

# BEYOND THE FRAME - PORTRAITS

**Founder, Artistic Director:** Crystal Newson

**Director's Assistant:** Shavon Ransom

**Costume Stylist:** Damien Kyle

**Music Editor:** Crystal Newson

**Choreographer:** Crystal Newson

**Co-Choreographers:** Matty Dangerfield,  
Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks, Damien Kyle

## A LETTER TO GREATNESS

**Choreographer:** Crystal Newson  
**Inspired By:** "The Migration Series" by  
Jacob Lawrence

**Composed By:** Rea Gropane  
**Dancers:** Normal Park



## FLOODED CROPS

**Structured By:** Crystal Newson

**Inspired By:** "The Migration Series" by Jacob Lawrence

**Composed By:** Tony Anderson

**Dancers:** Barger Academy



## SUKA!

**Choreographer:** Crystal Newson  
**Inspiration:** "The Migration Series" by Jacob Lawrence  
**Composed By:** Rea Gropane  
**Dancers:** Barger Academy

### VIEW ARTWORK

This three-part series is inspired by The Migration Series by Jacob Lawrence, honoring its powerful storytelling, movement, and reflection on journey, transition, and transformation.

## THE CALL

**Choreographer:** Crystal Newson

**Inspired By:** The Cycle of Creating

**Composed By:** Lemon and Herb

**Dancers:** Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, David Fontenot  
"DJ", Kenedi Daniels, Lauren Espy, Ryan Roberts, Serenity  
Bester, Shavon Ransom, Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks

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## MAKER AND MADE

**Structured By:** Crystal Newson

**Composed By:** Johan Johannsson

**Dancers:** Matty Dangerfield, Serenity Bester

(Maker and Made is a meditation on creativity and release; the moment when a creation takes on a life of its own beyond its creator.

Through movement, the work explores admiration, surrender, and the beautiful transition from building to letting go)

## HIPHOP DANCE CREW

**Choreographer:** Triibe of Kage

**Inspiration:** "The Block" by Romare Bearden

**Dancers:** Triibe of Kage

## Audience Interaction

## BENEATH AND BURIED

**Choreographer:** Crystal Newson

**Inspiration:** "Beneath and Buried" by Althea Murphy Price

**Composed By:** Alufar Arnolds

**Dancers:** Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, Chanel Trimble "Nellie", David Fontenot "DJ", Kenedi Daniels, Lauren Espy, Matty Dangerfield, Ryan Roberts, Serenity Bester, Shavon Ransom

## BLUE MONDAY

**Choreographer:** Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks , Crystal Newson

**Inspiration:** "Blue Monday" by Annie Lee

**Composed By:** Donny Hathaway

**Dancers:** Crystal Newson

### VIEW ARTWORK

(Featured in The Hunter Invitational V, Beneath and Buried by Althea Murphy Price is currently on view at the Hunter Museum of American Art through April 26, 2026. We invite you to experience this powerful work and the exhibition's remarkable Southeast artists, in person)

### VIEW ARTWORK

## YAMORE'

**Choreographer:** Matty Dangerfield, Crystal Newson

**Inspiration:** "Untitled" by Karla

**Composed By:** Lemon and Herb

**Dancers:** Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, David Fontenot "DJ", Lauren Espy, Matty Dangerfield



"Untitled" by Karla Bivens

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## COMPANY MEMBERS

Aaliyah Smith  
A'mya Collins  
Crystal Newson  
David Fontenot "DJ"  
Ryan Roberts  
Serenity Bester  
Shavon Ransom  
Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks



## APPRENTICE MEMBERS

Chanel "Nellie" Trimble  
Kenedi Daniels  
Lauren Espy