SEAN DORSEY
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Choreographer @seandorseydance

Choreographer, dancer, writer, educator, and activist Sean Dorsey continues to break boundaries in the world of dance. The San Francisco-based artist is considered to be the first out trans modern dance choreographer to rise to national acclaim.

Dorsey has been awarded numerous honors over the years, including the Doris Duke Artist Award, five Isadora Duncan Dance Awards, and the Goldie Award for Performance. He also made history as the first out trans person on the cover of Dance Magazine.

Of his own long-running company, Sean Dorsey Dance, he says, “It’s a fusion of full-throttle dance, luscious queer partnering, intimate storytelling, and theater. My work centers trans and queer bodies and experience onstage and off-stage.”

Dorsey is also the founding artistic director for the trans arts nonprofit, Fresh Meat Productions.

“I am incredibly proud to be celebrating the 20th anniversary season of the trans arts nonprofit I founded in 2002,” he says. “Twenty years ago, nobody was supporting trans arts or artists — and I’m proud that Fresh Meat Productions and Sean Dorsey Dance have been central to changing that.”

As a “social practice artist,” Dorsey says he takes time and care in creating his groundbreaking works. His latest project, The Lost Art of Dreaming, “a new full-evening dance-theater work,” is set to premiere in 2022 and will be followed by a national tour. — Desirée Guerrero, Photo Lydia Daniller