

A photograph of three dancers in a boxing ring. The ring has red ropes and a wooden floor. A woman in a white t-shirt and red pants is leaning against the top rope. A man in a white t-shirt and black pants is leaning against the bottom rope, with a stack of blue pallets to his right. A woman in a red long-sleeved shirt and black pants is performing a handstand in the center of the ring. The background wall is white with blue horizontal stripes.

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Mile Zero Dance Society (MZD) has been a staple non-profit charity in Edmonton for 35 years and we are committed to working sustainably and ethically in the arts, while pushing artistic voices to their most vocal. MZD is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, a small staff, and the assistance of numerous generous volunteers.

Donations over \$20 will be given a charitable receipt.

Mile Zero Dance is at Spazio Performativo,  
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MZD MAINSTAGE

*The Disaster Show*

NOVEMBER 27+28

The Disaster Show—New site-specific, collaborative, devised work by MZD Artistic Director Gerry Morita, with a lens towards catastrophe and hope. This work will explore the elemental impacts of fire, wind, and ice and the very temporal fragility of the human body.

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## *Mile Zero Dance Salons:*

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These curated, themed interdisciplinary events will feature some of Edmonton's most compelling performing artists rarely seen together, with space allowed for the audience to party at the end of each event.

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## *Iterate*

SEPTEMBER 12

For the Season Opener of De-Program, Trent Crosby, MZD's Technical Director, plays matchmaker between scenographers and dancers to experiment and explore ideas around creativity in the digital space.

## *Midwinter Dreams*

DECEMBER 12

Curated by Creeasian, Edmonton's prolific dancer and DJ, this event will feature a mix of artists celebrating the cold.

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## *Fantasy Picnic*

JUNE 12

An indoor/outdoor culmination of the season, with audience invited to explore all the senses at once.

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## *Dance Crush*

This series features evocative movement-based work that is indicative of the wide-ranging contemporary dance scene in Canada, all in a digital format.

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## *The Spine Folds, Far Away*

OCT 23+24  
eryn tempest  
MONTREAL/EDMONTON

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## *Cruising at 30 Kilometers a Second and Attempting Not To Crash*

FEB 12+13  
KEVIN JESUINO  
CALGARY

## *City of Glass*

MARCH 12+13  
JULIANNE CHAPPLE  
VANCOUVER

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## *monolith*

APRIL 16+17  
TIA ASHLEY KUSHNIRUK  
VANCOUVER/TORONTO/  
EDMONTON

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## *Quarantine Residencies*

MZD is using Spazio Performativo to house artists in isolation to work on their various creative projects in a supportive environment. This amazing group of artists will be using our studio time to create their new works: Creasian, Jen Mesch, Marynia Fekecz, Julianne Chapple, Kevin Jesuino, eryl tempest, and Tia Ashley Kushniruk. Their respective processes will be available online and we encourage discussion and feedback as they rehearse.

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## *REELING: Dance on Screen Festival*

MAY 2021

With the proliferation of dance being shared online, MZD will curate and share some of the most striking short films and local creations on screen featuring the moving body, while we explore notions of what it means to dance in the flat sphere.

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## *Classes*

This season, MZD is creating a suite of classes for children and adults- both streaming and on YouTube, in addition to specialized workshops, our blog, and technical roundhouses where ideas and best practices can be shared.

## *Education Outreach*

We continue to operate our Education Outreach program available to schools under the various plans being proposed, as we see dance as essential to childhood development.

Contact [education@milezerodance.com](mailto:education@milezerodance.com)

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