

ELISA KUMER

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COMPANIES/TRAINING/EDUCATION

CHARLESTON DANCE PROJECT

2023-Present

COMPANY MEMBER

Performs contemporary and jazz style works on a variety of stages and performance locations in the Lowcountry under the direction and choreography of Allie Boyd and Victoria Kabernagel.

CHARLESTON MODERN COLLECTIVE

2023-Present

COMPANY MEMBER

Performs modern and contemporary style works on a variety of stages and performance locations in the Lowcountry under the direction Jessie Natusch.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - DANCE COMPANY

2019-2023

BA in Dance Education 2023, 4.0 GPA, President's List

Studies ballet, pointe, modern, and contemporary, under the instruction of Jennifer Deckert, Jessica Taylor Edwards, Eduard Forehand, Andre Megerdichian, Stephanie Milling, Hillary Krieger-Toth, and Olivia Waldrop.

MILWAUKEE BALLET SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

2010-2019

Studied ballet, pointe, variations, pas de deux, under the instruction of Rolando Yanes, Tatiana Jouravel-Malinkine, Monica Isla, Jennifer Miller, Karl Von Rabenau, and Nancy McCloud. Other styles studied include character, jazz, modern, and hip-hop.

TEACHING CREDITS

Dance Educator at River Oaks Middle School (Charleston, SC) (2023-Present): Teaches grades 6-8 ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, composition, etc. and choreographs and produces two dance concerts each year.

Dance Instructor at Dance Moves of Charleston (2023-Present): Teaches lyrical, ballet, jazz, and/or modern to students ages 5-14 years old.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Contemporary/Modern Works:

Charleston Dance Project (CDP) and Charleston Modern Collective (CMC) Company Productions:

Stay Awhile	Various pieces as a company member of CDP and CMC	June 2024
Scenic Route	Various pieces as a company member of CDP and CMC	March 2024
Be Here Now	Various pieces as a company member of CDP and CMC	Jan 2024

University of South Carolina Dance Company Productions:

Lucid	Caroline Fermin	UofSC Spring Gala	Apr 2022
A Choreographic Offering	Jose Limon	UofSC Fall Dance Concert &	Nov 2021
	staged by Pablo Francisco Ruvalcaba Tovar	UofSC Spring Gala	Apr 2021
Meetings Along the Edge	Andre Megerdichian	UofSC Contemporary Dance Concert	Feb 2021
DELTITNU	Thaddeus Davis	UofSC Virtual Fall Concert	Nov 2020
To Be a Part of Something	UofSC Dance Faculty	UofSC Contemporary Dance Concert	Feb 2020
Dust to Dust	Olivia Waldrop	UofSC Fall Dance Concert	Nov 2019

Ballet/Contemporary Ballet Works:

Encercler	Eduard Forehand	ACDA Festival	March 2023
<i>University of South Carolina Dance Company Productions:</i>			
Encercler	Eduard Forehand	UofSC Fall Dance Concert	Oct 2022
Frontiers	Jennifer Deckert	UofSC Contemporary Dance Concert	Feb 2022
Becoming Swans	Olivia Waldrop	UofSC Fall Dance Concert	Nov 2021
To Be a Part of Something	UofSC Dance Faculty	UofSC Contemporary Dance Concert	Feb 2020

CHOREOGRAPHY CREDITS

River Oaks Middle School Spring Dance Concert	60min concert of hip hop, ballet, jazz, modern, and contemporary works	May 2024
River Oaks Middle School Winter Dance Concert	60min concert of hip hop, ballet, jazz, modern, and contemporary works	Dec 2023
Beautiful Catastrophes	UofSC Student Choreography 5 min contemporary ballet work	Apr 2022

Sweet Polly Oliver	Showcase		
	UofSC Graduate Recital in Voice (collaboration with UofSC School of Music)	2 min contemporary work	Feb 2022
There is Hope Here	UofSC Student Choreography	5 min contemporary ballet work	Apr 2021
	Showcase (Dance Films)		