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Dear UBCO:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to the faculty and staff of the department of Creative and Critical Studies for the amazing opportunity to participate in a work/study program abroad this summer. This incredible educational opportunity was an experience which not only benefited me creatively and academically, but afforded me the opportunity to experience entirely new perspectives as a person.

During this trip we worked with amazing artists from around the world who shared with us their unique perspectives on performance. On top of this we were given the opportunity to attend conferences in which the top minds in the fields of performance shared their views on the most modern topics in performance today. All of this has given me the opportunity to approach my work as a performer with a far more global view, and vastly more inclusive creative base.

I would particularly like to thank professor's Denise Kenney, Neil Cadger, Michael V. Smith, and Nancy Holmes, without whose hard work and diligence I would never have been afforded this incredible opportunity. Thanks UBCO, it was a privilege to represent my fellow students in such an incredible learning environment with such unbelievably talented artists.

Sincerely,

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