



**Surjit Singh Nongmeikapam.**

**Language Skills**

English and Manipuri (spoken and written) and Hindi (Spoken)

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/bonnong/videos>

**Educational Qualifications**

-3 Months certificate course in Dance Movement Therapy from Kolkata Sanved, Kolkata  
March-May, 2010

-B.A. Choreography/Arts History in Natya Institute of Kathak and Choreography, Bangalore,  
2005-2008

-1 Year Certificate Course in Hotel Management from IFCT Ram Institute of Hotel Management  
and Catering Technology , Dehradun, 2003-2004

## **Brief Bio-note**

**Surjit Nongmeikapam (Bonbon)**, the founder and artistic director of Nachom Arts Foundation (NAF) is an Imphal-based choreographer and mover with a string of accolades to his name. He studied Degree in Choreography from Natya Institute of Kathak and Choreography, Bangalore under the guidance of legendary Late. Guru.Dr.Maya Rao (Didi) and has been working with several eminent artists in both national and international platforms. He has worked as a dancer with India's first contemporary Dance Company, Natya Stem Dance Company under Madhu Nataraj and Natya Maya under legendry Late.Guru. Dr. Maya Rao. He was trained in traditional Indian dance and martial arts forms before developing an interest in interdisciplinary arts and experimental works. He is one of the few dancers and choreographer in Manipur to engage with contemporary dance forms and seek to promote its development beyond the traditional conservative Manipur culture.

For years Surjit Nongmeikapam has been working as a choreographer, interdisciplinary performer, facilitator, dance movement therapists and has been giving workshops and classes in Manipur and other places in India as well as on international projects. His notable works include "OneVoice" which is a solo piece, was among the nominated for Theatre Spektakel Festival, Zurich in 2013. Surjit Nongmeikapam has also participated several festivals , some important festivals name , such as Theatre Olympics by NSD (2018) New Delhi, ITFOK (2018) Kerala, Dance Umbrella (London)2015, ImpulsTan (Vienna) 2015, Tanz in August (Berlin) 2015,Kyoto Experiment 2016,Sadler's Wells(London)2016,IGNITE Festival of contemporary dance (Delhi), The Attakkalari India Biennale (Bengaluru) and other in France, Belgium, Singapore, Spain many more. His collaboration work SoftMachine with Choy Ka Fai from Singapore artist who based in Berlin now. SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam is still touring around the world since 2013.

His choreography NERVES won PECDA Award in year 2014 for the best choreographer/piece and FOLKTALE also won the PECDA 2016 for the best choreographer/piece respectively and have been touring across India and abroad since then. He has also worked in dance films such as "Realms" by Akee Sorokhaibam, "Black Pot and Movement" by Chaoba Thiyam, "Underline" by Federic Lombard and "Lairen Mathek" by Premananda Nongthongbam. Recently his film SAMNABA-merge got best cinematography at The Himalayan Film Festival 2021, Leh.

Surjit Nongmeikapam is also a Co-Founder of Arts and Imphal. Arts And Imphal is an upcoming international contemporary arts festival at Imphal, Manipur. It is a platform to facilitate exchange and critical dialogues in society, making art accessible and sustainable for a connected and constructive community.

[www.nachom.com](http://www.nachom.com)

[www.artsandimphal.org](http://www.artsandimphal.org).

**Oja/Gurus/Mentors for Surjit Nongmeikapam –**

**\*Dr.Maya Rao** (*Natya Institute of Kathak and Choreography- Bangalore*)

**\*Oja Gurumayum Gourakishor Sharma** (*Huyel lallong Thang-Ta Iribung- Manipur*)

**\*Oja M.Ibomcha Singh.** (*Huyel lallong Thang-Ta Iribung- Manipur* )

**\*Madhu Nataraj** (*Natya Stem Dance Kampani- Bangalore*)

**\*Guru N.Memcha Devi** (*Guru Abunghal Dance & Music Cente Manipur*)

**\*Oja Heisnam Kanhailal and Ima Heinam Sabitri** (*Kalakshetra Manipur*)

**\*Guru Ranjan Mullaratt** (*Kalari Academy of Performing Arts, Bangalore*)

**\*Guru Shashadar** (*Acharya Seraikella Chhau –Delhi*)

**\*Brinda Jacob \*Damien Jalet \*Mandeep Raikhy \*Mayanglambam Mangangana \*Maya Krishna Rao \*Michikazu Matsune \*Takao Kawaguchi \* Preethi Athreya, and others.**

