

A portrait of Kenny Leung, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, looking slightly to the right. The background is dark and moody.

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Born in Hong Kong, Kenny began his dance training at the age of twelve. He holds a master's degree in contemporary dance performance from the Taipei National University of the Arts, and studied Chinese dance at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. As an established dance artist and a promoter of arts education in Hong Kong, he has been commissioned by the Hong Kong Arts Festival, West Kowloon Cultural District, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, etc. He has also worked with a number of Hong Kong and international choreographers and performed extensively in arts festivals across the world.

Kenny founded his company COMMON GROUND with a focus on cross-disciplinary artistic productions in 2021. His work *Imagined Altar* won the Hong Kong Dance Award 2025 for Outstanding Small Venue Production, while his half-year project "Freespace Dance Night" was nominated for Outstanding Dance Education or Community Dance. He is also the recipient of the Arts Impact Fellowship 2024 offered by West Kowloon Cultural District.

His creative endeavours thrive in experimental interdisciplinary performance, aiming to explore the possibilities of the body and performance. Recent notable works include *Body Codes II: Performscape* (2021), an immersive exhibition-theatre, and *Imagined Altar* (2024) integrating ethnic dance and exhibition elements.

EDUCATION

- 2010-2016** **TAIPEI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS**
Master of Fine Arts, majoring in Dance Performance
- 2006-2010** **HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS**
Advanced Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance), majoring in Chinese Dance

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2006-2008** **THE COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY OF TEACHERS OF DANCING**
Modern Jazz Grade 1-6 (Education Section)
Recipients of Asia-Pacific Scholarship 2007
- 2007** **BEIJING DANCE ACADEMY GRADED EXAMINATION**
Chinese Dance Level 13 (Teachers' Course)
Certified instructor to recommend eligible students for the student graded exams

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARD

- 2025** **HONG KONG DANCE AWARD**
Outstanding Small Venue Production – *Imagined Altar*
- 2025** **HONG KONG DANCE AWARD**
Nominated Outstanding Dance Education/Community Dance – Freespace Dance Night
- 2024** **WESTK ARTS IMPACT FELLOWSHIP**
Sponsored to carry out boat-dwellers dance research project “Anchored in Memory”
- 2023** **HONG KONG DANCE AWARD**
Nominated Outstanding Small Venue Production – *Body Codes II: Performscape*
- 2008** **HONG KONG OPEN DANCE CONTEST**
Chinese Dance Gold Award (Solo)
- 2007** **KANGAROO CUP DANCE COMPETITION**
Modern Jazz Champion (Solo)
- 2006** **KANGAROO CUP DANCE COMPETITION**
Modern Jazz Champion (Solo)

FULL-TIME ARTS COMPANY EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015** **PAPERWINDMILL THEATRE (TAIWAN)**
Performed the touring productions across Taiwan
- 2012-2013** **MEIMAGE DANCE COMPANY (TAIWAN)**
Performed Ho Hsiao-mei's new work *My Dear* awarded the Taiwan TaiShin Arts Award



CHOREOGRAPHY (SELECTED)

- 2025** **WESTK FUN FEST 2025: ANCHORED IN MEMORY**
Presented by West Kowloon Cultural District
- 2025** **CONTEMPORARY CONCERT: KSANA OF IMPERMANENCE**
Presented & Invited by First Half Arts in Concept
- 2024** **LE FRENCH MAY: PAS DE DEUX À HONG KONG**
Invited by Pants Theatre
- 2024** **M+ ASIAN AVANT-GARDE FILM FESTIVAL: LUYANG ILLUSORY WORLD**
Invited by multimedia artist Luyang
- 2024** **ARTS CENTRAL OPENING PERFORMANCE: SYMBIOSIS**
Commissioned by UOB
- 2024** **DANCE ON SERIES: IMAGINED ALTAR**
Commissioned by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
**Hong Kong Dance Award Outstanding Small Venue Production
- 2023** **HKAPA ACADEMY DRAMA: PLANNING OUR CITY**
Invited by Pants Theatre. Re-run in 2025
- 2022** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: SHH - VIRTUAL REALITY**
Invited by theatre director Santayana Li
- 2022** **WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT: DOKU - THE BINARY WORLD**
Part of the "Physical D" Art Technology Festival
- 2022** **LIGHTING INSTALLATION: SOLIS OCCASUS**
Presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
- 2022** **THE BOX 3.0: O**
Hong Kong Street Dance Development Alliance
- 2021** **DOCUMENTARY THEATRE FESTIVAL: TOGETHER IN SEARCH OF LIGHT**
Invited by Pants Theatre. Re-run in 2025.
- 2021** **COMMON GROUND: BODY CODES II - PERFORMSCAPE**
Funded by HKADC Project Grant and Venue Sponsored by JCCAC
**Hong Kong Dance Award Outstanding Small Venue Production Nomination
- 2020** **WESTK CYPHER FESTIVAL: THE BATTLE**
Co-produced with West Kowloon Cultural District
- 2017** **BATTLE-OR-NOT**
Funded by HKADC Project Grant and Venue Sponsored by JCCAC. Re-run in 2019.
- 2022** **TAIWAN STRAY BIRD DANCE PLATFORM: ROOM 10279**
Invited by dance festival organiser Hung Dance in Taiwan
- 2022** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: SHH - VIRTUAL REALITY**
Invited by theatre director Santayana Li
- 2022** **WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT: DOKU - THE BINARY WORLD**
Presented at the "Physical D" Art Technology Festival
- 2022** **LIGHTING INSTALLATION: SOLIS OCCASUS**
Presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
- 2018** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: THE BATTLE ZONE**
Commissioned by the Hong Kong Arts Festival
- 2016** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: THE LAMENT OF THE WIND**
Commissioned by the Hong Kong Arts Festival



INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL INVITATION

- 2022** **TAIWAN STRAY BIRD DANCE PLATFORM: ROOM 10279**
Invited by organiser Hung Dance to premier my new work
- 2017** **MALAYSIA DPAC DANCE FESTIVAL: I DON'T BELONG HERE**
Invited by organiser Damansara Performing Arts Centre to premier my new work
- 2017** **MACAO FRINGE FESTIVAL: BODY CODES**
Toured my curated production

CURATED PRODUCTION

- 2023-2024** **WESTK FREESPACE DANCE NIGHT**
Presented by West Kowloon Cultural District
**Hong Kong Dance Award Outstanding Dance Education/Community Dance Nomination
- 2016** **HONGKONG-MACAO-TAIWAN DANCE SOLO: BODY CODES**
Funded by HKADC Project Grant. Toured to Macao Fringe Festival in 2017.

LOCAL & OVERSEAS PERFORMANCE (SELECTED)

- 2024** **COMMUNITY CULTURAL AMBASSADOR: TEA HOUSE**
Presented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Toured in HK districts.
- 2022** **EAST KOWLOON CULTURAL CENTRE: ANOTHER 18 WAYS TO CREATE & MUTE SOUND**
Invited by multi-media artist Gaybird Leung
- 2021** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM**
Presented by Hong Kong Arts Festival. Toured to Beijing in 2021.
- 2018-2021** **MAYBE TOMORROW**
Toured in HK districts in 2018; Re-run in WestK in 2021. Will tour to Dubai in 2025.
**Top 10 World Stage Design 2025 - Scenofest
- 2015-2019** **HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL: FROM THE TOP**
Toured in Seoul in 2015, Auckland in 2016, Dusseldorf in 2016, San Francisco in 2017, Hong Kong in 2017, Swindon and Edinburg in 2019
- 2017** **SEOUL NAD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: TIME LAG**
Competed in 2nd Asian Solo Duo Challenge for Masdanza
- 2016-2017** **LCSD DANCE ON SERIES: GALAXY DREAMER**
Toured in Guangdong in 2016, Adelaide in 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-PRESENT	HONG KONG DANCE COMPANY Contemporary Dance Teacher
2021-PRESENT	PANTS THEATRE Movement Coach
2018-PRESENT	STUDIODANZ (SDZ) Contemporary Dance Teacher
2015-PRESENT	DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL Modern Dance Team Coach
2018-2019	WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT Instructor of "Screendance School Programme"
2017	DAMANSARA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (MALAYSIA) Contemporary Dance Guest Teacher
2015-2017	HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL Instructor of "Contemporary Dance Series School Tour"
2011-2013	THE CHINESE ARTS DANCING ENSEMBLE (TAIWAN) Artistic Consultant and Contemporary Dance Team

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARD

2025	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - <i>The Wave</i>
2024	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - <i>Endless</i>
2023	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award & Choreography Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - <i>Sun</i>
2022	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award & Choreography Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - <i>Unity</i>
2019	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Highly Recommended Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - 《藍色的謝幕》
2018	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - 《女·言》
2017	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Highly Recommended Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - 《女·霜》
2016	HONG KONG SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL Honours Award & Choreography Award (Group) - Diocesan Girls' School - 《女·書》
2014	TAIPEI NATIONAL STUDENT DANCE COMPETITION National Champion (Chinese Dance Solo) - 《鼓·鄉》
2014	TAIPEI NATIONAL STUDENT DANCE COMPETITION National 1st Runner-up (Contemporary Dance Solo) - 《忘靈》
2014	TAIPEI NATIONAL STUDENT DANCE COMPETITION New Taipei City Champion (Contemporary Dance Solo) - 《脈動》
2013	TAIPEI NATIONAL STUDENT DANCE COMPETITION Taipei City Champion (Contemporary Dance Solo) - 《孤兒》
2013	TAIPEI NATIONAL STUDENT DANCE COMPETITION National 4th Prize (Contemporary Dance Solo) - 《夜狼行》