

Master Class with Yang Hao

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Saturday, April 11, 2015 | 11:30AM-1:00PM

New Haven Ballet Danspace Studio

All Level 6/7/8 students invited and encouraged to attend. *Note there are no Level 6/7/8 ballet technique classes on April 11.



About the Class

This class explores various types of movement. Beginning with floor exercises, we will experience a different form of gravity and practice how to use it. We will learn fluid yet coordinated methods from the lying position to the standing position, and through this choreography learn how to walk again. Throughout the class, we will have some contemporary ballet composition. Our lower bodies will adhere to similar techniques in ballet, while our upper bodies will have more freedom to move. We will end by exploring jump movement.

About Yang Hao

As an HKETO-NY Arts Fellow of the Yale-China Arts Fellowship, **Yang Hao** is a contemporary dancer based in Hong Kong. Yang Hao grew up in Chongqing and studied in Beijing until he moved to Hong Kong to study at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts in 2007. In addition to teaching dance in Hong Kong, Yang Hao has toured with the Chinese Opera and Dance Drama Theater, China Song and Dance Troupe from Guangzhou, Guangdong Modern Dance Company, and the City Contemporary Dance Company. Most recently, Yang Hao has choreographed several pieces, including *Autorun* (2011), *Rush* (2013), *Cube* at the Seoul International Dance Festival, *Outspoken* (2014) at the Hong Kong Arts Festival, and *Nothing... but something* (2014) with Alice Rensy.

About the Yale-China Arts Fellowship

The Yale-China Arts Fellowship is a specially crafted 18-month experience for emerging professional Chinese artists. Fellows spend six months in residence in New Haven learning from practicing artists and professors at Yale and in the greater New Haven area, while developing a project of their own to premiere at the International Festival of Arts and Ideas in New Haven. Through this arts fellowship, Yale-China aims to strengthen the creative voice in the U.S.-China relationship through the collaboration and dialogue of future leaders in the arts in both cultures.

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