

**Joy of Dancing: Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary**

**Instructor: Hanna Satterlee**

**Date/Time: Friday, July 14, 2:00-3:30pm**

**Location: Open Door Integrative Wellness**

**Description:** Somatic-based improvisation warm up. Center Contemporary technique with across the floor phrase work. Ending with composition and group score exercises using the material learned in class. Open to intermediate to advanced dancers.

**Bio:** Hanna Satterlee creates performance experiences and conceptual artworks for stage, site and film. Hanna holds degrees and certifications in dance therapy, psychology, performance, choreography, vinyasa/yin/restorative yoga, non-profit management and arts integration. Hanna shares these passions as an intergenerational educator, interdisciplinary performer + collaborator, experimental curator and event producer.

Hanna holds a double BA in Dance/Psychology with a concentration in Dance Therapy from Goucher College, and a Masters in Interdisciplinary Arts from Goddard College. Since 2006 Hanna has been a dancer in many US companies and collaborative performance groups, has worked internationally as an independent artist, choreographer, and movement and mindfulness teacher, and has received many grants and awards to support her performance, dance film and curatorial work. From 2010-15 Hanna served as the Director of Professional Programming & Director of Teen Jazz at the Contemporary Dance & Fitness Studio in Montpelier Vermont, and has been a guest lecturer at Johnson State College and Middlebury College, and adjunct faculty at Vermont Law School, the University of Vermont and currently at Northern Vermont University and Saint Michael's College. Hanna just launched ANIMAL Dance, a performance and production company based in Burlington Vermont.

In May '17 Hanna founded the [Vermont Dance Alliance](#), and served as the Executive Director through June 2021. In continuous conversation as a curator, an educator, a choreographer and a performer, Hanna is as passionate for the form of dance as she is in connecting people to it.