**PERFORMED –**

**National/Internationals**

**Festival name.**

**Name of work.**

***Date.***

***Where.***

**2022**

- MANIREST DANCE – FILM FESTIVAL, **SAMNABA-merge (dance film)**, on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, at Alliance Francaise, Pondicherry
- A Site for Encounter for Drawn From Practice, **DETRITUS**, on 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, at Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of Danse Elargie, **MEEPAO**, on 25 & 26 June 2022 , at Theater De La Ville, Espace Cardin, Paris

- Birmingham International Dance Festival, **SAMNABA-merge (dance film)**, on 17<sup>th</sup> June-3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, at London
- A Site for Encounter for Drawn From Practice, **DETRITUS**, on 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, at Experimenter- Hindustan Road, Kolkata
- AMI ARTS FESTIVAL YOUTH AWARD FOR PERFORMING ART 2021, **Performance Art (dance)** on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- Prakriti Excellence in Contemporary Dance Awards (showcases), **MEEPAO**, on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022, at Alliance Francaise de Bangalore.
- Prakriti Excellence in Contemporary Dance Awards (showcases), **BIRD: Four stories in a Song Contemporary dance, choreographed by Preethi Athreya**, on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at Alliance Francaise de Bangalore.
- PECDA , **LAIREN MATHEK-dance film** , 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April,2022, at Bangalore International Centre.
- FESTIVAL OF CINEMAS OF MANIPUR, **Black Pot and Movement**, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, at MSFDS.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eikhoigi Imphal International Film Festival, **MEEPAO**, on April 2, 2022. At MSFDS, Imphal.
- BIRD SONG Exhibit, **Bird: Four stories in a Song Contemporary dance, choreographed by Preethi Athreya**, on 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, at MLR Convention Center, Bangalore.

## 2021

- Nritya Sanrachna a festival of choreographic works, org by Sangeet NatakAkademi, New Delhi, **MEEPAO**, on Oct 5 2021, at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan, Agartala, Tripura.
- Kyoto Performing Arts center & University of the Arts x Kyoto Experiment International symposium, **Panelist session 3**, on Sep 26 2021. (On zoom)
- A 24-HOUR NON-STOP CONVERSATION with 100 theater-makers from 30 countries. **HowIRound for India**, speaker and performed, on July 21.(on zoom).
- The Himalayan Film Festival 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, Ladakh , **Samnaba-merge**, screening on Sept 26 2021, at Auditorium;Picture time. Got best cinematography award.
- I m / Material, JOMBA dance 2021, South Africa, **UNDERLINE** dance film, on Sept 4, 2021(online)
- 50 years Manipuri Cinema 2021, Imphal, **1sq.ft – Tokhai**, on April 17 2020, at Manipur State Film Development Society, outdoor live performance.
- 50 years Manipuri Cinema 2021, Imphal, **Samnaba-merge**, screening on April 17 2020, at Manipur State Film Development Society,

- Tokyo Real Underground festival 2021, **1min exercise for the ReButooh #02**, on April 15, 2021. www.tokyorealunderground.net
- **Bird: Four stories in a Song Contemporary dance**, choreographed by Preethi Athreya, Chennai, on Feb 2021, at *Alliance Francaise of Madras*.

