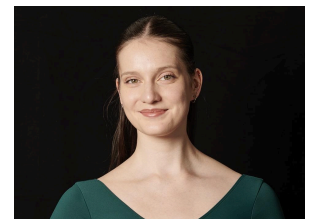


# Emma Jane Zaher

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## EDUCATION

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

September 2022 - May 2026 (Class of 2026, *summa cum laude*) | 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

**Inside Chicago Dance Intensives** - 2021, 2020, 2016, 2014, 2013

**Boston Conservatory Summer Dance Intensive** - 2021

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### **Boston Conservatory**

#### **Boston Conservatory at Berklee's Dance Department** - 2022-2026

*A Choreographic Offering* - Choreographer: José Limón

*Diversion of Angels* - Choreographer: Martha Graham

*Dvořák Serenade* - Choreographer: Lar Lubovitch

*Imago Hynorum* - Choreographer: Gabrielle Honoré

*Altar* - Choreographer: Emma Hourigan

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

*((push))* - Choreographer: Nora Augenstein

*The Lonely* - Choreographer: Ava Grebe

*Sounds of Activism* - Choreographer: Alyssa Lucas

*Suite: Wonder* - Choreographer: Ruka White

*Etude (Solo Excerpt)* - Choreographer: José Limón

*tsāu lōo* - Choreographer: Chung-Fu Chang

#### **Great Happiness: An Evening of Dance and Music** - 2025

Choreographer - Alyssa Lucas | Rehearsal Director: Emma Jane Zaher

#### **The Weeknd Tribute-Blinding Lights: By Arina Uianaeva** - 2023

Choreographer - Makayla Williams & Sean Keim

#### **Too Much Time: Directed by Hope Divine** - 2023

Choreographer - Pete Pierantozzi

### **Other**

#### **Real Collegio: Dance Italia** - 2025

Choreo: Yin Yue, NobleMotion Dance, Aniya Wingate, Jack Bannerman

#### **Holocaust of the Disabled (Remembrance Day)** - 2022

*Mercy* - Choreographers: Emma Jane Zaher & Honesty Cunningham

#### **SCGSAHs Dance Department** - 2019-2022

Original Works by: Jennifer Archibald, Maeghan McHale Hobbs,

Blakeley White-McGuire, Thomas Shoemaker, Elizabeth D. Wright

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

## REHEARSAL DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

### **Boston Conservatory**

**prepc::trnsmsn** - 2026

Choreographer - PVMNT//Chriss Kinsey in Collab.

Rehearsal Asst.: E.J. Zaher & Derek Lee

**Imago Hynorum** - 2025

Choreographer - Gabrielle Honoré

Choreographers/Rehearsal Asst.: E.J. Zaher

**Attaboy** - 2025

Choreographer - Nora Augenstein

Choreographers/Rehearsal Asst.: E.J. Zaher

#### **Great Happiness: An Evening of Dance and Music** - 2025

Choreographer - Alyssa Lucas

Rehearsal Director: Emma Jane Zaher

**The Unsung (1970)** - 2024

Choreographer: José Limón

Reconstruction/Direction: Kurt Douglas

Rehearsal Director: Lonnie Stanton

Rehearsal Asst.: E.J. Zaher & Emily Crone

## SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD, LEADERSHIP

**AHA Basic Life Support Certified** - 2026-Present

**AFAA Indoor Cycling Instructor Certified** -

January 2026-Present

**Boston Conservatory Dean's List** - 2022-2025

**National Honor Society for Dance Arts**

**Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic**

**Achievement Award: Honorable Mention** - 2022

**SCGSAH Jr. and Sr. Vice President & Dance**

**Department Facilitator** - 2020-2022

**Award: Recognizing Values of Integrity,**

**Passion, &Pride - Inside Chicago Dance** - 2020

## SKILLS

| Organization | Adaptability | Communication |

| Efficiency | Time Management | Hospitality |

| Leadership Experience | Google Suite |

| Choreography | Customer Service |

| Valid US Passport |