

## ALEX AND XAN:

**XAN BURLEY** a native of Youngstown, OH and a graduate of the University of Michigan with degrees in Dance and English, is an active performer, creator, teacher, and arts administrator. She has had the great pleasure of working with artists and companies such as Nancy Bannon, Daniel Charon Dance, Amy Chavasse, Shannon Gillen + Guests, Shannon Hummel Cora Dance, Leyya Tawil Dance Elixir, and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, among others. She joined Doug Varone and Dancers in 2012 and enjoys continued work with Donnell Oakley and Tami Stronach Dance. Xan acts as co-producer of WAXworks and has held teaching positions at BAX/Brooklyn Arts Exchange, Cora School for Dance, PAVE Academy Charter School, and Poly Prep Performing Arts Camp. She is currently on faculty at the 92Y teaching teen modern and has taught technique for professionals at Dance New Amsterdam, Gibney Dance Center, Mark Morris Dance Center, Triskelion Arts, and the Playground.

**ALEX SPRINGER**, originally from Farmington Hills, MI, is a dancer, choreographer, teacher, and video artist. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in Dance and a minor in Movement Science he joined Doug Varone and Dancers in 2008. He has enjoyed performing with Alexandra Beller, Amy Chavasse, Elizabeth Dishman, Leyya Tawil Dance Elixir and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. Additionally, Alex has staged Varone's work at Grand Valley State University, the West Virginia Dance Company, SUNY Purchase, and Hofstra University and has taught at the Bates Dance Festival, the 92Y, Gibney Dance Center, Dance New Amsterdam, and the Playground. Alex also works as a freelance video artist for A.O. Pro(+ductions) and is the company manager/media archivist/video designer for Doug Varone and Dancers.

