# JAREK CEMEREK

Official Name:

Jaroslav Cemerek

Born:

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1973 in the Czech Republic

Languages:

Czech, English & French

**Education:** 

four years studies of dance on the Conservatoire in Ostrava (CZ), short-term study of dance at the Theatre Academy in Helsinki (Finland), **BA** of choreography and **MA** of dance pedagogy at The Music Faculty of The Academy of Performing Arts in Prague



### Awards:

The winner of both prizes on the Czech Dance Platform "The Dance Piece of the Year 2011" and "The Dancer of the Year 2011"

### Work:

### • 2017

Winner of the Professorship in Contemporary Dance at A. Bruckner University in Linz (Austria); Teaching for Carte Blanche, Gothenburg Opera, Norrdans; choreography and teaching for Oslo National Academy of the Arts (KHiO), Codarts Rotterdam, A. Bruckner University in Linz; restaging of the choreography Seven Brothers for Norrdans

# 2016

Choreography and teaching for A. Bruckner University in Linz (Austria); Workshop in Minsk (Belarus); teaching for Conservatoire National Supérieur in Lyon; teaching for Yuval Pick Dance Company and for Centre national de la dance in Lyon; winner of the audition from 50 candidates from all of the world for one year teaching position at New Zealand School of Dance; teaching for New Zealand Dance Company in Auckland; choreography for University of Wyoming; teaching at International Dance Festival in Wyoming

### 2015

Choreography for Laboratory Dance Project Company in Seoul; one semester teaching for Korea National University of Arts; choreographing and managing for 7<sup>th</sup> Nami Island International Children's Book Festival in South Korea; teaching for Balettakademien Göteborg; teaching for Gothenburg Opera Dance Company; choreography and teaching for A. Bruckner University in Linz (Austria); teaching for New Zealand School of Dance; teaching for Skånes Dansteater (Sweden)

# • 2014

Choreography for Conservatoire National Supérieur de Danse Paris; teaching for DV8 (London); teaching for Carte Blance (Norway); choreography and teaching for University of Stavanger (Norway); choreography for Norrdans (Sweden); script writer, director and choreographer for new dance-acrobatic project Loser(s) in Prague; teaching at Dance School of

Shanghai Theatre Academy; teacher at The Icelandic Dance Company (Reykjavik)

# • 2013

Choreography for D. Frankel Co. Newcastle (UK); teaching at Conservatoire National Supérieur de Danse Paris; at National Theatre Prague, at Norrdans (Sweden); choreography for Bohemia Balet Prague

# 2012

Choreography and teaching for The Juilliard School in New York; teaching at Steps on Broadway, Peridance and Dance New Amsterdam; choreography for University of Hartford (USA); contemporary dance teacher at Palucca Schule – Hochschule für Tanz in Dresden

# • 2011

One year full-time teaching of contemporary dance at Palucca Schule – Hochschule für Tanz in Dresden; guest teacher at The Juilliard School in New York, Huntington Beach High School in California. Orange County High School for the Arts in California

#### 2010

Choreography for Balletboyz at The Sadler's Wells Theatre in London (the winner of a choreographic competition from 185 choreographers); guest teacher at Iwanson School of Modern Dance in Munich

### 2009

Co-Founder of the contemporary dance company Albamora in Denmark; teacher at The Royal Ballet School in Denmark

#### 2008

Dancer and Teacher at Stadttheater Bern (Switzerland), collaboration with Hofesh Schechter, Alexander Ekman & Cathy Marston

#### 2007

Dancer at the Royal Opera House in London, collaboration with Cathy Marston, the main role in the performance Echo and Narcissus

### • 2006

Dancer with Dance Theatre of Ireland

# • 2005-2006

Dancer with Cie. Willi Dorner (Vienna)

### • 2004-2005

Dancer with the contemporary dance company Thor in Brussels, collaboration with Thierry Smith

