

Robyn Anne Hughes Ryman

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DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

2010	Master of Arts in Dance, York University, Canada
1988	Fellow of the Benesh Institute of Choreology (FIChor), England
1986	Associate of the Benesh Institute of Choreology (AIChor), England
1979	Advanced Teacher's Diploma, the Benesh Institute of Choreology, England
1975	Australian Ballet School Diploma (ABSDip), Australia

SELECTED CHOREOLOGY AND DANCE EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present	Member, BenTAP (Benesh Technical Advisory Panel, The Benesh Institute)
2013 - Present	Co-author, <i>Benesh for Ballet</i> eBook series
2008 - 2013	Benesh teacher, Teachers Training Program, Canada's National Ballet School
1980 - 1982	Choreologist and character dancer, National Ballet of Canada
1986 - 1992	Consulting Choreologist, MacBenesh Editor Project, University of Waterloo, Canada
1976 - 1977	Dancer, Ballet Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

2018	Ryman, R.S. and R. Hughes Ryman. <i>Benesh for Ballet Book 4: Stage Plans, Locations, and Travelled Sequences</i> , Apple iBooks
2017	Ryman, R.S. and R. Hughes Ryman. <i>Benesh for Ballet Book 3: Centre Work and Repeated Sequences</i> , Apple iBooks
2015	Ryman, R.S. and R. Hughes Ryman. <i>Benesh for Ballet Book 2: Jumps Without Travel</i> , Apple iBooks
2014	Ryman, R.S. and R. Hughes Ryman. <i>Benesh for Ballet Book 1: Basic Ballet Positions</i> , Apple iBooks

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Presenter, *Benesh for Ballet* eBook Series, *BenMove*, International Benesh Congress, Paris, France (Canada Council Travel Grant)
- 1999 Panel Member, Dance in the Public School System, *Not Just Any Body* Conference, Toronto, Canada
- 1998 Co-presenter, *Parents, Kids and the World Wide Web: Strategies for a Successful Road Trip*, York Region District School Board, Canada
- 1997 - 1998 Co-presenter, *Communication Links to the Community*, Building and Maintaining Momentum Workshop, York Region District School Board, Canada
- 1986 Presenter, Computerising Benesh Notation, Benesh Movement Notation Congress, London, England (Canada Council Travel Grant)
- 1985 Appeared in *Dance Notation and Computers* documentary, Beyond 2000, Australian Television (filmed in Waterloo, Canada)
- 1984 Presenter and dancer, *Artist as a Young Machine*, Ontario Science Centre, Canada

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

- 2000 - 2005 Various committees, Artslink York Region and York Region District School Board
- 2000 Received the *Ontario Volunteer Service Award* from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, and the *Volunteer of the Year Award* from the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario
- 1992 - 2002 Various public school and Board committees, York Region District School Board

OTHER FREELANCE WORK:

- Companies** Motus O Dance Theatre (Canada 2003), Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet (1984), Bayerisches Staatsballett (Germany 1978), Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet (England 1978), and London Dance Events (England 1978)
- Choreographers** Patricia Beatty (Canada 2010), Danny Grossman (Canada 2007), David Earle (Canada 1986), Brian Macdonald (Canada 1981), and Lynn Seymour (England 1978)
- Institutions** Banff School of Fine Arts (Canada 1983 & 1984), University of Waterloo (Canada 1983 & 1984), and York University (Canada 1982)