

# **CLAUDIA RAHARDJANOTO**

Claudia Rahardjanoto is a dancer, (body) musician and vocalist based in NYC, who has had the opportunity to share her love for performance, (spontaneous) creation, and teaching for over two decades now.

Born and raised in Berlin, Germany, her classical piano and music education started at an early age and her professional dancing career started at the age of 9 at the Deutsche Oper Berlin. Claudia later moved to New York City to broaden her dancing and musical studies and to pursue a career in the US.

She tours both nationally and internationally with the award-winning tap dance company *Dorrance Dance*, under the artistic direction of MacArthur Fellow Michelle Dorrance, works with Max Pollak's *Rumbatap* as well as Nicholas Young's *Sound Movement*, and dances regularly at the Cotton Club in NYC.

On faculty of NYC's Professional Performing Arts High School (PPAS), the NYC Public School for Dance (BalletTech), and Drew University in New Jersey amongst other places, her goal is always to create an environment, where students can feel safe to explore their own voices, while learning what is expected of them.

Fortunate to have had wonderfully generous teachers, collaborators, and colleagues her entire artistic life, Claudia feels strongly about offering all of what she was given in her own workshops, classes, creations, collaborations, and performances.

