

AN INTIMATE ACT
NOBLE MOTION



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ABOUT US

NOBLE MOTION

NobleMotion Dance (NMD), one of Texas' premier dance companies, is recognized for their intense physicality and unique collaborations. Directed by Co-Artistic Directors Andy and Dionne Noble, NMD was named Houston's Best Dance Company by the Houston Press in 2015, 2016, & 2019. Most notably, NMD was featured on the Emmy Award winning ABC TV show American Crime. NMD collaborated with Academy Award winner John Ridley to develop a four-minute contemporary dance work that was shown in its entirety on primetime TV and drew an audience viewership of 4 million. Other achievements include its inclusion on the Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster and graduation from the Houston Arts Alliance three-year Resident Incubator Program. Since the organization's inception in 2009, NMD has collaborated with diverse and talented artists from a variety of disciplines including artificial intelligence, technology, and industrial designers; neuroscientists; composers and musicians; light and set artists; photographers, actors, and poets. NMD has received over 50 positive reviews and been featured in articles from national publications including Entertainment Weekly, Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Press, and Arts+Culture.

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NMD's programming extends beyond the stage and includes residencies /workshops, NMD+ community classes, annual Winter and Summer Dance Intensives, and the direction of its pre-professional mentorship program, NMD2. They have toured to Italy, New York, Washington, DC, Boston, Arizona, Dallas, Austin, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Amarillo, San Marcos, and Huntsville and performed at prestigious locations such as Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts and the Kennedy Center. NMD's mission is to make work that is emotionally daring and honest; inspires discourse and understanding amongst diverse communities; and integrates dance, theater, and technology in innovative ways. NMD's goals are to create a premiere dance company, a well-managed business, and a clear legacy of talent, civic pride, and artistic accomplishment.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

CHOREOGRAPHY

**Andy Noble & Dionne
Sparkman Noble**

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Bryan Ealey

LIGHTING DESIGNER PHOTO BOX D

Jeremy Choate

LIGHTING DESIGNER MY FLESH, MY FOG

David J Deveau

PRODUCTION SUPPORT

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NMD DANCERS

**Dillon Bell
Justin Curry
Rachel Cox Culver
LaRodney Freeman
Colette Kerwick
Kalli Loudan
Lindsey McGill
Tyler Orcutt
Jacob Regan
Lauren Serrano
Abby Schafer
Joseph Stevens
Evelyn Toh
Angelica Villa
Allison Wallace
Evan Warner**

**Aidan Aloma
Laura Bender
Emma Holtham
Pierce Pennington
Allie Rodriguez
Hayden Stark
Aniya Wingate**

GUEST DANCERS



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All Light Design by Bryan Ealey, unless credited otherwise

PHOTO BOX D (2010)

Choreography: Andy Noble and Dionne Sparkman Noble
Lighting Design: Jeremy Choate
Set Design Construction: Craig Brossman and Neal Petz
Music: Michael Wall, Sigur Rós, Mogwai, My Education
Dancers: Aidan Aloma, Dillion Bell, Laura Bender, Emma Holtham, Allie Rodriguez, Jacob Regan

Warning: This work contains flashing lights.

Program Note: Photo Box D (2010) features the breath-taking light design by Jeremy Choate. To create this work, the Nobles and Choate reversed the typical order of the creative process by having Choate design the light cues first. The dance would then be created in response to the light design to ensure a truly symbiotic relationship between the two. This work is performed in loving memory of Jeremy Choate.

Special thank you to The SHSU Department of Theater and Musical Theater for set design support.