# 2003-2004

Dancer with Tanztheaterwien (Vienna), collaboration with Liz King, Kristine Kono

### • 2002

Selection by competition for a new project of JazzXchange company in London with Sharon Wray

# 2001

Dancer with the company La Terra Nuova (Italy), collaborations with Luca Bruni

# 1999-2000

Dancer with Bratislava Dance Theatre, collaboration with Bill Young and Daniel Ezralow

# 1998-1999

Member of the ballet ensemble of the State Opera in Prague, dancing-actors role in Phillipe Glass' opera The Fall of the Usher's House (Winner of Best Opera 2000 )

# 1996-1997

Dancer with the Laterna Magica company in Prague, choreogr. Jean-Pierre Aviotte

### 1992-1996

Classical ballet dancer and solo dancer with the National Theatre in Ostrava (CZ)

## Teaching experience: since 1996

Dance Companies: DV8 (London), Gothenburg Opera Dance Company, Carte Blance (Norway), Skånes Dansteater (Sweden), Norrdans (Sweden), Ballet of The StadtTheater Bern (Ballet & Contemporary), The Icelandic Dance Company (Reykjavik), Yuval Pick Dance Company (Lyon), Balletboyz (London), National Theatre in Prague, Company Thor (Brussels), Cie. Willi Dorner (Wienna), New Zealand Dance Company etc.

Schools/Universities: Juilliard School (New York), Conservatoire National Supérieur de Danse (Paris and Lyon), Korean National University of Arts, New Zealand School of Dance, Oslo National Academy of the Arts (KHiO), Codarts Rotterdam, Palucca Schule (Dresden), The Royal Ballet School (Denmark), Balettakademien Göteborg, A. Bruckner University in Linz (Austria), University of Stavanger (Norway), Dance School of Shanghai Theatre Academy, Huntington Beach High School (California), Tanzplan Dresden, Iwanson School of Modern Dance (Munich), Kimpro (contact improvisation) (Denmark), Conservatoire Prague, The Theatre Academy (Helsinki) etc.

# Choreographic works:

2017 – *Ensign* (Codarts Rotterdam); *Unity* (Oslo National Academy of the Arts); *Etwaszwischenuns* (A. Bruckner University in Linz, Austria); *United* (Härnösands Folkhögskola, Sweden)

2016 – **Women, We Men, We Man** (University of Wyoming, USA); **Star Shine** (International Dance Festival in Wyoming, USA); **Luft** (A. Bruckner University in Linz, Austria)

2015 – **Heaves** (Laboratory Dance Project, Seoul, South Korea); **Untitled** (Korean National University of Arts, Department of Choreography, Seoul); **Woodcutter and Fairy** (7<sup>th</sup> Nami Island International Children's Book Festival in South Korea)

2014 – **Seven Brothers** (Norrdans, Sweden); **Loser(s)** (Letní Letná, Prague, CZ); **"8"** (University of Stavanger, Norway); **Fated Shade** (Conservatoire national supérieur, Paris, F)

2013 – **Borderlands** (Dora Frankel Co., Newcastle, UK); Two Solos (Conservatoire national supérieur, Paris, F); **Words of Amber** (Bohemia Balet Prague, CZ)

2012 – *Footholds* (Juilliard School, New York, USA); *Untitled* (choreography for Juilliard School student Spencer Dickhaus); *Don't Stay Here* (University of Hardford, USA)

2011 – **Void** (Balletboyz, London, UK)

2009 – **Void Amongst Humans** (Albamora, Denmark)

2008 – **VAH** (Made in Bern, Stadttheater Bern, Switzerland)

## Teaching skills:

Contemporary dance, classical ballet, classical pas de deux, modern dance, jazz dance, contact improvisation, improvisation, composition, choreography, ballroom dance, pilates

# Lifelong learning:

Psychology, philosophy, sociology, management of human resources; <u>certifications</u> (online courses at Seduo.cz): Work with Information, Networking: The Natural Way to Professional Cooperation, Talent Management of Generation Y

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