

BRIANA WEEDEN

Ballet With Bri

teaching experience

Summit Dance Works

2017-Current - Colorado Springs, CO

Company Ballet Director
Certified PBT Instructor
Pointe Instructor

Pas De Deux Hawaii

2014-2017 - Waipahu, HI

Ballet, Jazz, Creative Movement,
Modern and Hip Hop instructor for
children ranging from 2 to 18 years

Creative Movement

2013 - Laramie, WY

Taught eleven weeks of creative
movement to preschoolers at the Early
Childhood Education Center.

Robin's Dance Works

2009-2010 - Colorado Springs, CO

Ballet/Tap Combo,
Beginner Jazz and
Acrobatics Teacher

education & training

Progressing Ballet Technique

PBT Certified Instructor 2018- Present

University of Wyoming 2010-2014

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Theatre and Dance: Performance
Concentration, August 2014

Theater and Dance Faculty

Leigh Selting, Marsha Knight, Jennifer Deckert, Dr. Margaret Wilson,
Lawrence Jackson, Rachael L. Shaw, Leigh Hodgson, Ginger
Sorenson and Casey Kearns.

Master Classes

Bill T. Jones, Janet Wong, Nicole Smith, Catherine Cabeen, Julia
Mayo, Daniel Mayo, Brent Schneider, Jan Clark-Fugit, André
Megerdichian, Dr. Nancy Kadel, Sharee Lane, Aaron Wood, Ethan
Kirshbaum, Richard Wacko, Maurice Watson, Ayo Janeen Jackson,
Rosalynde LeBlanc Loo and Andy Vaca.

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references

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Ballet Director
Pas De Deux Hawaii
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Choreography

2021 Sleeping Beauty Ballet Company Ballet Piece	Summit Dance Works Colorado Springs, CO
2020 Avengers Assamblé Company Ballet Piece	Summit Dance Works Colorado Springs, CO
2019 Cinderella Ballet Company Ballet Piece	Summit Dance Works Colorado Springs, CO
2017 Kiss From a Rose Beginning ballet concert ensemble	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2016 Friend Like Me Energetic creative movement dance	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2016 Tangled Intermediate ballet concert ensemble	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2015 Can Can Ballet concert number	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2015 Everything at Once Beginning jazz dance	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2014 Titanic Ballet ensemble	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI
2014 Animal Crackers Creative movement concert dance	Pas De Deux Hawaii Waipahu, HI

Performance Experience

2017 Foolish Games Demi soloist in a short concert piece Directed by Wendy Gilbert Choreography by Annri Opitz-Kostick	Balance Forward Waipahu, HI
2017 American Woman Ensemble performer Directed by Wendy Gilbert Choreographed by Maggie Depp	Dance Couture Waipahu, HI
2016 Fantasia Performed in ensemble Directed by Wendy Gilbert Choreography by Annri Opitz-Kostick	Balance Forward Waipahu, HI
2016 Disney Villains Ensemble performer Directed by Wendy Gilbert Co-choreographed by Dance Couture Company Members	Dance Couture Waipahu, HI
2016 Never Saw Blue Like That Soloist Choreography by Annri Opitz-Kostick	Balance Forward Waipahu, HI
2015 Angels Trio member Co-choreographed by Company Members & Annri Opits-Kostick	Balance Forward Waipahu, HI
2015 Change Gonna Come Ensemble Choreography by Annri Opits-Kostick	Balance Forward Waipahu, HI
2014 Working Performed in dance ensemble of full length musical Directed by Leigh Selting Choreography by Marsha Knight & Lindsey Carter	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
2014 Borderline Ensemble performer in short concert piece Choreographed by Lawrence Jackson	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
2014 Somewhere Soloist & ensemble Choreographed by Rachael L. Shaw	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY Missoula MT
2014 More Than Miles Dances as trio member Choreographed by Emily Brumbaugh	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY Missoula MT
2013 Carmina Burana Soloist, duet & ensemble Full-length production choreographed by Lawrence Jackson	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
2013 Curve Duet in a short concert dance piece Choreographed by André Mergerdichian	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
2013 Slip Screendance, Duet Directed by Rachael L. Shaw	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
2013 From the Ashes: A Cinderella Ballet Performed as Cinderella Choreographed by Jennifer Deckert	University of Wyoming 2014 Tour
2012 From the Ashes: A Cinderella Ballet Ensemble performer Choreographed by Jennifer Deckert	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY

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Additional Training

2014-2017 Balance Forward Contemporary Ballet Theatre

The professional ballet company trains and performs alongside Pas De Deux Hawaii's performing arts school. The company also performs at various public appearances during their concert off-season. Company members teach, choreograph and perform at the annual summer intensive.

2013 Colorado College Summer Dance Festival

The Colorado College Dance Festival was a two-week intensive for pre-professional and professional dancers. Led by Company teaching artists, former members of the Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Dance Company, the program focused on collaborative methods of creation, but also included daily technique and repertory classes.

Film Work

2014 *The Slendering* (horror based dance film)

Assistant Director/Co-Choreographer/Funding Manager/Producer

Capstone Senior Project

Director: Alysia Klein; Composer: Brain T. Measles.

2013 *7423 Miles Close*

Director & Choreographer

Screened at the University of Wyoming.

2013 *10,000 Hz Legend Dancer*

Director: Alysia Klein

Screened at The University of Wyoming

2013 *Slip Dancer*

Director: Rachael L. Shaw

Screened at The University of Wyoming

Scholarship/ Award

2013/2014 Margaret Mains Scholarship

Merit based scholarship awarded by the Theater & Dance Department

University of Wyoming

2013/2014 Playwriting Fund

Capstone senior project funded by the Theater & Dance Department

University of Wyoming

2013/2014 Louise Price Weller Scholarship

Merit based scholarship awarded by the Theatre & Dance Department

University of Wyoming

2011/2014 Theatre & Dance Department Scholarship

Full tuition scholarship awarded by the Theater & Dance Department

University of Wyoming

Performance Experience

2012 Truss

Danced in a trio
Choreographed by Anna Billings

University of Wyoming
Salt Lake City, UT

2012 Game of Thorns

Performed in a small ensemble
Choreographed by André Mergerdichian

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2012 Cicorium Intybus

Performed in the ensemble on pointe
Choreographed by Jennifer Deckert

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2012 Night Run

Ensemble performer in short concert
piece Choreographed by Lawrence
Jackson

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2012 Boundaries

Danced in short concert piece in
ensemble Choreographed by Maurice
Watson

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2011 Continuous Replay

Performed as Heidi soloist and in
ensemble Choreographed by Bill T.
Jones/Arnie Zane

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2011 Bodies as a Medium

Various pieces performed
Choreographed by UW students

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

2011 Detrimental Repetition

Danced in ensemble
Choreographed by Alex Floyd

University of Wyoming
Moscow, ID

2010 Nutcracker Chinese

Choreographed by Jennifer Deckert

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY

Other Experiences & Activities

2021 Roots Studios

Summer Intensive Guest Artist

2021 Kinect Dance Collective

Professional Performance Company Dancer

2015-2017 Balance Forward Contemporary Ballet Theatre Intensive Instructor

A one-week ballet intensive that enriches students in technique, repertoire, ballet history and terminology.

2011 Snowy Range Summer Dance Festival Counselor

A ten-day dance intensive comprised of daily technique classes, repertoire and composition. Attended classes and looked after a group of younger dancers for the duration of the festival.

2010-2014 Associated Students of the Performing Arts (ASOPA)

University of Wyoming chapter of a student organized group in the Theatre & Dance Department. Participated in various yearly fundraising events.