

Megan Wurtz – CV

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EDUCATION:

December 2020 B.S.B.A. in Business, Specialization in Marketing, Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University, *Magna Cum Laude*, Dean's List

May 2020 B.F.A. in Dance, College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University, *Magna Cum Laude*, Dean's List

TRAINING:

June 2021-Present Company Apprentice at Deeply Rooted Dance Theater | Chicago, IL

May 2021 BOUNCE! Competition pop-up class series | Zoom

May 2021 Salt Dance LINK Virtual Audition Festival | Zoom

March 2021 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Virtual Community Week Series | Zoom

February 2021 DanceWorks Chicago's Digital *DayLab* | Zoom

January 2021 DanceWorks Chicago's Digital *ChoreoLab* with Joshua Manculich | Zoom

July 2020 BOUNCE! Competition Virtual Summer Intensive | Zoom

2016 – 2020 Department of Dance | The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

April 2020 Gus Giordano Day class event with Nan Giordano and Ray Leeper | Zoom

Summer 2019 Dance Denmark Study Abroad Program | Denmark

August 2018 Ignite! Summer Dance Program | Toronto, ON

June 2018 Conservatory for the Ballet Arts Summer Intensive | Scottsdale, AZ

May 2018 OhioDance Festival | Volunteer Assistant | Columbus, OH

May 2018 Masterclass with Misty Copeland | OSU OUAB and Dept. of Dance

Fall 2017 – Fall 2020 Ohio State University Dance Connection | student organization

Summer 2017 Company Classes with Lehrer Dance Company | Buffalo, NY

August 2016 Lehrer Dance Summer Intensive | Buffalo, NY

August 2015 Joffrey Jazz & Contemporary Summer Intensive | New York, NY

July 2015 Perry Mansfield Performing Arts School & Camp Summer Program | Steamboat Springs, CO

Summer 2015 Classical Ballet of WNY Summer Intensive | Buffalo, NY

August 2014 River North Dance Chicago Elite Choreography Initiative | Chicago, IL

Summer 2014 Classical Ballet of WNY Summer Intensive | Buffalo, NY

July/August 2013 River North Dance Chicago Summer Teen Intensive | Chicago, IL

2012 – 2015 Infinity Dance Project, Inc. Pre-Professional Company | Buffalo, NY

2010 – 2016 Classical Ballet of WNY | Buffalo, NY

2003 – 2016 Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY

PERFORMANCE:

October 2021 *GOSHEN* | Deeply Rooted Dance Theater 25th Anniversary Performance | Auditorium Theatre

October 2021 *Deliver Me* | Deeply Rooted Dance Theater | Good Morning America 3 Faith Friday

July 2021 *Black Edition* | Deeply Rooted Dance Theater | Dance film project and Chicago Parks Performances

March 2021 *F A L L I N G* | Megan Wurtz and dancers | Dance film for DanceWorks Chicago DanceChance

Fall 2020 Laura Neese MFA Thesis Performance | OSU Department of Dance

July 2020 Virtual Intensive Film Performance | Maleek Washington | BOUNCE! Competition

July 2020 Virtual Intensive Film Performance | Christopher Ralph | BOUNCE! Competition

Spring 2020 *Trilogy* | Megan Wurtz & Jennifer Golonka | BFA Senior Project Solo

February 2020 Project HEAL performance | Dance Connection

January 2020 Runway performance with ANANTVIR at Columbus Museum of Art | WonderBall

December 2019 OSU Dance Connection end of semester show

Summer 2019 Dance Denmark Study Abroad and Cultural Exchange Program | Through OSU Department of Dance | Denmark

Summer 2019 *Out of Breath* | Sofie Clemmensen | Dance Denmark

Summer 2019 *Domino/a/os/as* | Emily Kilroy | Dance Denmark

March 2019 OSU Dance Connection end of semester show

Spring 2019 *KIPUKA* | Edward Taketa | ACDA Wittenberg College

Spring 2019 Improvisation Performance | Columbus Museum of Art Designer Showcase Party