## 2020

- Serendipity Arts Foundation for Serendipity Arts Virtual, Goa, **SAMNABA-merge**, on Dec 15 2020. (online)
- #SPAARKK2020, Attakkalari, Bangalore, **MAP OF HADOWS** dance of sickness & health- video poems , on Dec 5 2020.(on zoom)
- #Art Alone 2gether, Art alone together, Kolkata, **Tokhai**, on Aug 23 2020, (on zoom)
- Boxed5.0, Narthakiweb , Chennai, **Footsteps** dance video, on June 13, 2020(online)
- d.r.i.f.t 2020, dharamshala residential international festival for festival, **EMBODIED**, on March 6 & 7 2020, at *The Clubhouse Mcleoganj*
- Double bill, org by maah , Jaipur , **To** by Surjit Nongmeikapam, on Jan 25 2020, at *maah space*.

## 2019

- Navras JKK Festival, Jaipur, **Nerves**, on 20th Feb 2019 at *Rangayan auditorium*.
- ArtEast Festival, **1sq ft - premiered**, on 14th March 2019, at *India International Centre, New Delhi*.
- Artists Unite, **Nerves (Solo)** - 2nd March 2019.at *Red Fort*.
- Double Bill performance, **The Shodow Of A Man (work in progress)** - by Marie Gutierrez and Surjit Nongmeikapam, on April 3rd 2019 , at *Our Theatre , Bangalore*.
- Teatros Del Canal, **SoftMachine –Surjit Nongmeikapam** , on 7-8-9 June *TeatroCanal theater*.
- LAIKS DEJOT – **All in 1** , On June 11 2019 , at *Noass*
- **The shadow of a man** , on 29 June 2019 , at *Gronoble*
- EQUAL VOICE FOR A COMMON HUMANITY FESTIVAL , **NERVES** , ON 15<sup>TH</sup> Sept 2019 at *Ranga Shankara*
- La Briqueterie – CDCN, **SoftMachine –Surjit Nongmeikapam** , on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. at *CDCN Theater*.
- Kaserne Basel , **To** by **Surjit Nongmeikapam** , on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> oct 2019 , at *Kaserne Theater*.
- Woodstock School , **Nerves** , on 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 , at *Woodstock theater*
- School of Culture And Creative expressions AUD , **To** by **Surjit Nongmeikapam** , On 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 , at *SCCE DANCE STUDIO*

- Arts And Imphal, International Art Festival, **Dancewalk** –Aizawl by Foofwa d’Imobilite, *on Dec 14 2019, street performance at Aizawl market.*

## 2018

- The Hunger Artist- premiered , **The Hunger Artist** , *on 3 and 4 Nov 2018 , at G5A Mahalaxmi, Mumbai .*
- XXV Festival International Santiago a Mil , **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** *on Jan 5 to 7,2018 ,Chile, Santiago*
- 10<sup>th</sup> ITFOK , **Nerves** *on 27<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018 – at BM Theatre. Kerala, Trissur*
- Gati Studio presentation double bill , **1sq/ft and To- work in progress** *on 23 Feb 2018, New Delhi, Gati Dance.*
- Theatre Olympics , **Nerves** *on 28<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018, L.T.G Auditorium ,New Delhi*
- Neekoe Foundation, **Nerves** *on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, Dharpana Space, Ahmadabad.*
- Sapphire Creation Dance company/Samabhavana – **To(solo)** *3 March 2018 at ICCR Auditorium ,Kolkata*
- Lairel Mathek presentation , **Lairel Mathek** *on 19 March 2018, at RKSC Museum , Manipur*  
*on 07 April 2018 , at Play Practice, Bangalore*  
*on 08 April 2018 , at Gati Dance Studio,New Delhi*
- To - workshop participate performance , **To (work in progress)** *on 29 Mar 2018 , at Alliance Francaise Du Bengale , Kolkata*
- GREC 2018, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam**, *on 11 and 12 July, at Hiroshima auditorium, Barcelona 2018.*
- PECDA 2018 showcase, **To (collaboration with live music and poetry)** *30-August-2018 at Museum Theatre, Chennai.*
- Arts and Imphal, per-festival 2019 – **(1sq.ft - work in progress)** *on 12 Dec 2018, at LiftStyle Fitness Gym,Manipur.*