Spider's Den (2022)

Choreography: Andy Noble and Dionne Sparkman Noble
Music: *Gobi Gloria* by Lei Liang
Dancers: Lauren Serrano and Jacob Regan

The Promise *Excerpt from We Interrupt This Program (2021)*

Choreography: Andy Noble and Dionne Sparkman Noble
Music: *Boy 1904* by Jonsi and Alex
Dancers: *LaRodney Freeman and Joseph Stevens*

Ricochet *Excerpt from Escape Velocity (2022)*

Choreography: Andy Noble
Music: Original Composition by Travis Lake
Dancers: Dillon Bell, Tyler Orcutt, Pierce Pennington, Jacob Regan, Abby Schafer, Angelica Villa, Aniya Wingate

-Intermission-

My Flesh, My Fog *A Dance Film (2021)*

Choreography:	Andy Noble
Cinematography/Editing:	Dionne Sparkman Noble,
Additional Cinematography:	Andy Noble and David J Deveau
AI Researcher/Artist/Editor:	Jeremy Stewart
Lighting Designer:	David J Deveau
Costumes:	Barry Doss
Original Composition:	<i>Scratching the Surface</i> by Alex Davis
Dancers:	Colette Kerwick and Evelyn Toh

Program Note: Funded by SHSU ORSP Individual Scholarship Grant Supported by the SHSU College of Arts and Media and the Department of Dance

Supported by the Sam Houston State University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, My Flesh, My Fog: Dance and AI Research in the Digital Age is an artistic research project that examines new pathways of interaction between dance and AI through the medium of dance film. AI generated footage is interlaced with real footage to demonstrate how the AI machine learning system interprets the dancing body.

The Watering Hole (2021)

Choreography:	Dionne Sparkman Noble
Music:	<i>Lucky</i> by Michael Wall
Dancers:	Colette Kerwick, Tyler Orcutt, Jacob Regan, and Lauren Serrano

Hum (Premiere)

Choreography:	Andy Noble
Music:	<i>Wings1</i> by Michael Wall
Dancers:	Lindsay McGill and Hayden Stark

Ziggurat 2022 (Original version, 2017)

