

Anne Davison

DANCING CELLIST
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Biography

Anne's first cello dance project, *Making Cello*, was a collaboration with Vancouver-based choreographer Jill Henis. Written for violist, cellist, male dancer, and female dancer, the piece whet her appetite for more interdisciplinary creation. Subsequently, after months in the studio, Anne and Jill premiered their second work, *Interstice*, at Vancouver's Scotia Dance Centre Theatre in August, 2004. Then followed *Six Moving Concepts*, a six movement improv that was showcased at both the contemporary music series **Parallela Tuesdays** and the **B.C. Buds** festival at Vancouver's Firehall Theatre.

In Ottawa, Anne performed cello dance in *living breathing* with Natasha Royka (2005), *Life Forces* with Elizabeth Claire Barratt (2006, 2007), and *Ko-Tha* (2006, 2007) choreographed by Saveeta Sharma. *Ko-Tha* was also invited to contemporary dance festival *Dans/ce Kapital* in August 2007. In May and June 2007, Anne worked as a dancing electric cellist/actor/singer on a mounting of Euripides' *Medea* by Ottawa theatre company **Deluxe Hot Sauce**. *Medea*, nominated for five Rideau Awards including "Best New Creation," was performed in both the **Ottawa Fringe** and **Magnetic North Theatre** festivals.

Anne's largest set of interdisciplinary creations to date is a one-woman show entitled *Outside the Music Box*. Produced by Ottawa-based **Schema Productions**, *Outside the Music Box* included two world-premieres: *So Often Drawn*, a piece she created for dancing acoustic cellist and soundtrack, and *Merging*, a piece she commissioned composer Evan Ware and choreographer Kate Hilliard for dancing electric cellist.

Following the Ottawa premiere of *Merging*, Anne was invited to perform in New York, NY as part of the Stella Adler School's **MAD AIR** program. She performed *Merging* as part of a sold-out two-night showcase of Kate Hilliard's work.

She is currently working on a new cello dance piece, *In the Place of Her Voice*, for solo dancing electric cellist to be premiered in the fall of 2008.

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