

Karen Gleeson

Karen was born in Dublin. She began dancing at the age of four with ballet and tap dance. She qualified as an RAD Classical ballet teacher and fitness instructor in 2005. She then travelled to the Netherlands and Belgium to begin her training in a Bachelor Degree in Contemporary dance and Physical Theatre. She was awarded a Travel and Training scholarship award by the Arts Council in Ireland to take part in an Internship at Movement Research Organisation, New York City.

She graduated from a Masters in Contemporary Dance Performance with First Class Honours, at University of Limerick, Ireland 2010.

Karen continued to further her education and research of the body and qualified as a Pilates instructor in 2012.

To date, Karen has worked with a wide range of Choreographers, such as: Charles Linehan (UK); John Scott (IRL); Nick Bryson (IRL); Liz Roche (IRL).

Karen joined Julian and Barbara in Passion Red in March 2013.





Experience in dance

- » LEGITIMATE BODIES DANCE COMPANY Nick Bryson (IRL)
- » REX LEVITATES DANCE COMPANY Liz Roche (IRL)
- » MOVEMENT RESEARCH DANCE ORGANISATION three month internship, (NYC)
- » ATHENA KOKORONIS (USA)
- » THE IRISH MODERN DANCE THEATRE COMPANY John Scott (IRL)
- » YOCO Catherine Young (IRL)
- » Q. KYRIE DANCE COMPANY (NL)
- » EMMA MARTIN (IRL)



Education

- » MA DEGREE IN CONTEMPORARY DANCE PERFORMANCE 2010
University of Limerick, Ireland
- » BA DEGREE IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE 2009
Koninklijk Conservatorium, Opleiding Dans - Artesis Hogeschool
Antwerp, Belgium 2008-2009 and Fonty's Dance Academy,
Tilburg, Netherlands 2006-2008
- » ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCING (RAD)
Teaching Certificate for Classical Ballet 2005
National Certificate in Exercise & Fitness (NCEF) 2005
Inchicore College of Dance, Dublin

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