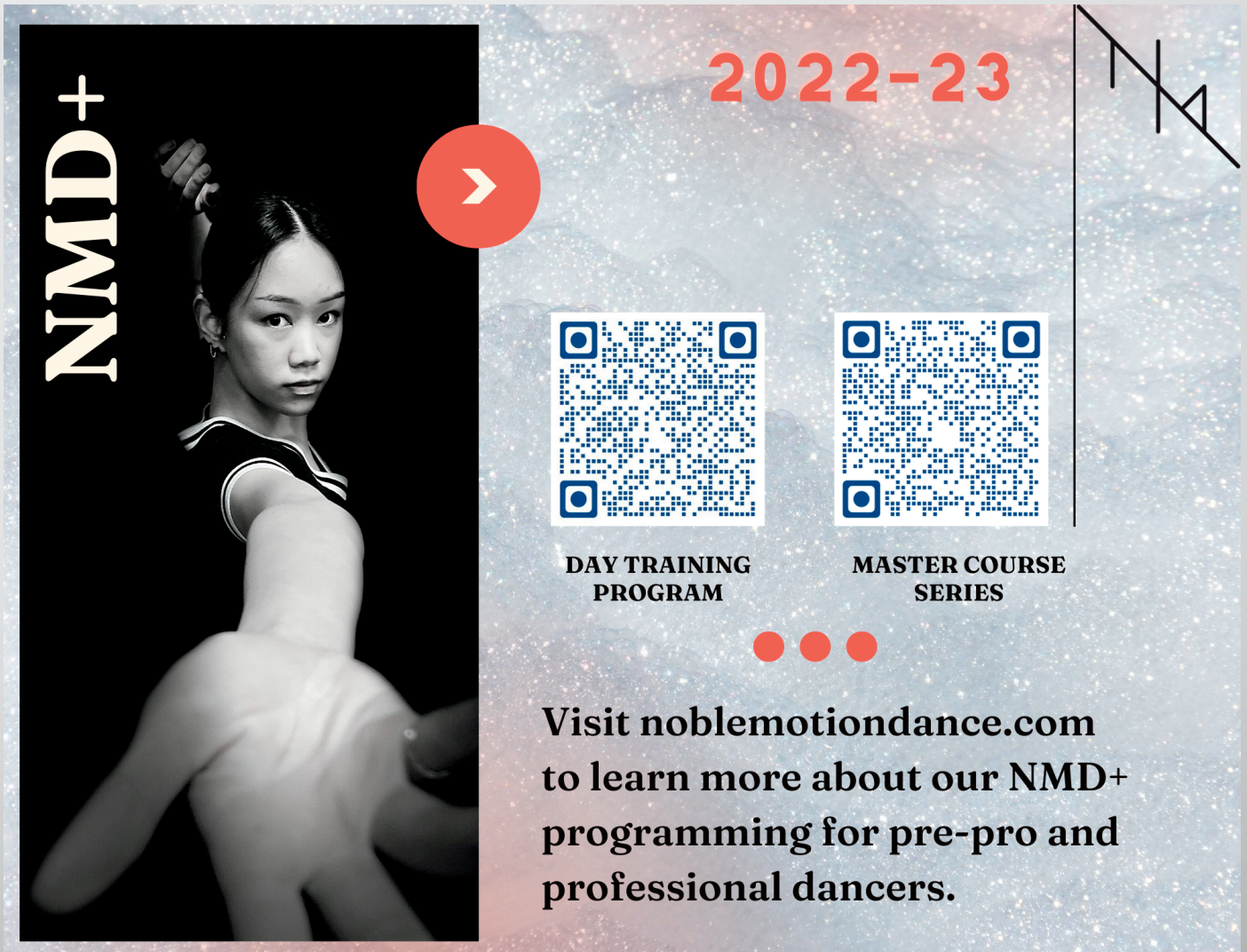
Choreography:	Andy Noble and Dionne Sparkman Noble
Set Designer:	Jared Doster
Music:	<i>Uniko: II. Plasma</i> by Kronos Quartet & Samuli Kosminen; <i>Only in Sleep</i> by Ēriks Ešēvalds; <i>Courant d'air</i> by René Aubry; <i>Clouds</i> by Abel Korzeniowski
Dancers:	Dillon Bell, Justin Curry, Rachel Cox Culver, Colette Kerwick, Kalli Loudan, Lindsay McGill, Tyler Orcutt, Jacob Regan, Lauren Serrano, Abby Schafer, Angelica Villa, Allison Wallace, Evan Warner

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THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF NMD**

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The Sparkmans
Jennifer Pontius
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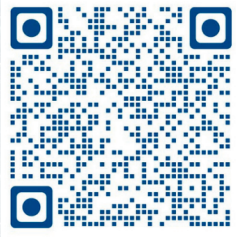
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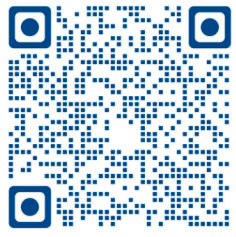


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professional dancers.

The graphic features a black and white photograph of a dancer in a dark leotard with white trim, performing a pose. The background is a light blue and white sparkly gradient. A red circle with a white arrow points from the photo towards the QR codes. Three red dots are positioned above the text at the bottom.

AN INTIMATE ACT
FEATURED ARTIST

Lighting Designer
Jeremy Choate

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Remembering Jeremy Choate -
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NMD Outside photos by Pierce Pennington

NMD Stage photos by Julia Discenza

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Emma Holtham - Guest



Pierce Pennington - Guest



Hayden Stark - Guest



Allie Rodriguez - Guest



Aniya Wingate - Guest



Evelyn Toh - Film Dancer



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Alex Davis - Composer



Jared Doster - Industrial Designer



**David Deveau -
Lighting Designer**



**Bryan Ealey -
Lighting Designer**



Jeremy Stewart - AI Designer



Travis Lake - Composer

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