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Professional Summary

Cleo is an arts leader with over 15 years of experience in performance, direction, and choreography. With a passion for teaching and research, Cleo has developed teaching methods for students ranging from ages 6 to 70+. Her most recent work has been in developing ensemble and ensemble-based theatrical work. Cleo has a strong work ethic and strives to produce innovative and eye-catching work while serving and supporting her community.

Education and Training

BA Theatre and Dance

Baldwin Wallace University 2012-2016

Acting: Anjanette Hall, Jack Winget

Directing: Jack Winget, Martin Friedman

Script Analysis: Scott Plate

Singing: Tracy Grady

Laban Movement: Sara Whale

Ballet: Sara Whale, Rebecca Niklos, Rachel Palermo

Pointe: Sara Whale, Rebecca Niklos

Modern: Sara Whale

Jazz: Greg Daniels, Rebecca Niklos

Tap: Greg Daniels

Hip Hop: Heidi Glynias

MFA Ensemble Based Physical Theatre

Dell'Arte International 2016-2019

World Dance: Laura Munoz

Laban Qualities: Laura Munoz, Alyssa Hughlett

Somatic Movement: Laura Muno

Acrobatics: Alyssa Hughlett

Improvisation Techniques: James Peck

Commedia Dell'arte: Lauren Wilson, Bruce Marrs

Mask: Joan Schirle, Bruce Mars, James Peck

Melodrama: Michael Fields, Lauren Wilson

Clown: Matt Chapman, Joe Krinke, Stephanie Krinke, Lauren Wilson

Cabaret: Michael Feilds, Janessa Johnsrude

Ensemble Singing: Sarah Peters, Zuzka Sabata

Musicality and Song: Leira Satlof

Voice: Sayda Trujillo, Eva Marii Johnson

Community Based Arts: Sayda Trujillo, Zuzka Sabata
Story Telling: Janessa Johnsrude
Family Theatre creation: Michael Fields
Topang Kras: Gustu
Wayang Kulit (shadow puppetry): Wayan Mardika

Workshops/Masterclasses

Hip Hop and breakdance: Gev Manoukian
Mask and character: Per Brahe
Showgirls: Wendy Pasquale

Intensives

Gaga Home Lab: Ohad Naharin - Batsheva Dance Company

Teaching Experience

Faculty and Lead Teacher Positions

Dell'Arte International 2021- present	Dance and Movement
Arcata Playhouse Artist In Schools 2021- present	Mask Performance and Shadow Puppetry

Higher Education Courses

Partnering and Weightsharing	Dell'Arte International
Physical Conditioning	Dell'Arte International
Spacial Awareness and Directionality	Dell'Arte International
Ensemble Practice	Dell'Arte International
Clown/ Slapstick Comedy	Dell'Arte International
Eccentric Dance	Dell'Arte International
Modern Dance	Dell'Arte International
Latin Partner Dance	Dell'Arte International
Hip Hop Dance	Dell'Arte International
Melodramatic Movement Styles	Dell'Arte International
Laban for the Actor	Dell'Arte International

Collegiate Workshops and Masterclasses

Hip Hop	Humboldt State University
Greek Tragedy: Voice and Body	Baldwin Wallace University
Melodrama	Baldwin Wallace University
Viewpoints	Baldwin Wallace University
Musical Theatre Dance	Humboldt State University/ Lime Arts
Acting Coaching	Humboldt State University
Character Movement	Humboldt State University

Studio and Company Classes

Commedia Dell'Arte Intensive	Playwrights Local - Cleveland, OH
Modern dance for wheelchair	Senagi Hati Foundation - Bali, Indonesia
Beginning/ Intermediate Ballet	Steppin Out Dance Studio - Lima, OH
Dance Improvisation	Steppin Out Dance Studio -Lima, OH
Hip Hop (Ages 7- Adult)	Cleveland City Dance
Hip Hop Intensive	Ohio Cheer Nation
Musical Theatre Dance	Shaker Heights Summer Theatre - Shaker, OH
Jazz/Afro	Shaker Heights Summer Theatre - Shaker, OH
Latin jazz	Shaker Heights Summer Theatre - Shaker, OH
Fosse	Shaker Heights Summer Theatre - Shaker, OH
Intermediate Adult Hip hop	Redwood Raks Studio - Arcata, CA
Basics of Bollywood	Redwood Raks Studio - Arcata, CA
Creative Dance (Ages 3-10)	Redwood Raks Studio - Arcata, CA
Ballet (Ages 3-12)	Redwood Raks Studio - Arcata, CA
Blues Fusion	Redwood Raks Dance (Guest Instructor) - Arcata, CA
Latin Partner Styles	Redwood Raks Dance (Guest Instructor) - Arcata, CA

Virtual Classes

Ballet Ages 5-11	Outschool.com
Musical Theatre Dance	Outschool.com
Hip Hop Ages 8-18	Outschool.com
Make Up For The Stage	Outschool.com

