

# BRIAN SCALINI

FREELANCE CHOREOGRAPHER



## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION

Brian Scalini was born in Italy where he has undertaken his professional dance education. He studied for 10 years ballroom-dance before starting his professional training in ballet and contemporary dance in "**Dance Studio Faenza**", Italian Academy directed by Luna Ronchi (F.I.S.T.D. Dipl. Cecchetti Faculty, London).

In parallel with dance, in 2016 he completed his academic studies with a **Bachelor's Degree in Product Design** at the University of Bologna "Alma Mater Studiorum", which helped him to further develop his artistic vision/skills which he applies to his projects as a choreographer.

In July 2022, Brian got his **Master of Arts** after the two years Choreography Programme at the **Palucca University of Dance Dresden**, in order to get a strong upgrading to be placed side by side with his external work as a freelance choreographer.

## AS A DANCER

From 2020, he is a freelance dancer in different projects and productions at **Semperoper Dresden** and **Staatsschauspiel Dresden**

From 2017 until 2020, he is a dancer of the **Tanzcompagnie "Landesbühnen Sachsen"** directed by Carlos Matos in Dresden, Germany.

From 2016 until 2017, he is a dancer of the "**Dance Studio Company**", in Faenza (Italy), professional youth company directed by Luna Ronchi.

## AS A CHOREOGRAPHER

From 2018, Brian is developing his own projects as a freelance choreographer, combining his multidisciplinary background in dance and design.

During these years, he had the possibility to be invited in different international events, competitions, festivals, and theaters.

In July 2023, he won the first prize in the **Certamen Internacional de Coreografía Burgos y Nueva York** with his work "Meet you in the navel".

In April 2022, he created "On the Shoulders of Giants" a dance production commissioned for the ensemble of **Theater Pforzheim** under the direction of Guido Markowitz.

In 2021, he worked as a **choreographic assistant** of **Ihsan Rustem** for his creation with the Bachelor Students of the Palucca University of Dance Dresden.

2023 First prize - **Certamen Internacional de Coreografía Burgos y Nueva York** (Spain)  
New creation for **Palucca University of Dance Dresden**

2022 New creation for **Theater Pforzheim** (Germany)  
**Hong Kong International Dance Festival** (China)  
**Internationales Tanztheater Festival Erfurt** (Germany)  
**Jerusalem International Choreography Competition** (Israel)

2021 **Hellerau - European centre for the arts**, Dresden (Germany)  
**Blois Danse Festival** (France)  
**Bauhaus Fest - Bauhaus Museum**, Dessau (Germany)

2020 **Solo Tanz Theater Festival Stuttgart** (Germany)  
**Gdanski Festiwal Tanca - Solo Dance Contest** (Poland)  
**Istanbul Fringe Festival** (Turkey)  
**SOLOCOREOGRAFICO Frankfurt 2020** (Germany)  
**MASDANZA** (Canary Islands)  
**Machol Shalem Dance House** (Israel)

2019 **Young Choreographer Evening**, Dresden (Germany)  
**TanzArt Galà Giessen** (Germany)  
**Certamen Internacional de Coreografía Burgos y Nueva York** (Spain)  
**Choreographic projects with "D'Block" new dance collective**, Lyon (France)