## 2017

- The Shillong Performing Arts Festival, **Contemporary Dance Performance** *on 11 Feb 2017 at U Soso Tham Auditorium.*
- India Arts Fair 2017, **The Big Dream** *on 3 Feb at OddBird Theater & Foundation, New Delhi*
- Vinod Doshi Theater Festival 2017, **Nerves** *on 02 Mar,2017 at Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagruha,Pune*
- CCN2 Le Grand Rassemblement 2017,**The Dance Without A Name-(Episode 1)** *on 27 and 28 May, at Magasin des horizons , Grenoble.*

- World Theatre Festival 2017, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 02 June, at DNK-Space for Contemporary Dance and performance, Sofia
- 25 International Theatre Festival 2017, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 04 June, at City Art Gallery “B.Georgiev”, Varna.
- Le Hourc 2017 **The Dance Without A Name-Episode 2** on 26 June, at outdoor space, Hourc.
- Dance Bridge Festival **Dance Without A Name-Episode 3** on 3rd August 2017, Kolkata
- The Park’s New Festival emerging and new work 2017, India tour

## **NERVES -**

*Chennai 03.Sep.2016 at Museum Theatre.*

*New Delhi 07.Sep.2016 at Shri Ram Center.*

*Kolkata 10.Sep.2016 at ICCR Auditorium.*

*Mumbai 12.Sep.2016 at Sitara Studio.*

*Hyderabad 15.Sep.2016 at Savitribai Phule Auditorium, University of Hyderabad.*

*Bangalore 19.Sep.2016 at ADA Ranga Mandira.*

- Explore Festival 2017, The Netherlands.

### **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam**

*On 23 Nov at De Oosterpoort, Groningen.*

*24 Nov at Stadsschouwburg Utrecht.*

*25 Nov at Het Nationale Theater, Theater aan het Spui.*

*28 Nov at Frascati Theater, Amsterdam.*

*29 Nov at Theater Rotterdam, Schouwburg.*

*30 Nov at Parkstad Limburg Theaters, Theater Heerlen.*

*01 Dec at Chasse Theater, Breda.*

## **2016**

- Kyoto Experiment, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on March 11-13 at Kyoto Arts Center Auditorium, Kyoto 2016
- La Villette 100% festival 2016, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, at Grande Halle, Paris
- IGNITE 2016, **The Big Dream** on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at OddBird compound New Delhi 2016.
- Sadlers Wells Autumn/winter 2016 - **SoftMAchine-Surjit Nongmeikapam**, 13 and 14 Oct, at Lilian Baylis Studio, London.
- PECDA 2016, **Folktale** – on 01.09.2016 at Kalashetra, Chennai.
- The Park Festival 2016 , **Nerves** - 6 cities tour –  
*On 02.09.2016 at Kalakshetra, Chennai*  
*On 06.09.2016 at Rangamandira , Bangalore*  
*On 10.09.2016 at Ravindra Bharathi , Hyderabad*  
*On 13.09.2016 at ICCR Auditorium, Kolkata*

*On 16.09.2016 at NCPA Experimental Theater , Mumbai*

*On 21.09.2016 at Shri Ram Centre Auditorium , New Delhi*

- Two evening of Contemporary performances 2016 - **Nerves** on 23 Nov at *The Giving Tree, Imphal*
- Two evening of Contemporary performances 2016 - **Folktale** on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at *The Giving Tree, Imphal*
- Two evening of Contemporary performances 2016,- **The Unknown Landscape with Takao Kawaguchi's** on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at *The Giving Tree, Imphal*
- Kolkata Performance 2016 - **The Unknown Landscape with Takao Kawaguchi's** on 26 Nov at *Buoyant Performing Arts Kolkata.*

