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EDUCATION

Boston Conservatory at Berklee: BFA in Contemporary Dance - Boston, MA

September 2022 - Present (Graduating Class of 2026) | Dr. Mila Thigpen (Chair of Dance), Tommy Neblett (Dean of Dance)

Faculty - Kurt Douglas, Brian McGinnis, Ruka Hatua-Saar White, Marcus Schulkind, Jim Viera, John Lam, Russell Clarke, Joshua Tuason, Daniel Pelzig, Junichi Fukuda, Olivier Besson, Daniel McCuser, Denise Pons, Diane Arvanites

South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH) - Greenville, SC

August 2019 - May 2022 (Class of 2022) | Josée Garant (Dance Department Chair)

Faculty - Elizabeth Disharoon Wright, Tracy Vogt, Maeghan McHale Hobbs, Blakeley White-McGuire, Thomas Shoemaker, Irina Ushakova, Miriam Mesa-Pelly, Carrie Ellmore-Tallitsch

The Fine Arts Center - Greenville, SC - August 2018 - May 2019

INTENSIVES

Limón Winter Intensive - 2025

Dance Italia: Advanced Training Program - 2025

Inaside Chicago Dance Winter Workshop - 2021, 2016

Boston Conservatory Summer Dance Intensive - 2021

Inaside Chicago Dance Summer Intensive - 2020, 2016, 2014, 2013

Alexander Tressor Ballet Intensive - 2019

Crawford Jazz Project Winter Intensive - 2018, 2017

AMP Summer Intensive - Dancers Corner - 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Columbia City Jazz Conservatory Summer Intensive - 2017, 2015

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Real Collegio: Dance Italia - July 2025

Works by: Yin Yue, NobleMotion Dance, Aniya Wingate, Jack Bannerman

Great Happiness: An Evening of Dance and Music - March 2025

Choreographer - Alyssa Lucas | Rehearsal Director: Emma Jane Zaher

Boston Conservatory at Berklee - 2022-2025

Dvořák Serenade - Choreographer: Lar Lubovitch

Imago Hynorum - Choreographer: Gabrielle Honoré

Altar - Choreographer: Emma Hourigan

Lullaby for the Glasses Left Behind - Choreographer: Gabrielle Honoré

Soul-tied - Choreographer: Alyssa Lucas in Collaboration with the Dancers

A Place We All Know - Choreographer: Mar Rivero with the Dancers

((push)) - Choreographer: Nora Augenstein

Exigence - Choreographer: Gabrielle Honoré

The Lonely - Choreographer: Ava Grebe

Sounds of Activism - Choreographer: Alyssa Lucas

Suite: Wonder - Choreographer: Ruka White

Etude (Solo Excerpt) - Choreographer: José Limón, Set By: Kurt Douglas

tsāu lōo - Choreographer: Chung-Fu Chang

Lynn's Theme - Choreographer: Emma Jane Zaher

The Weeknd Tribute-Blinding Lights: By Arina Uianaeva - Nov 2023

Choreographer - Makayla Williams & Sean Keim

Too Much Time: Directed by Hope Divine - April 2023

Choreographer - Pete Pierantozzi

Holocaust of the Disabled (Remembrance Day) - April 2022

Mercy - Choreographers: Emma Jane Zaher & Honesty Cunningham

SCGSAH - 2019-2022

Performed Original Works by: Jennifer Archibald, Maeghan McHale Hobbs,

Blakeley White-McGuire, Thomas Shoemaker, Elizabeth Disharoon Wright

South Carolina's Jr. Beta Club Convention - 2018, 2017, 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

just let go: a Short Dance/Doc of a Ballet by Thomas Shoemaker - 2021

Concrete Bouquet: A Day of Dance in Nature - October 2023

REHEARSAL DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Imago Hynorum - December 2025

Choreographer - Gabrielle Honoré

Choreographers/Rehearsal Assistant: E.J. Zaher

Attaboy - December 2025

Choreographer - Nora Augenstein

Choreographers/Rehearsal Assistant: E.J. Zaher

Great Happiness: An Evening of Dance and Music - March 2025

Choreographer - Alyssa Lucas

Rehearsal Director: Emma Jane Zaher

The Unsung (1970) - April 2024

Choreographer: José Limón

Reconstruction/Direction: Kurt Douglas

Rehearsal Director: Lonnie Stanton

Rehearsal Assistance: E.J. Zaher & Emily Crone

SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD, LEADERSHIP

AFAA Certified Indoor Cycling

Instructor - Expires January 2028

Boston Conservatory at Berklee's Dean's List - 2022-2025

NHSDA Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award: Honorable Mention - 2022

SCGSAH Jr. and Sr. Vice President & Dance Department Facilitator - 2020-2022

National Honor Society & NHS for Dance Arts Member - 2020-2022

Award of Excellence: Recognizing Values of Integrity, Passion, & Pride - Inaside Chicago Dance - 2020

Premier Performer Award - SC Jr. Beta Club Convention - 2018

SKILLS

Organization	Adaptability	Communication
Efficiency	Time Management	Hospitality
Choreography	Customer Service	
Leadership Experience	Google Platforms	
Valid US Passport		