February 2019 Project HEAL performance | Dance Connection
December 2018 OSU Dance Connection end of semester show
Fall 2018 KIPUKA | Edward Taketa | The Ohio State University Department of Dance 50th Anniversary Concert
March 2018 OSU Dance Connection end of semester show
February 2018 Performance at BuckeyeThon Dance Marathon | Dance Connection
Spring 2018 OSU Department of Dance School Tour Company 2018
 Images of Shakti | Julia Ayau with Kaustavi Sarkar
 Living Up | Hazel Black
 Breathe | Jazelynn Goudy
 Trying to Evolve | Alexandra Stilianos
 Forevereverever | Calder White
December 2017 Trio work in progress | Jennifer Golonka
December 2017 OSU Dance Connection end of semester show
Fall 2017 Cunningham MinEvent | *Parallel Connections* | BalletMet, OSU Dept. of Dance, and the Wexner Center for the Arts | Columbus, OH
Fall 2017 Cunningham MinEvent | *Rhythm on the River* | BalletMet | Columbus, OH
Spring 2017 *Dance in the Gutter* | Todd Eckert | Columbus, OH
March 2016 Pointe Variation and contemporary solo | YAGP | Boston, MA
December 2015 Lead Arabian and Snowflake | Classical Ballet of WNY's Nutcracker
August 2015 Untitled work | Allison Mixon | Joffrey Jazz & Contemporary Summer Intensive | New York, NY
July 2015 *One Layer Deeper, One Memory Further* | Yin Yue | Perry Mansfield Performing Arts School & Camp Summer Program | Steamboat Springs, CO
August 2014 Untitled work | Amhad Simmons | River North Dance Chicago Elite Choreography Initiative | Chicago, IL
2013 – 2014 Selected for works by Rachael Berube (of Giordano Dance Chicago) | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY

TEACHING:

July 2021 Assistant Instructor at Deeply Rooted Dance Theater's Summer Dance Intensive
Spring 2021 Faculty Instructor at Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Summer 2020 Virtual Teacher at Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Zoom
July 2018 Teacher and Assistant to Jennifer Golonka | Conservatory for the Ballet Arts Summer Intensive | Scottsdale, AZ
September 2015 – June 2016 Instructor at Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Fall 2012 – Spring 2015 Assistant Teacher at Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY

CHOREOGRAPHY:

January 2022 Choreographer of *When I Grow Up, I Feel Like I'm Drowning, Green, and Chasing the Sun* | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Spring 2021 Choreographer of *Someone New* | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Spring 2021 Choreographer of *I See Fire* | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
2019/2020 Creator and Choreographer of *Trilogy* | BFA Senior Project | With choreography by Jennifer Golonka
 Director, editor, performer in film portion of the work
 Choreography in collaboration with Jennifer Golonka for stage performance of the work
January 2019 Choreographer of solos *Conrad* and *Resolution* | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Spring 2016 Choreographer of *Dream* | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Fall 2015 Choreographer & Organizer of Clarence High School's Senior Girls Dance for 150 girls

FILM WORK:

March 2021 *F A L L I N G* | Megan Wurtz and dancers | Dance film for DanceWorks Chicago DanceChance
July 2020 Creator of my own Professional Performance Reel
Summer 2020 COVID-19 Procedures Video | Karyn Kelly Dance Center | Buffalo, NY
Fall 2019 Dance Film 2 Course | OSU Department of Dance
Summer 2019 Film Documentation | Dance Denmark Study Abroad and Cultural Exchange Program | OSU Department of Dance in Denmark

Fall 2018 Dance Film 1 Course | OSU Department of Dance

Spring 2018 Film/Photograph documentation and distribution | OSU Department of Dance School Tour Company 2018

Summer 2013 Created video advertisement for River North Dance Chicago's summer intensives | Used on company website (no longer available)

ARTS ADMINISTRATION:

June 2021 Website creation for Los Angeles based start-up Pop Star Boot Camp LA

July 2018 Website redesign for Jennifer Golonka, jennifergolonka.com | Scottsdale, AZ

May 2018 Created my own Professional Instagram page for my art and dancing to manage myself

May 2018 Volunteer Assistant | OhioDance Festival | Columbus, OH

Spring 2018 Sound Technician, Film/Photograph documentation, Administrative Roles | OSU Department of Dance School Tour Company 2018

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

February 2021 Work Study Projects with Long + Lean Pilates of Buffalo

Includes Pinterest Creation and Online Catalog Coordination

June 2019 – April 2020 Selected member of first ever Nike Project Move Cohort in collaboration with The Ohio State University

Summer 2019 Dance Denmark Study Abroad and Cultural Exchange Program, through OSU Department of Dance in Denmark – Marketing Position

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

March 2021-June 2021 Barista at Goodrich Coffee & Tea | Clarence, NY

Summer 2019 Clarence Recreation Department Park Staff | Clarence, NY

Summers 2017-2021 Summer nanny for local family | Clarence, NY

February 2017-October 2017 Front of House Service Provider at OSU Dining Services | Columbus, OH