

Siobhan Chudley

Certifications- Acrobatic Arts Module 3, Aerial Arts Silks, Aerial Arts Hoop, I.S.T.D. Tap Associate diploma, I.S.T.D. Modern Associate diploma, Spectacle Blue Module 2

Siobhan's dance journey began at the age of three with a love for Highland dancing, which soon blossomed into a passion for a variety of dance styles. By the age of five, she was training in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, and Acrobatics, setting the foundation for a lifelong commitment to the art of movement. Siobhan discovered urban dance styles in her teen years and was inspired to pursue as many different styles that she could experience. As a young dancer, Siobhan was part of a performance group in Calgary, and at 15, she was fortunate enough to perform at Calaway Park, an experience that helped shape her early career.

Driven by a desire to keep learning and growing, Siobhan attended numerous workshops and conventions, training with respected choreographers like Jillian Meyers, Jason Samuel Smith, and Nappy Tabs. Along the way, she achieved her Advanced 2 Modern and Tap exams with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (I.S.T.D.), and went on to earn her Associate Modern and Tap Teaching Certifications in London, England, studying under the guidance of the I.S.T.D. founders.

Siobhan has extensively studied in the world of Acrobatics. She holds several certifications, including her Acrobatic Arts Module 3 Certification, Acrobatique certification, Level 1 N.C.C.P Gymnastics Certification, Aerial arts silks and hoop certification and Spectacle Blue module 2 certification. These credentials have given her the opportunity to teach and guide dancers of all ages for over a decade, something she feels truly privileged to do.

Her passion for the art form extends beyond the classroom. Siobhan has performed in numerous events across Calgary and has trained with a professional Hip Hop company, continually expanding her versatility in the urban dance scene. She's had the privilege of working with guest choreographers such as Roberta Bierman, Carlo Atienza, Luther Brown, Lucas Lock, and Scott Forsyth, further developing her expertise in the ever-evolving world of hip hop and urban dance.

In 2023, Siobhan had the incredible honor of performing as part of Team Canada at the prestigious World Gymnaestrada event in Amsterdam, Netherlands, showcasing her passion on an international stage. This opportunity highlighted her dedication, skill, and ability to represent Canada in the global dance community.

As a teacher, Siobhan takes great pride in seeing her students grow and develop their own love for dance. She is grateful to have mentored dancers who have gone on to perform on shows like Canada's Got Talent, World of Dance, and in commercials and TV shows. She has also mentored many dancers to pursue their love of teaching. These achievements remind her of the

importance of creating a positive, nurturing environment where dancers can thrive and reach their potential.

Siobhan's approach to teaching is rooted in her deep love for the dance community. Her primary goal is to ignite that same passion in her students, empowering them to reach their fullest potential. She is committed to creating an environment where dancers are not only challenged but inspired to grow and push their boundaries. Through her teaching, Siobhan hopes to pass on the lessons and experiences she has gained, leaving a lasting impact on those she teaches.