



CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTORS KAREN & ALLEN KAEJA

## 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW & LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018

### AWARDS:

- Muriel Sherrin Award Finalist (TAF)
- 4 time Dora Award nominee for [Crave](#) including [Choreography](#), Musical Score, Outstanding Dancers for both Female and Male (winning for the latter)

### 2017 COUNTRIES:

- England – The Edge – commission followed by U.K. Euro tour; workshops at The Place and London Contemporary Dance School
- Vancouver – lifeDUETs (choreography by Tedd Robinson and Benjamin Kamino)
- Japan – Yokohama Ballet Intensive (workshops, performing and lectures)
- Toronto, Kitchener, Long Branch – PVD with Registry Theatre and Lakeshore Arts
- Moncton – Master Classes at the Summer Ballet Intensive; Downtown Dances with Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada, new creations and [Wedding Brigade](#)
- Calgary and Lethbridge (workshops and performing)
- Israel – Israeli Contact Improvisation Festival (workshops and performing)

### TORONTO 2017 PROJECTS:

- Porch View Dances (PVD)
- [Crave](#) – with live string quartet
- [DEFIANT](#)
- [Cloud 9](#) (Co-AD with Claudia Moore in performances of work by DA Hoskins & Lina Cruz)
- [Pier 21](#) film shoot
- [Touch X](#) research
- Kaeja Intensive
- Kaeja auditions
- [Xtraordinary TO Dances: Moments in Reel Time](#) airs on FibeTV1; Private screening of [Xtraordinary TO Dances: Moments in Reel Time](#)
- [Wildfire](#) - j. Thompson (choreography)
- [Ed's Sign Language](#) - TO4E
- [No Woman's Land](#) – Jaberi Dance Theatre (artistic mentoring)
- [Testosterone](#) by Newton Moraes (physical mentoring)
- [Men's Circle](#) by Kathleen Rea (performing)



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- [Pier 21](#) by Laurence Siegel dance film (creative advising)
- [Our 90<sup>th</sup> Flock Landing](#) (locations in Canada and Japan)

### PROJECTS THAT CONTINUE INTO OR SURFACE ANEW IN 2018:

(announcements are on or soon to be on our website and social media):

- [Wind Down Dance](#)
- [Xtraordinary TO Dances: Solo Dance Xchange](#)
- [Xtraordinary TO Dances: Moments in Reel Time](#) will premiere in the UK as part of MarqueeArts launch of their new website
- [4 commissions](#)
- [Commission from Emerging Artist Intensive by Kenny Pearl](#)
- [Touch X research](#)
- [New Work research](#)
- [Residencies out of province – Japan & NFLD](#)
- [No Woman's Land – Jaber Dance Theatre \(artistic mentoring\)](#)
- [Porch View Dances](#) in multiple locations around Ontario!
- [Downtown Dances Moncton](#)
- [Crave touring](#)

### LEGEND:

Kaeja d'Dance work

[Karen Kaeja's work](#)

[Allen Kaeja's work](#)