

BIO

Danaë Anderson

Danae Anderson was born June 19, 1955 in Minneapolis Minnesota, daughter to Kinsey Anderson and Lilica Anderson, sister to Sindri Anderson. Kinsey became a professor of Physics at the University of California Berkeley where the family moved in 1960 and Danae was raised. She completed her BFA studies in Textile Arts at the California College of Arts and Crafts in 1978 and her MFA in Plastic Arts at San Jose State University in 1988. She has studied multiple dance forms since the age of 5.

Danae's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. Danae has been commissioned numerous Public Art Projects, awarded Arts in the Schools positions, received a Pollack-Krasner Foundation Grant and a Fellowship from the Western States Arts Federation. She has created sets for stage in Theatre and Dance. Her work is represented in the collections of Crocker Art Museum, Nevada Museum of Art, City of Santa Cruz and San Francisco, Adobe, Syntex, CSC, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Ritz Carlton and the Banff Centre for the Arts.

Danae has lived abroad and traveled widely. Her son, Russell was born in 1991 and her daughter, Allene in 1994. She taught as a Visiting Lecturer in Design at UC Davis from 1989-1991 and in the Art Department at the University of Nevada Reno. She presently works and lives in Truckee California where she paints, skis, backpacks, rock climbs, hikes, paddle boards, swims, dances, and more! She is a very proud mother of an Olympian son and a remarkable coach and outdoor enthusiast daughter.