Performance Experience

Acting

<i>Red Light</i>	CZD	Dell'Arte International
<i>Bindlestiff Variety Show</i>	Keith Nelson	Bindlestiff Family Circus
<i>Clown Cabaret</i>	CZD	Clowns Without Borders
<i>Cirque DeShwazee</i>	Amy Tetsflov	The Arcata Playhouse
<i>Keep The Fires Burning 18', 19'</i>	Michael Fields	Dell'Arte International
<i>The Macabre Cabaret</i>	Michael Fields	Dell'Arte International
<i>Dark of the Moon</i>	Scott Plate	John Patrick Theatre
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	Unconventional Conventionists	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Renee Dobson	Ohio Northern Uni.
<i>Annual Holiday Spect.</i>	Kirsten Osbun Manley	Ohio Northern

Dance

<i>Only Skin Deep</i>	Rachel Sander	Virtual*
<i>IMPRINTS</i>	Tiffany VanCamp & CZD	Applecore Fringe
<i>One Minute Dance Festival '16, '17, '18</i>	Laura Muno	Redwood Raks

<i>Fyoo Zh En Dance Concert '13</i>	Chris Bursley, Sara Whale	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Summer Dance Project</i>	Sara Whale	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Fyoo Zh En '14</i>	Sara Whale, Ian Gregory Hill	John Patrick Theatre
<i>SWARM -Failure Fest</i>	Sara Whale	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Performance Ensemble Devised '13</i>	Anjanette Hall	John Patrick Theatre
<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>	Jack Winget	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Fyoo Zh En 15</i>	Sara Whale, Rebecca Niklos	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Testing Ground '14, '15</i>	Sara Whale	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Easter Dance Hunt</i>	Sara Whale	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Prism '13</i>	Chris Bursley	Gamble Auditorium
<i>Parade of Animals</i>	Tekla Murphy	Lima Symphony Orchestra
<i>Cirque Symphony</i>	Tekla Murphy	Lima Symphony Orchestra
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Robert Behrens	Ohio Northern University
<i>Aesop's Fables</i>	Tekla Murphy	Lima Symphony Orchestra

Touring Work

<i>Around The World in 80 Days</i>	Michael Feilds & ensemble	California Tour
<i>Citizens of Nowhere</i>	Sayda Trujillo & ensemble	International
<i>IMPRINTS</i>	Tiffany Van Camp	Northern CA

Film

<i>The Bartow Project</i>	Michelle Hernandez	Dell'Arte International
<i>MALINALI</i>	Jose Moreno and CZD	
<i>Esperanza</i>	Jose Moreno and CZD	
<i>My Name is Pepper</i>	Kyle Kelly	LBZ Studio
<i>Octoberland</i>	Nolan Sordyl	

Directorial and Choreographic Experience

* Denotes Virtual Performance

Directing

<i>The Red Light Cabaret</i>		22 Dell'Arte Summer Series
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>		Ferndale Repertory Theatre
<i>The Red Light Cabaret</i>		2021 Baduat Festival
<i>BACK*</i>		CADA
<i>A Doll's House Part 2*</i>		Equality Productions
<i>Safe Hands*</i>		20 by 20 Festival
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>		Ferndale Repertory Theatre
<i>Clown Cabaret</i>		Clowns Without Borders
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>	co-directed by Roman Sanchez	Humboldt State University
<i>Up The Hill Backwards</i>		BW Summer Teatro
<i>OHM (devised)</i>		William Allman Theatre
<i>LaRonde –abridged</i>		10 Minute Play Festival
<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>		William Allman Theatre