## 2015

- IGNITE festival of contemporary Dance ,**SoftMachine- Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 ,at *Meghdoot 3 , Sangeet Natak Akademi ,New Delhi*
- ITFOK Festival ,**SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** , on 16 Jan at *Natyagriham, Thrissur 2015*
- IGNITE festival of contemporary Dance ,**U-Define** on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015, at *Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi*
- Attakkalari Festival, Platform 15. Emerging South Asia 2015, (**Nerves**), on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 at *Alliance Francaise De Bangalore.*
- A Dance Rendezvous, **Takao kawaguchi, Surjit Nongmeikapam and Laihui improvisation performance**, on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 at *MSFDS Manipur.*
- Double Bill, **Takao Kawaguchi and Surjit Nongmeikapam improvisation performance**, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at *Japan Foundation, New Delhi.*
- Dans Fes , Esplanade , **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 17 and 18 Oct at *Esplanade Theatre Studio,Singapore 2015*
- ImplusTan , **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 10-12 August 2015 at *Weltmuseum Wien,Vienna.*
- Tanz im August , **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 21 -22.August 2015 at *Sophiensaele .Berlin*
- Hessisches Staatsballett , **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on 14 Oct at *Staatstheater ,Darmstadt 2015*
- Dance Connect, **Nerves** on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 , at *Attakkalari Studio Bangalore 2015.*
- L'India-La Merce, **Nerves** on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2015 ,at *Mercat de Les Flors , Barcelona.*
- O Espaco Do Tempo, **Nerves** on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015, at *Montemor-O- Novo, Portugal.*
- Dance Umbrella Festival, **Nerves** from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015, at *The Pit Barbican, London.*
- Puller projects - Work Space Brussels , **Unknown Landscape-Surjit Nongmeikapam/Arian Loze** on 19 Nov 2015 at *Kaaitheater,Belgium.*



## 2014

- 6th Bharat Rang Mahotsav Festival at National School of Drama, (**Maya 2**) at NSD open compound NEW DELHI 2014
- Double Bill performance - **Aniconic (Isak Immanuel)** on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at ST Spot ,Yokohama,Japan.
- Double Bill performance – **OneVoice** on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at ST Spot ,Yokohama,Japan.
- Calling - **Nerves solo** – (*work in progress*) on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Social Welfare corporation Peace Club,Osaka – Japan.
- New Maps Performaces - **Aniconic-A quiet landscape**, on July 25-27,2014 at SomArts Cultural Center,California.
- New Maps Performaces - **U Define**, on July 25-27,2014 at SomArts Cultural Center ,California.
- PECDA 2014- **Nerves** on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2014, at Rukmini Arangam Kalakshetra, Chennai.

## 2013

- The Attakkalari India Biennial, **U-Define** on 26 Jan , Alliance Francaise de (garden) BENGALURU 2013
- The Attakkalari India Biennial, **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapa**) on 26 Jan , Alliance Francaise de BENGALURU, auditorium 2013
- The Attakkalari India Biennial, **ANICONIC- a quiet landscape** on 31 Jan , Alliance Francaise de BENGALURU 2013
- Zurcher Theater Spektakel Festival, **OneVoice** on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at Rote Fabrik Aktionshalle , SWITZERLAND.
- 4th Narendra Sharma Festival of Dance, **OneVoice** on 18 Oct 2013, at Shri Ram Centre, NEW DELHI 2013
- SoftMachine-work in progress presentation- **SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam** on Nov 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 at Theaterwork ,SINGAPORE
- (Dance film premiered and live installation performance) -**Black Pot and Movement-Touching Manipur ,Performance** on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and Installation 12<sup>th</sup> April to May 4<sup>th</sup> at JF Gallery. , New Delhi
- 1st SND Festival of contemporary Dance- **OneVoice** on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 , at Tagore Theatre, CHANDIGARH

- Monsoon a platform for exchange between Indian & European artists. **Nerves-Solo- (work in progress)** on 30 Nov 2013, at Bozar mini auditorium, BELGIUM.
- Monsoon a platform for exchange between Indian & European artists. **Ariane Loze and Surjit Nongmeikapam- improvisation performance** on 7 Dec 2013 at Bozar/Centre for fine arts, BELGIUM.

