

# DANCE ESCAPE

Chad Michael Hall, Artistic Director



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# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts — Department of Dance, I am delighted to welcome you to our virtual production of Dance Escape 2021, the second of our two annual graduate choreography showcases!

As conditions of the pandemic continue to force us into virtual/remote learning environments and creative spaces, we continue to transform how we think about the creative process, how we collaborate with performers, production team and staff, and how we prepare, produce and present new creative work to our audiences. I'm particularly proud of this motivated and resourceful group of five graduate choreographers for transcending current social limitations to find innovative approaches for making dance with the screen as the venue for performance.

This production would not be possible without the joint efforts of our highly regarded colleagues in the Department of Drama — Design and Stage Management Programs. Their talents and commitment help manifest the visions of our choreographers, and we are deeply grateful for their collaboration. Together, the Dance Escape artistic team is proud to present these new dance works to you, and we hope they can inspire you as you search for creative and resourceful ways to continue on your path during these unprecedented times.

Thank you for joining us for this virtual performance! We ask that you consider making a donation to UCI Dance so that we may continue to present our collaborative productions. Enjoy the show!

With Wishes for Good Health and Wellbeing,

***Chad Michael Hall***  
Artistic Director

**UCI** Claire Trevor | Dance  
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presents

# **DANCE ESCAPE**

## **2021**

### **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Chad Michael Hall

### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Ashley L. Jones

Kelly McGill

Anna Medina

Stella Ng

Brittany Woo

### **STAGE MANAGER**

Heather Bennett

# PROGRAM

## *Cenizas*

**Choreographers:** Anna Medina and Dancers

**Dancers:** Natalie Gomes, Eileen Hsing, Sarah-Lynn Oiknine, Mafer Reyes, Alyssa Rubio, Naomi Sagen, Nathania Schwob, Michaela Wong

**Music:** *Ojalá* by Silvio Rodríguez performed by Carmen María

**Special Thanks:** To Tijuana artist Carmen María for sharing her beautiful music.

## *VII*

**Choreographers:** Ashley L. Jones and Cast

**Dancers:** Faith Berger, Summer Cantrell, Isabela Depalatis, Quinn Francis, Brooke Jenkins, Miriya Lee, Jackie Ondrusek, Allison Yolland

**Music:** *Ave Maria* by Jean Sebastian Bach & Charles Gonoud, sang by the Cathedral Singers and *Prayer for Forgiveness* by Mika Umemura, Instrumental by Eric Ruskin

**Editor:** Ashley L. Jones

**Special Thanks:** Willow Street Church of God and Pastor Lloyd Harrison

## *Polyphony*

**Choreographer:** Brittany N. Woo

**Dancer:** Emily Coan

**Music:** *Polyphony I* by Theo Schmitt

**Editor:** Michelle May

**Camera Operators:** Brittany N. Woo and Emily Seabourne

**Special Thanks:** Conor Gómez and the UCI Dance Department

## ***Filial***

**Choreographer:** Stella Sing Yiun Ng

**Dancers:** Amy Doan, Huiyi Bao

**Music:** *The Sound of Falling Snow* by OM Jamie

**Editor:** Radhanath Thialan

**Camera Operators:** Stella Sing Yiun Ng and Haley Mozier

## ***Touch***

**Choreographer:** Kelly McGill

**Dancers:** Claire Desenberg, Kelby Fisher, Katie Waldvogel,  
Dillon Zamora

**Music:** *Detach* by Peter Sandberg, *Dismantle* by Peter Sandberg,  
*Cinema Neon* by Trevor Kowalski, Sound Engineering by  
Kelly McGill

