



Fernando Balsera was born in Madrid where started his dance training. He finished his dance education with a Postgraduate in Contemporary Dance at The Place, London.

He has worked for **MotionHouse Dance Theater** in the UK and **Gabriella Maiorino**, **Lilach Livne** and **Simone Sandroni** in Amsterdam and Munich.

Since 2011 Fernando lives in Berlin and has worked for **Toula Limnaios**, **Shangchi Sun**, **Wee Dance Company**, **Gerhart Hauptmann Theater** Görlitz, **Hagit Yakira Dance** (London, UK), **PlanMee** (Nürnberg, Germany), **Ruben Reniers** (Berlin, Germany), **Canan Ereğ** (Berlin, Germany), **Junk Ensemble** (Ireland), **Meg-Stuart** (Berlin, Germany), **Ivo Dimchev** (Berlin, Germany), **Luis Lara Malvacías and Jeremy Nelson** (Berlin, Germany) among others.

He is currently working as performer for **SZENE 2WEI** and **THE GARDEN // performing arts** under the direction of William Sánchez H.

He is currently also working as a Heilpraktiker for Psychotherapie- Trauma Therapist (Certified Compassionate Inquiry practitioner and EMDR) and mental health coach. (SIY Global Certified Coach).

DANCE TRAINING

- July 2009, Graduated with a **POSTGRADUATE IN ADVANCED DANCE STUDIES** at **THE PLACE, LONDON CONTEMPORARY DANCE SCHOOL**.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Since December 2019 member of **The Garden Performing Arts** in the productions Noisy Cases, BRAZDA, Loordes and Things Falling. Essen – Germany (www.thegardenperformingarts.com).
- Since March 2020 member of **SZENE 2WEI Tanzkompanie** Lahr – Black Forest, Germany (www.szene2wei.com).
- November 2019-February 2024 dancer for **SASHA WALTZ AND GUESTS** in the productions noBody and In-C, Berlin, Germany (www.sshawaltz.de)
- May 2024-March 2024 dancer at **Theater Thikwa** in the piece Escher in Motion by Linda Weissig, Berlin, Germany (www.thikwa.de).
- March 2024- Nov 2023 dancer in the production “Woyzeck” by Yamila Khod at **Theater für Niedersachsen**. Hildesheim, Germany (<https://www.tfn-online.de>).
- Juli- Aug 2022 dancer for **Ersan Mondtag** in the production “Becoming sculptures”, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany.
- April 2021- September 2022 dancer for **Rosalind Masson** in the production Occupying Eden at Hellerau Dresden.
- March 2021-June 2021 dancer for **Helene Weinzierl, cie Laroque** in the production Rhythmus und Rausch (<https://www.cielaroque.com>), Salzburg, Austria.
- March 2019- Aug 2019 **Luis Lara Malvacías** and **Jeremy Nelson** (www.jeremynelsondance.org) in their production “2028”, New York, USA.
- May 2018- October 2018 performer in the production Das Erbe// Politics on The Ground by **PLAN MEE-EVA BORRMANN** (<https://www.planmee.de/>), NÜRNBERG, Germany.
- March 2018- Feb 2018 performer in the production “OUT” by **IVO DIMCHEV**, (<http://ivodimchev.com>) FESTIVAL DANCE ON, HAU Berlin, Germany.
- March 2018 dancer in the production Sketches/ Notebook/SUPERNOVA by **MEG STUART/ DAMAGED GOODS** (www.damagedgoods.be), Berlin, Germany.
- Dec 2017- March 2018 dancer in the production LINES by **Canan Ereğ** (<http://cananerek.de>) Berlin, Germany.
- May 2017- Oct 2017 dancer in the production Soldier Still by **Junk Ensemble** (<http://www.junkensemble.com>), Dublin, Ireland.

- July 2015- March 2017 dancer for **Hagit Yakira Dance** in the production Free Falling (<http://www.hagityakira.com>), London, UK.
- March 2016- Aug 2016 dancer in the production Promenade and in the production SPUR by **Shangchi Sun** (<http://www.shangchi.de>) Berlin, Germany.
- Sept 2012- July 2015, member of **Tanzcompany des GHT Görlitz- Zittau / Wee Dance Company** (www.g-h-t.de) Görlitz, Germany.
- January 2012- Sept 2012, dancer in the production Breakfast of **Shangchi Sun**, (<http://www.shangchi.de>) Berlin, Germany.
- February 2012- May 2012, Assistant Director in the production "Open for Everything" at **Constanza Macras / Dorky Park**, (www.dorkypark.org) Berlin, Germany.
- March 2011- December 2012 member of the dance company, **Cie. Toulalimnaios** (www.toulalimnaios.de), Berlin, Germany.
- August 2010-November 2010, joined the project "Rediscovering Concepts" by **Dejá Donné Dance Company** (www.dejadonne.com), Munich, Germany.
- October 2009-April 2010, joined the project IOVIODIO by **Gabriella Maiorino** (www.gabriellamaiorino.net) Amsterdam, Holland.
- July-Sept 2009, joined **Motion House Dance Theatre** as an Apprentice in the production Scattered. (www.motionhouse.co.uk) Leamington Spa, UK.