## 2012

- INTERFACE, the INTERnational Festival of Alternative and Contemporary Expressions, **OnceVoice** on 23rd Sep.2012 at ICCR KOLKATA.
- IGNITE! Festival of Contemporary Dance, **OneVoice** on 1 Nov at British Council, NEW DELHI 2012

## 2011

- Loneliness of an activist, **Soaked stretched and submerged** on Feb 10 2011 at BIRLA ACADEMY OF ART AND CULTURE (Kolkata).
- GOYA –Chronieter of the war: The Disaters and War Photograph,2011 **Soaked stretched and submerged (a choreo-poem)** on 17 Sept 2011 –at Instituto Cervantee de Nueva delhi- 2011.
- **Shadows in the darkness** on 28 Sept , 2011  
At School of Arts and Aesthetics- THEATRE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES FORUM (JNU Delhi) 2011
- All warmed up 2011-GSDR- **OneVoice** on 15 June 2011 at Shri Ram Centre , New Delhi.
- 1/3 An Evening of contemporary dance- **OneVoice** on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Alliance Francaise de Benguluru.
- 3rd Festival of hope,Justice and Peace- **OneVoice** on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 MDU IMPHAL.
- 3rd Festival of hope,Justice and Peace- **Soaked, Submerged and Subdued** on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 at MDU IMPHAL
- INTERNATIONAL SUFI SUTRA FESTIVAL 2011- **Soaked stretched and submerged** from Feb 4-6, 2011 at Nicco Park, KOLKATA.

## 2008-10

- NAF Foundation Day .(**Dance For Peace**) – On May 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Manipur University.

- NAF Foudation Day . (**Dance For Peace**) - *On Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 at JN Manipuri Dance Academy.*
- WORLD AIDS DAY (**ART**) - *on 4.12.2009 at RIMS Auditorium, Manipur.*
- Ningol Chakouba Festival (**DANCE FOR PROPERITIES**) - *on 19.03.2010 at BOAT , Imphal*
- World Cancer Day 2010 (**STORMY JOURNEY**) – *on 23.10.2010 at RIMS Auditorium , Imphal.*
- Youth Festival 2010 **RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT** –*on 28.10.2010 at BOAT ,Imphal.*
- World Torture Day **STORMY JOURNEY RETOUR** - *on 10.12.2010 at Ibhoyaima Leela Sanglen, Imphal*
- X-Jam.(**Collective movements performance**). *Date unknown Manipur Sangai Tourism Festival 2010.*

**2005 to 2007**

**performed as a dancer for Natya Stem Dance Company and Natya Maya traditional Dance company, Bangalore.**

### **CHOREOGRAPHED and YEAR.**

**Name of the piece.**

**When.**

IN THE PATH OF ENLIGHTENMENT –(24.10.2008) & (9.5.2009)

DANCE FOR PEACE -(17.10.2009)

ART –WORLD AIDS DAY -(4.12.2009)

DANCE FOR PROPERITIES -(19.3.2010)

STORMY JOURNEY –*World Cancer Day (23.10.2010)*

RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT – (28.10.2010)

STORMY JOURNEY RETOUR –*World Torture Day (10.12.2010)*

OneVoice -*on 15 June 2011*

Maya part 1,part2 and part3 -2012 ,2013 ,2014

U Define -26 Jan 2014

NERVES solo -30 Nov 2013

NERVES ensemble -21 Nov 2014

Unknown Landscape-I/Arian Loze -19 Nov 2015

Folktale -01 Sep 2016

Unknown Landscape-II /Takao Kawaghuchi -24 Nov 2016

The Big Dream/Kartik Sood -09 Oct 2016

The Dance Without A Name – Episode 1,2 -27May & 26June 2017

To – work in Progress -23 Feb 2018

1sq.ft- work in progress(students) -23 Feb 2018

The Hungry Artist-03 Nov 2018

1sq.ft - trio performance -14 March 2019

The Shadow Of A Man - work in progress -03 April 2019.  
To by Surjit Nongmeikapam -18 Oct 2019  
SAMNABA-merge – 15 Dec 2020  
Meepao- 05 Oct 2021  
Detritus – 11 June 2022

## COLLABORATION

**Name of my collaborator.**

**Piece name & as a Choreographer/Dancer.**

- with **Anusha Lall**(Choreographed)and concept/ direction by **Ein Lall.(Delhi)**  
Title - 'V & W'(contemporary dance performance).

