sellou Nadege, Fanta Dembele, Gerard Diby, Aminata Sanou.

- 11-7-2015 & 12-7-2015: Dynamics, Rhythm & Texture Workshop, Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam. Teachers: Kristina & Sadé Alleyne.

- 28-5-2015 – 2-6-2015: 5 days Workshop 'Flying low', Henny Jurriens Stichting, Amsterdam. Teacher: David Zambrano.

- 23-5-2015 – 25-5-2015: Workshop African Contemporary dance, Chassé Dance Studios, Amsterdam. Teacher: Gerard Diby.

- 19-4-2015: Workshop African traditional & Contemporary dance, Amsterdam. Teacher: George Momboye.

- 4-10-2014 – 5-10-2014: Stage de danse Afro-contemporaine / Technique Acogny, 'Atcha atcha', Amsterdam, Alesandra Seutin & Lanla.

- 20-3-2014 – 29-3-2014: Stage de danse contemporaine, Ecole de Danse Irène Tassembédo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa.
  Teacher: Régine Chopinot / Cornucopiae. - Certificate of qualification.

- 10 March 2014: Stage de danse Afro contemporaine, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa. Teacher: Merlin Nyakam.

- 28-9-2013 – 29-9-2013: Stage de danse Afro-contemporaine & Afro Traditionnel, la Tentation, Brussel, Belgium. Teachers: Dobet Gnahore & Ousmane Gansore.

- 29-7-2013 – 03-8-2013: Stage de danse Afro-contemporaine, Micadanse, Paris, France. Teacher: Irène Tassembédo.

- 08-06-2013 – 09-6-2013: Stage de danse Afro-contemporaine, Salle Jean Bertaud, Paris, France. Teacher: Tiziana Bonamin.
- 08-03-2013 – 11-03-2013 : Stage de danse Africaine, Micadanse, Paris, France. Teachers: Merlin Nyakam, Serge D. Tsakap, Kalo Tshiekela.
- 09-2012 – 08-2013: Dancer in Compagnie: Cie BeN-Ko by Serge Badoué & Stichting Zaouli, Utrecht, the Netherlands