

dawn lane biography

Dawn Lane's work has been performed at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, The Unicorn Theatre, Boston Arts Academy, The Egg, Boston Conservatory and The Harman Center for the Arts. Her Award-winning humor has been funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the LEF Foundation and the Mid Atlantic Arts Council. In 2007 she was honored by the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education as a distinguished Dance Educator. She is one of three nationally chosen dancer educators to teach Curriculum in Motion™ for Jacob's Pillow. She holds a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and an M.Ed from Lesley University. In 1998 she founded The Moving Company, a mixed ability dance company for Community Access to the Arts (CATA), for which she has worked since 1995 and is currently Artistic Director. In 2008, she was honored as a distinguished alumni of MASSArt and was a Massachusetts Cultural Council Finalist in Choreography. In 2010, Dawn was awarded a Massachusetts Cultural Council Artists Fellowship for her choreography and a new work residency at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Most recently, her work was selected for the VSA INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL at The Kennedy Performing Arts Center in June 2010.

"...she connects a wide range of people to dance in deeply meaningful ways with passion and sensitivity."

J.R.Glover, Director of Education Jacob's Pillow

"...a diminutive bit of a dancer with a gigantic funny bone..."

Simon Wainrib, Berkshire Record

"...artfully constructed...liberated and expansive..."

Jeffrey Borak, The Berkshire Eagle