As a dancer.

- with **Guru N.Mamcha Devi** (Manipur)  
Balaram Krishna-Manipuri classical dance

As a dancer.

- \* With **Guru Dr.Maya Rao & Guru Madhu Nataraj** (Bangalore)  
-SAARE JAHAN SE ACHHA,THE VISION OF AMIR KHUSRAU,HOYSALA  
VAIBHAVVA,USHAS,MANDALA & YUGMA.(2004-8) India.

As a dancer.

- \*with **Parnab Mukharjee**( Kolkata)  
Soaked stretched and submerged (a choreo-poem)

As a choreographer/performer

- \* with **Usham Rojio**(Manipur)

- Shadows in the darkness.

As a choreographer/performer

- \*with **Karolin Ken**(Sweden)

- \* with **Agu Tara** ( Delhi)

- MAYA II/Stillness is Motion.

As a collaborator choreographer/performer.

- \* with **Banamali Sharma**(Manipur)

-MAYA III - As a choreographer/Dancer.

- \* with **Mayuka Gayer**(Japan/Paris)

- Black Pot and Movement (Dance film and  
live installation performance)

As a collaborator choreographer/Dancer/Concept.

\* with **Isak Immanuel(USA)**

- Aniconic, a quiet landscape.

As a performer.

\* with **Choy Kai Fai( Singapore/Germany)**

- SoftMachine-Surjit Nongmeikapam.

As a collaborator choreographer/performer.

\* with Rianto (**Indonesia/ Japan** )

Martial Dance of South Asia.

As a dancer.

\* with **Takao Kawaguchi(Japan)-**

-Improvisation Dance Performance.

As a collaborator choreographer/performer.

\* with **Ariane Loze(Belgium)**

- 'Unknown Landscape' an experimental performance.

As a collaborator choreographer/performer.

\* with **Takao Kawaguchi's(Japan)**

- 'Unknown Landscape –II' as a collaborator Choreographer/Performer.

\* **with Kartik Sood's (New Delhi)**

- 'The Big Dream' as a choreographer/performer.

\* with **Johanna Sofia Heusser's (Switzerland)**

– 'Lairal Mathek' as a collaborator choreographer/performer.

\* with **Gurleen Juudge's(Mumbai)**

–'The Hunger Artist'. As a choreographer.

\* with **Marie Gutierrez's(France)** The Shadow Of A Man (work in progress)- as Direction ,  
Choreography and performer.

\* with **Preethi athreya (Chennai)** Bird as a performer.

## **Residency**

- **Gati Summer Dance Residency**- April 9 to June 16, 2011.

*Supported by Gati Dance Forum, New Delhi.*

- **Yellow Line project** -Oct31 to 4 Nov, 2011.

*Supported by Gati Dance forum, New Delhi.*

- **Masterclass Session 2012** – on 1-29 March 2012 at Kalakshetra Manipur – Under the guidance of Late. *Oja.Heisnam Kanhailal and Ima.Heisnam Sabitri.*

- **Attakkalari International Choreography residency(FACET residency)** -Dec 5, 2012 to Jan 23 , 2013.

*Supported by Attakkalari Bangalore.*

- **Switzerland -Research Residency** - 19th Aug - 16th Sept , 2013.

*Supported by Pro Helvetia, New Delhi.*

- **Bozar Monsoon Platform.** - Nov 23rd – Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2013.

*Supported by Kobalt Works,Belgium.*

- **Takao Kawaguchi in Manipur** - May 25th to 5th June, 2015.

*Supported by Japan Foundation, New DELhi and Nachom Arts Foundation.*

- **Dance Connect residency.**

1<sup>st</sup> step at *Graner – Spain* - 20th sep-4th oct,2015.