# DANCE ESCAPE ARTISTIC STAFF

Dance Department Chair	Molly Lynch
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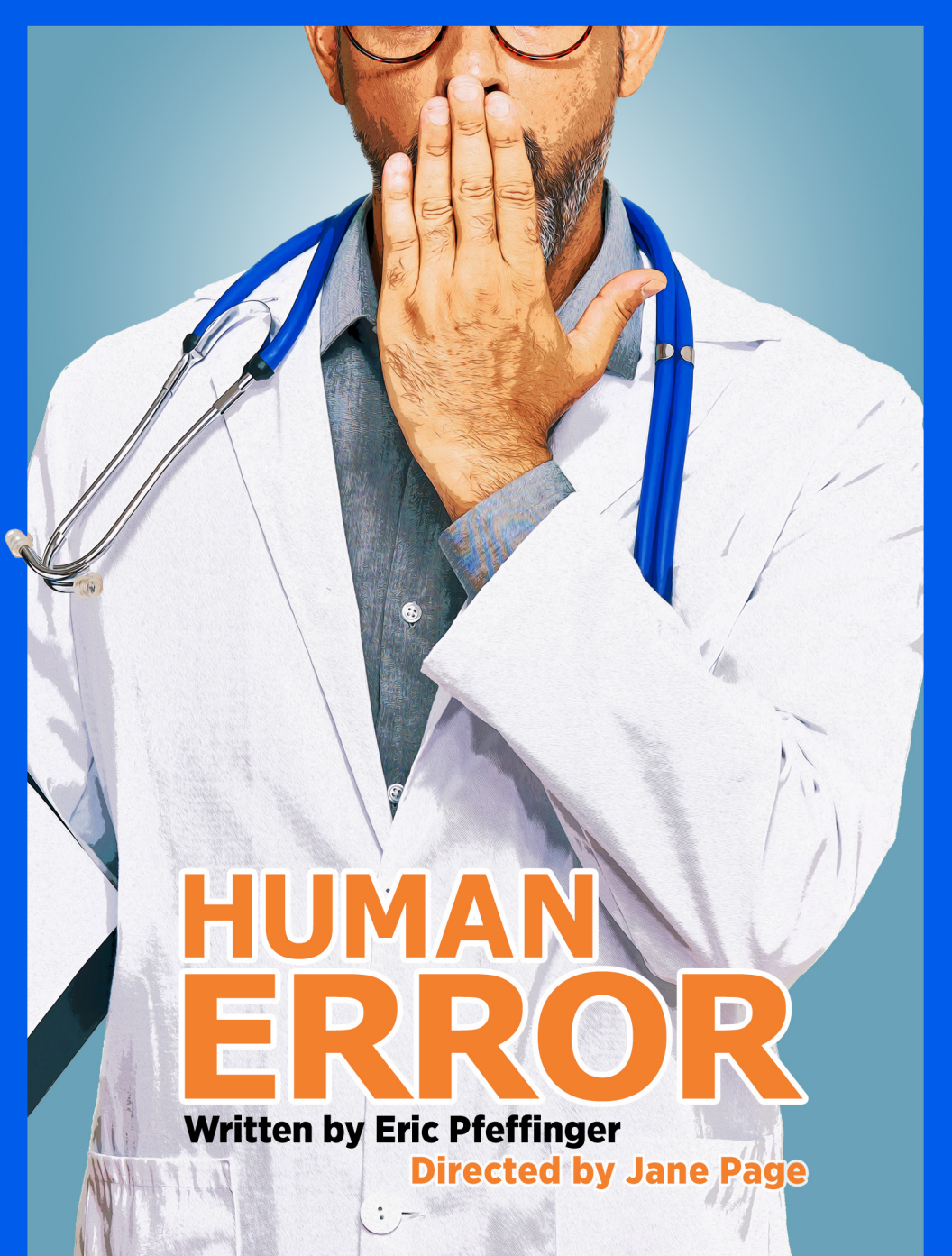
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- Apr. 20 CTSA International  
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Speaker Series w/ Jes Deville
- Apr. 23 CTSA Graduate Research  
Colloquium
- Apr. 26 - May 8 Critical & Curatorial  
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- Apr. 29 Gassmann Electronic Music  
Series: Alain Bonardi -  
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Paris 8
- Apr. 29 - May 1 UCI Dance: Physical  
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### COMING 2021

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UCI Drama: Human Error

### MAY

- May 1 - 8 Critical & Curatorial M.F.A.  
Thesis Exhibition
- May 11 CTSA International  
Initiatives: Guest Artist  
Speaker Series w/  
Bruce Brubaker
- May 21 CTSA Graduate Research  
Colloquium
- May 21 Gassmann Electronic Music  
Series: ICIT Student Concert
- May 24 - Jun. 4 M.F.A. 2nd Year  
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- May 26 UCI Jazz Small Groups

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