Taira Foo

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**CHOREOGRAPHIC CREDITS**

‘S I C K’ Phase 3 – R&D – London 2021 – Choreographer/Artistic Director

‘Searching for Dottore’ – Short Film- Rome- Choreographer/Movement director – September 2021

‘The Company’- Touring new work ‘The 8th’ 2021– Artistic director

‘Troika’ – R & D - Bringing together circus & dance- 2021 National Circus space London- Choreographer (Director Rishi Trikar)

‘S I C K’ Phase 2 – R&D 2021 including documentary– London, supported by Arts Council England – Choreographer/Artistic Director

‘SICK’- The Place London 2020 - Choreographer/Artistic Director

Move it - London Excel 2019 - Wonder woman- Choreographer

Institute of the Arts of Barcelona (IAB) -Final Show pieces – 2018 - Guest Choreographer

‘Snow Patrol’ - Featured Performer & Dance Company HINGED - ‘Don’t give in’ 2018 - Choreographer- Sarah Swire

HINGED DANCE CO - ‘Flowers in December’- The Place London 2018- Choreographer / Artistic Director

Shanghai Spring Festival – Commercial Piece for Greenland investment London 2015/2016- Choreographer & Dancer

Peter Pan (Pantomime)- Harlequin Theatre - Redhill Surrey Paul Holman Associates — 2017-2018 Choreographer (Director Diane Cooke)

Move it 2017 - Game of Thrones for Creative Academy - 2017- Choreographer

Music Video - In the Light of The Stars - Will Cookson 2017- Choreographer

Cinderella (Pantomime) - Riverfront Theatre- Newport 2016/2017 - Choreographer (Director Colin Blumeneau)

Performance Project - Creative Academy -2016- Director/ Choreographer

Jack & The Beanstalk (Pantomime) - Riverfront Theatre- Newport – Hiss & Boo Company 2014/2015 Choreographer (Director Colin Blumeneau)

Dick Whittington – (Pantomime) - Riverfront Theatre- Newport Hiss & Boo Company – Choreographer 2013/14 (Director Colin Blumeneau)

HINGED Dance Co - ‘Prisoner 466’ – R & D Funded by The Arts Council – Artistic Director / Choreographer

'Rebel Without a Cause' - University of Cumbria 2013 - Artistic Director/ Choreographer

Music Video - The Flutes- 'What is Love’- Choreographer (Director Mark Buchanan)

HINGED Dance Co – ‘Rain Man’- The Place 2013– Artistic Director/Choreographer

Jack & The Beanstalk - Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield 2012 - Choreographer (Director Colin Blumeneau)

Short Film – ‘Undo’ (Director Harry Amies) - (San Francisco Dance Film Festival, New York dance for camera festival) - Choreographer

West End Medley - Sandhurst Festival - Choreographer & Director- 2012

‘Chess’ – The Elgiva Theatre May 2012 - Choreographer

HINGED Dance Co- ‘The Soloist’ The Place 2012 – Artistic Director/Choreographer

Bikini Ballet Ident – Choreographer 2012 / Promotional video-https://youtu.be/ O1zDdZmzPJM

‘Cabaret’- The Elgiva Theatre May 2011 - Choreographer

Brake - Contemporary piece -Theatre On The Hill-2011

Jack & The Beanstalk-Aylesbury Civic-Paul Holman Associates 2009 - Choreographer

Jack & The Beanstalk-Newark Palace-Paul Holman Associates 2008 - Choreographer

Jazzxchange Music & Dance co- Royal Opera House-2001

Janet Smith Dance Co- Derby Playhouse - 1996

Resident Choreographer-Footlights Youth Theatre 2006-2009

**Performance Experience**

‘Snow Patrol’ - Featured Performer & own Dance Company ‘HINGED’ -‘Don’t give in’ 2018

‘Shanghai’ Spring Festival – Commercial Piece for ‘Greenland’ London 2015/2016- Choreographer & Dancer

Grease (Musical) - Larnaca - Cyprus - (Cha Cha) - Choreographer & Director (Mykal Rand)

The Snowman- Peacock Theatre London / Birmingham - Cat & Arab Snowman- 2004 & 2005- Director / Choreographer - Robert North

Chicago - (Musical) - Lebanon/Balbeck Festival-2003 - (Go to hell Kitty)- Director/ Choreographer - Mitch Sebastian

Fame - (Musical) - Ensemble - 2003 — Director/ Choreographer -Mitch Sebastian

We Will Rock You - Dominion Theatre - Original Cast - Ensemble 2002-2003- Director Chris Renshaw- Choreographer Arlene Philips

Royal Variety Performance- Dominion Theatre- 2001 - Dancer for Vinnie Jones (Macavity)- Choreographer Arlene Philips

Jazzxchange Music & Dance Company - Dancer-2000- Choreographer - Sheron Wray

Rhythm in time-March11-April-Cambridge Theatre – Choreographer Sheron Wray

Red As Excepted-April 30-June 17 Jerwood space & Royal Opera House – Choreographer Sheron Wray

White Spirits-June 25-July 6 Performed Riverside Studios – Choreographer Sheron Wray

Vocal Act, Lead Vocalist-Forgotten Past/Touring-1999-2001

Costa Cruise Lines- East & West Caribbean -Dancer-1997-1998

Orchestra 2000- Featured solo Dancer -1997-Premiered - Liverpool Philharmonic & Royal Festival Hall - Producer Bill Kenwright- Choreographer Derek Hartley

Janet Smith Dance Co – ‘Touching Zulu”- Derby Playhouse- Dancer-1996

Television Credits Include

Royal Variety Show

Michael Parkinson

Queens Jubilee-Party at the Palace Party in the Park-Princes Trust

Dancing on Ice

Author

‘Pocket Guide for Dancers’ - Author- Released 2018 - Pineapple Dance Studios- [www.tairafoo.com/pgd](http://www.tairafoo.com/pgd)

Children’s book Author:

The Magical Adventures of Squishville Series – (2019)

‘Welcome to Squishville’

‘Squishmas in Squishville’

‘The Bits Bobs Family’

‘Gary The Fish’ – (2020)

The Adventures of Teddy & Bruno Series – (2020)

‘Where did my bone go’