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE and CHOREOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT

- May 2026- July 2026 Choreographer for the Inclusive Theater Piece "Klassen Zimmerstück Version 2.5" at **Ramba Zamba Theater**, Berlin.
- October 2025- May 2026 Choreographer for the Inclusive Theater Piece "WIE WIR WERDEN" Coproduction between **Ramba Zamba** and **Schaubühne** at **Schaubühne** Berlin, Germany.
- January 2025- July 2025 Choreographer for the Inclusive Theater Piece "Frisch Gefragt" at **Ramba Zamba Theater**, Berlin.
- July 2024 Choreographer of the Pre match Opening Ceremony at **UEFA EURO 2024**. Olympia Stadium Berlin and Stadium Allianz Arena Munich.
- September 2023-April 2024 Choreographer of Inclusive Opera "**Stabat Mater**". Coproduction between **Ramba Zamba** and **Deutsche Oper** at **Deutsche Oper Berlin**

- June 2023 Choreographer and Artistic director of **"Instinct"** at **WEAREVILLAGE**, BERLIN as part of PAF- PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL BERLIN.
- February 2021 to December 2022 Rehearsal director, adapting and staging **'In C'** by **Sasha Waltz and Guests** for the inclusive dance company IN FORM. Tbilisi, Georgia
- Nov 2022- Feb 2022 Participatory Performance **"Dance to Communicate Climate Change"**. Research **DIS-TANZ-SOLO** with workshop series and performance at **Reallabor Radbahn, BERLIN**.
- Jan 2022- October 2021 Project **"New Back Together"**. Performance and educational research at **Labor-Grass** Berlin, funded by GVL as part of **NEUSTART KULTUR II**.
- Jul 2021- November 2020- Project **"Excellence und Mitgefühl coexistieren"** **DIS- TANZ SOLO** Research Project. Creating a workshop methodology focused in mental health for dancers combining Compassion Training, Emotional Intelligence, Mindfulness and Neuroscience. Funded by **NEUSTART KULTUR**, Hilfsprogramm **DIS-TANZEN** des Dachverband Tanz Deutschland."
- Co- Choreographer and Dancer at **"Sehnsucht nach Licht"** at **Theaterschiff Maria Helena** Saarbrücken Germany.
- June 2019- Performer and creator dance movie **"Un Fuego Lento"** by Lara Rodriguez, Sara Galán and Fernando Balsera.
- Jan 2019-May 2019 Choreographer and Dancer for the singer **Ines Lolago**, Barcelona, Spain.
- Dec 2018-March 2017 Choreographic Assistant of "Twelve" by **Jorge Crecis** at **Acosta Danza**, directed by Carlos Acosta at Sadler's Wells London UK.
- June 2017 Choreographic Assistant for **Shangchi Sun** in Europa_Fata Morgana, 18th Poesiefestival Berlin, Haus für Poesie.
- July 2015 Rehearsal Director for **Jorge Crecis** in the creation "The Gatherer" **for Leshan Opera**, Leshan, Sichuan China.
- July 2013, "TRACES" as part of **Zukunftvision Festival**, Görlitz, Germany.
- March 2013, "TAFTEL" as part of Bach Bewegt, **Tanzcompany des GHT Görlitz- Zittau / Wee Dance Company**, Görlitz, Germany.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

- April 2026. **Granted the Heilpraktiker für Psychotherapie:** Institut Christoph Mahr Lehrinstitut für Psychotherapie und Coaching and Gesundheits Amt Berlin.
- January 2026. **EMDR Trauma Therapist Certification.** Institut Christoph Mahr Lehrinstitut für Psychotherapie und Coaching.
- July 2025. **Trauma Therapist- Certified Compassionate Inquiry practitioner.** (<https://compassionateinquiry.com>).
- Aug 2020. **Certified Teacher of Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence** from Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute (<https://siyli.org/>).
- Jul 2020. **Qualified Teacher of MBSR. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction.** Mindful Academy Solterreno (<https://mbsr.website>).
- June 2008- Sept 2004, **MASTER DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES** at **UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID**, Ciudad de Cantoblanco, Madrid, SPAIN (www.uam.es).