2<sup>nd</sup> step at *O Espaco Do Tempo – Montemor(Portugal)* - 5th oct to 15th Oct,2015.

*supported by ASEF in Attakkalari-Bangalore.*

- **Artist residency at Kaaitheater,Belgium** - Nov 2 to 19 nov,2015.

*supported by Workspace Brussels*

- **Akram Khan Company - London** - Nov 19th to 29th Nov 2015

*supported by Prakriti Foundation, Chennai*

- **10th Carnival of e-Creativity (CeC 2016), Shillong** - Feb 26th to 28th 2016.

- **Intersect 2016-17(Delhi/Manipur)**

*Supported by Devi Art Foundation in collaboration with Gati Dance, New Delhi.*

- **Kunstenfestivaldearts - Residents and Reflection (Brussels)**

*-17<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.*

*Supported by Prakriti Foundation, Chennai.*

- **CCN2 Grenoble residency** – 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

*Supported by Prakriti Foundation and France Embassy.*

- **Hourc** - 15<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

*Supported by at Le Hourc.*

- **Victim G - Body Space Time** - Jan 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2018.

*Supported by Gati Dance Forum*

- **Indo-Swiss Exchange 2018** - Jan to March 2018 in Manipur, Bangalore and Delhi.

*Supported by Atelier Mondial, Switzerland and Nachom Arts Foundation, Manipur. 2018*

- **CCN2 Grenoble- artists in residency** – 13 July to 20 July 2018.

- **CND Camping 2018 Paris, Pantin.**

*– on 18 – 29 June with France/Belgian, Choreographer - Damien Jalet.*

*on 25 – 29 June with Japan/ Vienna, Choreographer – Michikazu Matsune.*

*Supported by Institut Francais en Inde.*

- **Swiss Dance Days festival. Lausanne** – 3 Feb to 10 Feb, 2019.

*Supported by Pro Helvetia*

- **Tanzkongress India Salon, New Delhi** – 11-12 Feb, 2019.

*Supported by Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi.*

- **KASERNE Basel** – creation of TO - work in progress) 17<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*supported by Pro helvetia, New Delhi.*

- **INDENT LAB** BY *Gati Dance Forum* , 14<sup>th</sup> Nov to 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

## **DANCE FOR CAMERA**

‘REALMS’ produce by Nachom ACM (name change to NAF) 2011.

**Directed by Akee Sorokhaibam.**

‘UNDERLINE’ - Supported by Yellow Line Project Residency, New Delhi

**Film by Fredirec Lombard and Surjit Nongmeikapam.**

Screened –

IGNITE festival New Delhi 2012

Poza Film – Dance Film Screening 2016, LONDON

and other cities in India like New Delhi , Bangalore , Pune ,Mumbai and Imphal

‘BLACK POT AND THE MOVEMENT’ – Supported by Japan Foundation, New Delhi

**Directed by Chaoba Thiyam.**

Screened -

Experimenta 8th International Festival of Moving Image Art 2013, India

Theater Spektakel, Zurich 2013 and Japan –International Dance Film Festival 2015)

‘Lairel Mathek’ – Supported by Nachom Arts Foundation.

**Directed by Premananda Nongthombam.**

Screened –

Play Practise – Bangalore. Gati Dance – New Delhi.

‘my nephews’ – a short experimental film.

**Directed by Surjit Nongmeikapam.**

**SAMNABA-merge by Surjit Nongmeikapam – supported by Serendipity Arts Festival and Nacom Arts Foundation.**

**Teaching/workshop by Surjit Nongmeikapam at**

DANCE UMBERLLA-LONDON , Riga Choreography School ,Woodstock School- Mussoorie,  
GATI DANCE FORUM- DELHI , SHOONYASPACE- BANGALORE , DANCE BRIDGES  
FESTIVAL –KOLKATA , BUOYANT PERFORMING ARTS- KOLKATA , MAAH SPACE –  
JAIPUR , CHENNAI , MUMBAI ,SHILLONG, MANIPUR AND SO ON.