Theatre and Dance

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of Texas at El Paso is a diverse community of artists and scholars who align with the University mission through devotion to exceptional teaching, service, creative practice, and research, and by visibly contributing to the quality of life in El Paso and the surrounding region. Faculty are committed to providing students of the region, the nation, and beyond with the best education possible, preparing them with the skills necessary for advanced degree programs, successful careers in professional and educational theatre and dance, and life-long learning. All faculty are active in their respective fields as professional artists and scholars; they contribute to the department's self-governance and self-evaluation as well as to departmental, college, and university committees; they are committed to diversity as essential to the education of UTEP students, and they openly and enthusiastically practice true collaboration, collegiality, civility, challenges to existing conventions, continuous self-improvement; and academic and artistic honesty. In these ways, faculty members expect to be models for their students, who in turn will become models for their own students and peers.

Chair

Hideaki Tsutsui (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=htsutsui2)
Contact Information: htsutsui2@utep.edu (mtcortez@utep.edu); 915-747-7851
Education: BS, Northern Arizona University; MFA, Florida State University

Professor

Hideaki Tsutsui (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=htsutsui2)
Contact Information: htsutsui2@utep.edu; 915-747-7848
Education: BS, Northern Arizona University; MFA, Florida State University

Associate Professor

Kim McKean (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=kamckean)
Contact Information: kamckean@utep.edu; 915-747-5603
Education: BA, University of Wisconsin, Madison; MFA, University of California-Irvine

James Stratton (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=jastratton)
Contact Information: jastratton@utep.edu; 347-581-6468
Education: MFA, The University of Alabama

Assistant Professor

Rodney Chabikwa (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=rchabikwa)
Contact Information: rchabikwa@utep.edu; 915-747-6314
Education: International Baccalaureate, Li Po Chun United World College; BA, College of the Atlantic; MFA, Southern Methodist University; Ph D, Ohio State University

Leticia Delgado (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=Imdelgado4)
Contact Information: lmdelgado4@utep.edu;
Education: MFA, Illinois State University

Adriana Dominguez (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=adrianad)
Contact Information: adrianad@utep.edu; 915-747-5231
Education: BA, University of Texas at El Paso; MA, New York University; Ph D, New Mexico State University

Melissa Melpignano (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=mmelpignano)
Contact Information: mmelpignano@utep.edu; 915-747-6509
Education: BA, University of Kent/London Contemporary Dance School; BA, University of Venice Ca’ Foscari; MA, University of Lugano; Ph D, University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor of Instruction

Carolyn Cubit-Tsutsui (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=cacubitTsutsui)
Contact Information: cacubittsutsui@utep.edu; 915-747-8026
Education: MFA, University of Illinois

Contact Information: rfmayer@utep.edu; 915-747-5502
Education: BFA, Boston University; MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University

Samantha Nava (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=smnava5)
Contact Information: smnava5@utep.edu;
Education: MFA, University of Essex- East 15 Acting School

Felipa Torres (http://facultyprofile.utep.edu/default.aspx?ID=fntorres)
Contact Information: fntorres@utep.edu; 915-747-7997
Education: MFA, University of Colorado

Programs

Bachelor of Arts

• BA in Dance (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/dance-ba/)
• BA in Theatre Arts (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/theatre-arts-ba/)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

• BFA in Dance (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/dance-bfa/)
• BFA in Theatre Arts (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/theatre-bfa/)

Minor

• Minor in Dance (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/dance-minor/)
• Minor in Theatre (http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/college-of-liberal-arts/theatre-dance/theatre-generalist-minor/)

The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Theatre and Dance
Fox Fine Arts Building, Room 371D
500 W University
El Paso, Texas 79902

Phone: 915.747.5146
Fax: 915.747.5438

Email: asalas12@utep.edu (http://catalog.utep.edu/emailto:asalas12@utep.edu)
Visit Department Website (https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/theatre-dance/)