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Kerry Kincy is an artist with a strong commitment to bringing expressive arts into communities, most notably in underserved and invisible populations not traditionally served by arts organizations. Kerry is a core faculty member with New Haven Ballet, where she leads the Shared Abilities Program for dancers, both with and without disabilities, to work in partnership in creating performances. She provides space to utilize the power of art in differently-abled communities, schools, universities, hospitals, and other institutions. She supports veterans with PTSD, including individuals with mind and body “dis-ease” (Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury). She believes all ages, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds can move together to strengthen and grow awareness of the mind/body connection as a path to healing.

Kerry is a consultant and works collaboratively with organizations and institutions exploring cultural dynamics in support of positive change. Kerry’s work centers on enhancing the well-being of individuals within their community cultures. She engages with leadership and staff to understand group dynamics, designing interventions that empower organizations to create solutions that strengthen community resilience and cohesion. She works in diverse settings, including corporations, institutions, public health services, education, and advocacy groups. She holds a Master’s degree in Community Psychology and uses data-driven approaches to understand the efficacy of organizational cultures and climates. Kerry advises organizations on accessibility best practices.

Kerry is a Founder and Director of CNTR, an arts/culture/wellness center that cultivates, recognizes, and explores shared cultures. Through CNTR, she empowers individuals and groups to become the next generation of cultural leaders. Her experience with community-based participatory practices and creative place-making aids in developing sustainable support for the diverse cultures that make a community vibrant. Through the CNTR, she produces free programming to strengthen social cohesion and grow awareness of the indelible community connections that lead to social support, healing, and change.

In 2021, Kerry was honored to be named a Connecticut Arts Hero by the Connecticut Office of the Arts and was chosen as a Community Fellow in the Wesleyan University “Embodying Anti-Racism Initiative.” Kerry was awarded the NAACP, Middlesex County, Annette B. Ward Community Service Award for her contributions. She is a Board Member of Hygienic Arts.

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