Professional dancer, educator, and youth advocate, Keenan Kangas strives to create dialogues that challenge the status quo. Keenan got a late start to formal training, taking his first classical ballet class at 19 years old. Entering the dance world as an adult male gave him a unique perspective on the artform. In spring 2020, Keenan graduated from Grand Valley State University in MI with a Bachelors of Science in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies with a minor in Dance. He now dances with Ardent Dance Company in Chicago IL, as well as teaches preschool full time. Keenan takes great interest in using his voice for the greater good, and loves creating challenging choreography that speaks on social issues.