

BRIANA COLEMAN

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EDUCATION

Manhattanville University, Purchase, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
Minor in Philosophy | Honors College
2020 – 2024

Point Park University, Pittsburg, PA
Masters of Dance Education
K-12 Certification in Dance
Expected Graduation 2027

EXPERIENCE

Greater Austin Dance Academy, Austin, TX

Dance Teacher / Choreographer | 2020 – 2023

- Followed and developed curriculum for dance camps and classes for students ages 2–18
- Created original choreography performed in studio showcases and productions including musicals
- Facilitated and organized student performances
- Managed class sizes of up to 30 students

Dance Assistant | 2016 – 2020

- Assisted lead instructors in facilitating dance classes and camps

Bay Area Ballet Conservatory, San Francisco, CA

Primary Division Lead Faculty | 2024 – Present

- Followed and developed curriculum for dance camps and classes for students ages 2–9
- Created original choreography performed in classical ballets including Sleeping Beauty and Coppelia
- Partnered with schools in the community to bring the conservatories educational standards to private schools

Music in the Schools, Palo Alto, CA

Dance Teacher | 2024 – 2025

- Taught dance classes for an arts inclusion nonprofit providing dance education to students regardless of experience or background in public schools

Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley, CA

Dance Teacher | 2024 – Present

- Formed the inaugural dance program for Berkeley Arts Magnet School
- Created and implemented dance curriculum to the California State K-12 Standards
- Coordinated class schedules with teachers and administration
- Collaborated with other programs within the school
- Taught Ballet, Creative Movement, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, and Hip-Hop to students ages 4–18
- Coordinated performance opportunities for students

TuTu School, San Francisco, CA

Senior Manager, Principal Teacher | 2024- Present

- Managed a staff of teachers and trained them in the school's curriculum to help develop them as teachers
- Performed community outreach to other schools and business to grow the studio
- Taught creative movement ballet curriculum to students ages 6mo-9
- Ran operations of a studio network of over three thousand students and over four million annual revenue

Various Schools and Studios

Artist in Residence | 2020-Present

- Created original choreography for masterclasses, shows, and competitions for studios and school across the country ages 12-24

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCES

Danced Professionally in commissioned pieces by:

Cameron Mckinney, Judi Jaekel, Bonnie O'Rourke, Shawn Bible, Bradley Beakes, Rachel Hettinger, Michaela McGowan, Janice Rosario, Andrei Kisselev, Shannon Atkins, Matthew Deloche, Mike Esperanza, Vive Khamsingsavath, Julia Ehrstrand, Sarah Houspain, Kristen Grabbe, Yoshito Sakuraba

LEADERSHIP & SKILLS

Dance Leadership: Hendrickson Silver Dancers Team Captain; Manhattanville Dance Troupe Team Captain

Teaching: Guest Choreographer and Teacher for high schools, colleges, and dance studios nationwide

Volunteering: DreamCatcher Volunteer Group – Student Coordinator; BookBuddies – Reading Tutor; Best Buddies

California – Special Olympics and Unified Schools Ambassador