

ALISON COOK BEATTY DANCE



ALISON COOK BEATTY DANCE awarded \$25,000 by the New York State Council on the Arts

NY/ NY– ALISON COOK BEATTY DANCE announced today a grant award totaling \$25,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support the recovery of the nonprofit arts and culture sector. Following New York State's \$105 million investment in the arts for FY2022, NYSCA has awarded more than \$80 million since June 2021. Alison Cook Beatty Dance received a grant award in round three, e.g., support for organizations.

Governor Kathy Hochul Quote: "The arts have long been a critical sector in our economy, and as we continue to rebuild a stronger New York, it's essential we do all we can help this industry thrive once again," **Governor Hochul said.** "These awardees represent the best of what New York's vibrant communities have to offer and with this funding in hand, they will be able to not only continue their creative and inspiring work, but help spur revitalization in their own backyard as well."

Mara Manus Quote: "NYSCA applauds Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature for their responsive investment of \$105 million for the nonprofit arts and culture sector. 2022 will continue to bring change and Alison Cook Beatty Dance will play a vital role in the renewal of our state's economy and creative ecosystem," **said Mara Manus, Executive Director, NYSCA.** "On behalf of the entire NYSCA Team, we wish to extend our sincere congratulations on your award."

Katherine Nicholls Quote: "Council congratulates Alison Cook Beatty Dance on their grant award! New York State arts and culture organizations inspire New Yorkers and cultivate community in every region," **said Katherine Nicholls, Chair, NYSCA.** "Arts and culture are crucial to our state's health, and Council recognizes the dynamic impact of NYSCA grantees on the well-being of all New Yorkers."

You can read Governor Hochul's press release here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-45-million-critical-funding-propel-recovery-nonprofit-arts-and>

Alison Cook Beatty Dance will use this grant award in the following way:

70% of these funds will be allocated to dancer rehearsal and performance pay.

30% of these funds would be used for rental of rehearsal space in New York City and towards theater rental for the Company's fall season, also in New York City.

