Jules Rizzo

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Denison	Univer	sity,	Granville	, Ohio
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May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, GPA: 3.68

Majors: Dance; English (Creative Writing)

Impermanent Gallery, North Charleston, SC

Co-founder, Artistic Director 2025

The Sky Did Not Fall In Choreographer

Whirlwind Dance

Choreography Experience:

BRANCH	
Improvisational Dancer	October 2020
Denison University	
Pseudo Strings	
Choreographer	December 2021
Denison University	
When We Make Sense	
Choreographer	April 2022
Denison University	_
Vessels in Blue – "Found"	
Dancer/Choreographer	February 2024
Blockfort Gallery	
Me, You, Us	
Choreographer	February 2024
Whirlwind Dance	
Fate Picks Favorites	
Choreographer/Dancer	March 2024
Denison University	
Water is Life	
Choreographer/Dancer	April 2024
Denison University	
Saint Bernard	
Choreographer/Dancer	August 2024
Cleveland, Ohio - Dance Film	
Forever	
Choreographer	November 2024
Columbus, Ohio - Dance Film	

December 2024

To be, or not to be

Choreographer January 2025

Columbus, Ohio

Daydream Unplugged

Co-choreographer, dancer February 2025

Whirlwind Dance

Pillow Forts

Choreographer, Event Director February 2025

Impermanent Gallery/Blockfort Gallery

Alley Islands 2025

Choreographer, Dance Director May 2025

Arts Festival - Columbus Ohio

Wild Geese

Choreographer, Event Director May 2025

Impermanent Gallery

Training:

Denison University

Granville, Ohio August 2020—May 2024

• Studied under permanent professors and guest choreographers under a double major of Dance and English, with a concentration in Creative Writing

En Dance Studio

Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

January 2023—May 2023

• Spent a semester in Tokyo, Japan studying contemporary and jazz at a local Japanese dance studio, taking classes taught in Japanese

Dancing Wheels

Cleveland, Ohio May 2023—August 2023

- Trained under Sara Lawrence-Sucato to learn the Dancing Wheels methodology of accessibility in dance through implementing movement translations
- Engaged in company and community classes, while also teaching community outreach classes for all age groups

Whirlwind Dance

Columbus, Ohio August 2024—May 2025

- Trains under Joshua Manculich as a professional company member
- Participates in at least four performances and three opportunities to develop my own choreography

Awards/Certifications:

Mary G. and Harold G. Osborne Fine Arts Scholarship 2021-2022

The Vail Program in the Arts Scholarship 2022-2023

Level 1 Physically Integrated Dance Teacher Certification 2023