Face Space

Failure Festival

Assistant Direction

Return to Oz

Michael Fields

DAI

Citizens of Nowhere

Sayda Trujillo

DAI

All Shook Up

Scott Spence

John Patrick Theatre

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Dr. Jack Winget

John Patrick Theatre

The Performance Ensemble '14

Anjanette Hall

William Allman Theatre

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Jack Winget

John Patrick Theatre

Choreography - Musical Theatre

The Rocky Horror Show

CZD

Ferndale Rep. Theatre

Fun Home

Leira Satlof

Ferndale Rep. Theatre

Return to Oz

Michael Fields

Dell'Arte International

Shaker Summer Theatre Cabaret 19

Martin Friedman

John Carroll University

Young Frankenstein

Leira Satlof

Ferndale Rep. Theatre

Shaker Summer Theatre Cabaret 18

Martin Friedman

John Carroll University

Shaker Summer Theatre Cabaret 17

Martin Friedman

John Carroll University

Shaker Summer Theatre Cabaret 16

Martin Friedman

John Carroll University

Peter Pan

Sherri Welker

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

Aladdin

Sherri Welker

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

Mulan

Nicholas Bader

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

A Year with Frog and Toad

Missy Keller

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

White Christmas

Steve Popa

Lima Senior High School

Schoolhouse Rock

Joe Warnament

Putnam Co. Children's Theatre

The Jungle Book

Missy Keller

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

101 Dalmatians

Missy Keller

Amil Tellers, Encore Theatre

Schoolhouse Rock

Kristen Lee

Lima Senior High School

Choreography – Dance

The Bartow Project

Michelle Hernandez

Dell'Arte International

The One Minute Dance Fest '19

Redwood Raks

IMPRINTS

Applecore Fringe

The Macabre Cabaret - Clown Dance

Carlo Theatre

DAI Student Cabaret - Burlesque

DAI

The One Minute Dance Fest '17

Redwood Raks

Fyoo Zh En '16

John Patrick Theatre

Testing Ground '16

John Patrick Theatre

Big Love

William Allman Theatre

Beatles Fest - White Album

Kleist Center for Arts

Fyoo Zh En '15

John Patrick Theatre

Testing Ground '15

John Patrick Theatre

Prism '15

Gamble Auditorium

Prism '16

Gamble Auditorium

Fyoo Zh En '14
Testing Ground '14
Easter Dance Hunt
Lima Senior High Dance Showcase

John Patrick Theatre
 John Patrick Theatre
 Kleist Center for Arts
 Lima Senior High School

Choreography/Movement Coaching -Theatrical Works

<i>The Papaya Lounge</i>	Alyssa Hughlett	The Arcata Playhouse
<i>Requiem for the Truth - Remount</i>	Dan Colley	Collapsing Horse- Dublin
<i>Evil Dead</i>	Rae Robins/Elizabeth Wittmore	Humboldt State University
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Christine McBurney/Anjanette Hall	Mamai Theatre Company
<i>Things As They Are</i>	Anjanette Hall	Playwrights Local
<i>OHM</i>	CZD	William Allman Theatre
<i>Performance Ensemble Devised '14</i>	Anjanette Hall	William Allman Theatre
<i>Performance Ensemble Devised '13</i>	Anjanette Hall	John Patrick Theatre
<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>	Jack Winget	John Patrick Theatre
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>	Co-directed by Roman Sanchez	Humboldt State University

Fight and Intimacy Choreography

<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Sarah Peters	Cal-Poly Humboldt
<i>Three Musketeers</i>	CZD	Ferndale Rep. Theatre
<i>Big Love</i>	Anjanette Hall	William Allman Theatre

Devised/Original Theatre

Ensemble

<i>Fran and Gus</i>	Actor/Co-Creator (Luke Brett)	Boarderlight Int. Fest
<i>This Simply Can't Be How It's Done</i>	Actor/ Co-Creator	Sleeper Theatre
<i>Visions of a Crying Girl</i>	Actor/Co-Creator (Jordan Rosin)	Dell'Arte International
<i>Citizens of Nowhere</i>	Actor/Creator, Choreographer	Dell'Arte International
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Actor/Creator, Script development	Dell'Arte International
<i>Voice The Journey</i>	Creator/Facilitator	Resolution Care/DAI
<i>Clown Showcase</i>	Actor/Co-Creator	Dell'Arte International
<i>Viva La Commedia</i>	Actor/Co-Creator	Dell'Arte International
<i>Lily</i>	Actor/ Co-Creator	Dell'Arte International

Cabaret Acts

Alouette - Eccentric dance/clown
 Betty - Character song and dance
 Betty Boop - Cabaret Host Character
 Frida y Diego - Cumbia Partner Dance
 Sheep Song - Musical act
 Danny Boy - Musical act

Zoot Suit Riot - Partner Swing dance/Striptease

Solo Show

Winnie and Hugo

Actor/Creator, Script, Design Dell'Arte International

Awards and Scholarships

Citizens of Nowhere - Best Movement Composition (UNAM FITU)

Citizens of Nowhere - Most Relevant Political Statement (UNAM FITU)

Joseph and Bernice Theatre Scholarship - Baldwin Wallace University

Administration

Creative

Artistic Producing Director

Ferndale Repertory Theatre 22-present

Production Manager

Ferndale Repertory Theatre- Matilda '19

Production Manager

Dell'Arte International 2019-2020

Tour Coordinator - Holiday 2019

Dell'Arte International 2019

Producer/Event Coordinator

Clowns Without Borders Benefit '19

Tour Manager AW80

Dell'Arte International 2018

Theatre Arts and Performance Association President

Baldwin Wallace University 14-'16

Theatre Department Publicity Student Coordinator

Baldwin Wallace University 2014-'16

Educational

Interim Operations Manager

Dell'Arte International 2022

Student Administrator

Dell'Arte International 2019-2020

Fundraising Chair

Dm3/UNAM Teatro Festival 2018-'19

Residency Manager

Dell'Arte/Table Bluff Reservation 2017

Admissions Student Coordinator

Baldwin Wallace University 2012-'16

References

Martin Friedman - Previous Director of Shaker Summer Theatre Program/ Theatre Professor

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Shoshanna Rose - Previous Director of Redwood Raks World Dance Studio

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Leira Satlof - Previous Artistic Director Ferndale Repertory Theatre

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Anjanette Hall - Director/Professor of Theatre

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Lauren Wilson - Previous School Director Dell'Arte International

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