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Education:

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance, Cum Laude

Bachelors of Science in Psychology, Cum Laude

Company Experience:

Amez Dance, Minneapolis, MN

2023-Current

Founder and Artistic Director

Threads Dance Project, Minneapolis, MN

2019-Current

Company Member under the direction of Karen Charles

Rhythmically Speaking, Minneapolis, MN

2019-Current

Company Member under the direction of Erinn Liebhard

Concerto Dance, Minneapolis, MN

2019-2020

Company Member under the direction of Jolene Konkol

Contemporary African Dance Ensemble New Conscious Explorations, Athens, GA

2016-2018

Founding Company Member under the direction of Tamara Thomas

Choreography and Performance Experience:

Amez Dance De Mi Corazón, Minneapolis, MN

2024

Producer, Choreographer, and Dancer

Alexandra Bodnarchuk Dance Projects Rock, Paper, Scissors, Minneapolis, MN

2022

Duet Dancer

Alternative Motion Project ViewPoints '22, Minneapolis, MN

2022

Guest Choreographer

Threads Dance Project Tapestries 6.0, Minneapolis, MN

2022

Guest Choreographer and Performer

Blackness Is...arts festival, Minneapolis, MN

2021

Featured Choreographer and Soloist

Laboratory II- Emerging Choreographer Showcase, Minneapolis, MN

2021

Ballet CoLaboratory Guest Choreographer

Awakenings Film Production, Minneapolis, MN

2020

Concerto Dance Ensemble Dancer

International Association of Blacks in Dance, Philadelphia, PA

2020

Threads Dance Project Ensemble Dancer

Collegium for African Diaspora Dance, Durham, NC

2018

CADENCE Ensemble Dancer

Rex Nettleford Arts Conference, Kingston, JAM

2017

CADENCE Soloist and Ensemble Dancer

Coco Cola Summer Film Festival Opening, Atlanta, GA

2017

Ensemble Dancer

Josh Norman's Celebrity Basketball Game, Greenville, SC

2017

Ensemble Dancer

Young Choreographer's Lab, Athens, GA

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Producer, Choreographer, Soloist, Ensemble dancer

Awards and Residencies:

Eutopia Arts Residency in Kavala, Greece

2024

Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Individuals Grant

2023

Mark Wheeler Dance Student Support Endowment

2019

Lucy Lampkin Friends of Dance Tuition Scholarship

2018

Young Choreographer's Series Scholarship

2017