

Next up at Dance Bloc NYC Festival

Friday– November 3

7:30 p.m.

Runtime 50 min

Asha Yates
Jainil Mehta
Chikyu to the Moon
stubbornMVMT

9 p.m.

Runtime 45 min

32nd Pack Dance Co.
ankita sharma
Art.irka
Colin Heining

Saturday—November 4

7:30 p.m.

Runtime 45 min

Dani Medvedovski
Taylor Hollingsworth
The ChoreoJoey Project

9 p.m.

Runtime 50 min

Anthony Alterio
Ayana Arts
Graceful Edge Dance
Nyah Malone
Pangea Dance Collective
STEME DANCE NY
Yu Fujiwara, Tsubasa Nishioka

[Event & Ticket: dixonplace.org/performances/danceblocnyc-2023/](https://dixonplace.org/performances/danceblocnyc-2023/)

**SAVE THE DATE: 30-30-30 Dance Benefit!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 at 7pm!**

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Dance Bloc NYC Festival

Decide, Demand, Deliver

November 2, 2023 – 9 p.m.

Featuring:

**Alexis Diggs
Sunhi Willa Keller
The Redef Movement**

Curated by Sangeeta Yesley, Creative Performances

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November 2,3, & 4, 2023

Sunhi Willa Keller

9 Tales of a Bitch (Themes: Demand, Deliver)

Long, long ago, there was a woman named Kumiho who lived between two worlds. She transformed between human form and a fox with nine extravagant tails, a temptress who lured men in only to eat their hearts out. Or so they say. This is her story.

Performance by Sunhi Willa Keller, Amanda Knight, Julia Foti

Choreography by Sunhi Willa Keller

Sunhi was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, surrounded by two wonderful parents, a brilliant big sister, and many feisty dogs. After graduating New York University with a BFA in Dance and BA in Art History, she moved to London, UK to earn her MA in Dance Practice from London Contemporary Dance School. Sunhi's choreography – playful, provocative, authentic – is a narrative mixture of dance and theater, an interweaving of traditional Korean forms and her own personal stories. Her work will be shown in upcoming performances such as SPARK Theater Festival and Resolution Festival at The Place Theatre.

Music by Jambinai, Hyejin Shin, Jaeho Hwang

Website: www.sunhikeller.com

Alexis Diggs

Impermanence | An Illusionist's Lament (Themes: Decide, Demand, Deliver)

Dreams always seem just out of grasp. How cruel it feels to be gifted visions of the lush and deeply fulfilling, just for them to be swiped away upon eye's first opening. What if we used these glimpses of the land of milk and honey to propel ourselves into flight?

Performance by Taylor Arrington, Thaliyah Cools-Lartigue, Brooke Gist, Gelline Guevarra

Choreography by Alexis Diggs

Alexis Diggs is a 24 year old independent artist from Dayton,

Ohio. She is a 2023 Black Midwest Initiative fellow, a Culture Works Artist Opportunity Grantee and Allegro Grant recipient. A former Doug Varone Devices choreographer and Sarasota Contemporary Dance Company Rising Choreographer, Lex has presented works in Wilmington, Delaware, New York City and Sarasota, Florida in addition to the greater Dayton area. She is a part of the Jacob's Pillow 2023-2024 Curriculum In Motion Institute Cohort. Her central artistic mission is to create and be a part of work that provokes thought, feeds the soul, and ignites a desire to learn, love, and share with the collective.

Music by The Weeknd, Ludovico Einaudi

Instagram: [@alexis.diggs](https://www.instagram.com/alexis.diggs)

The Redef Movement

Stupid Humans (Themes: Decide, Demand, Deliver)

This is a collection of segments from the production known as stupid humans, involving miming, comedy and other elements for a quirky and entertaining work that is based on bad decisions and odd choices.

Performed by Soph Frosoni, Ally Ferry, Cassie Krick, Rebecca Sharp, John Barrella, Jenn Kane

Choreography by John "Comix" Barrella

John "Comix" Barrella is a Street Dance performer, choreographer, & educator based in central New Jersey. His work in the genres of Hip Hop, Breaking, & Locking, Popping have spanned the United States & beyond. He has been a featured dancer in music videos such as Tenin's "HSKT" and Alissia's "Get Away". His performances include Tedx: Chaos, NYC Breakers Presents: Battle of The Boroughs, halftime for the NY Knicks & NY Liberty, The Asbury Park Dance Fest, and countless shows throughout NY, NJ, & Philly. John is also Director of the professional dance company "The Redef Movement" and the dance/comedy show "Stupid Humans".

Music by James Brown - Papa Dont Take No Mess; Tchaikovsky - Dance of the Little Swans; Leroy Anderson - The Typewriter

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