

## **Darling Shear-Squire**

Shear is a Chicago Native but built her community in Atlanta where she started her dance training. Shear attended North Springs Charter School of the performing arts where Shear was trained in Ballet, Modern, Jazz and African. Darling began dancing professionally right out of high school and in that time worked with many renowned choreographers. Including, Bubba Carr, Rhonda Henriksen, Hinton Battle and Lauri Stallings Hubbard.

Darling moved back to Chicago the summer of 2011 to start Suna Dance, a collaborative artist group. Darling, a freelance dancer/choreographer in the city has worked with The Fly Honeys of the The Inconvenience, Body Cartography of Minneapolis, Links Hall, Victoria Bradford, Chicago AIDS Foundation, Chances Dances, No Small Plan Productions, Slo'Mo, The Public Hotel, Soho House Chicago, Growing Power inc., Expo Chicago, Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre, The School of The Art Institute, Depaul Museum, University of Chicago, University of Illinois in Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago Film Archive, Chicago Athletic Association Hotel, Salonathon, and Open TV beta.