

Christiana Wheeler

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As a performer, choreographer, and musician, I am very interested in how music takes over the body and how that is interpreted through contemporary dance. As a drummer and guitarist, I crave complex rhythms which I translate into the form of dance with movements that replicate the feeling and drive of the music.

Dance Education

2001-2013	Michelle's Studio Of Dance
2013-2017	Auburn Dance Academy
2013-2017	Competitions/conventions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Dance Competition- Anaheim, CA, 2016• National Dance Competition-Las Vegas, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017• Spotlight Dance Cup Nationals, Rory Freeman, A Cut Above, 2017• Broadway Dance Center, NY 2017
2017	Broadway Dance Center
2019	Strictly Seattle
2017-2021	Cornish College Of The Arts, Bachelors In Fine Arts.

Performance Experience

2017	Christmas flash-mob, Jazrelle Kellough, Michelle Winery, Seattle WA
2018	"Kiss Me Cake", Kristina Dillard, Café Nordo, Seattle WA
2018	Battle For The Dance Belt, collaboration with Teseo George, Seattle WA
2018	Durational site specific, Kate O'Day, Margret Johnson, Sierra Hendrix, Ella McBride exhibit, Tacoma Art Museum, TAM Photo Fest, Tacoma WA
2019	Meghan Varner, BFA Concert, Cornish College Of The Arts, Seattle, WA
2019	"Faeries", Wade Madsen, Cornish Dance Theatre, Seattle WA
2019	"See You See Me", Alana Isiguen, Cornish Dance Theatre, Seattle WA
2018	"Body Language", Chayil Brooks, Terpsichores Landing, Seattle WA
2018	"i really miss nintendogs", Blue Edler, Terpsichores Landing, Seattle WA
2018	"Shaker Pond At Midnight", Cat Urquhart, New Moves, Seattle WA
2019	"2 girls 1 sock: s[o]jcko mode", Blue Edler, New Moves, Seattle, WA
2019	"Immigration Stories", Alex Ung, The Guild Dance Company, Seattle WA
2019	"Park Exchange", Alex Ung, The Guild Dance Company, Seattle International Dance Festival, Seattle WA

2019 "Cell Block Tango", Alex Ung, The Guild Dance Company, The Works, Seattle WA

2019 "Park Exchange", Alex Ung, The Guild Dance Company, The Works, Seattle WA

2019 "Industrial Ballet" excerpt, Kate Wallich, Strictly Seattle, Seattle WA

2019 "Indigo Child", Christiana Wheeler, Tiny Dances, Seattle WA

2020 "Prom To The Max", Christiana Wheeler, Tiny Dances, Seattle WA

2021 Improvisation performance, Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema, Jack's Solar Garden, Longmont, Colorado

2022-2023 "this is a protest", Carnival Glass Productions (Christiana Wheeler), Tom Wingerd

Film and Screen Dance (experience in performance, direction, and camera work)

2018 "All For Nothing", Christiana Wheeler, Seattle WA

2019 "Dance With Me", Allen Fletcher, Bonney Lake WA

2019 "Drive", Kinsey DeFolo, Seattle WA

2020 "Box Seat 3", Kinsey DeFolo, Cornish BFA Concert, Seattle WA

2020 "Dance Reel", Christiana Wheeler, Jun Weaver Photography

2021 "Dissociate", Kaitlyn Bostrom, Christiana Wheeler, Seattle WA

2021 "Are You Creative Enough?", BFA, Christiana Wheeler, Seattle WA

2021 Alfonso Cervera, Poc-Chuc Dance Collective film, camera work, Seattle WA

2022 "Modern Arcana", Tom Wingerd

Work Experience

2010-2016 Cashier, The Organic Kettle Corn Company

2017-2018 Dance instructor, Auburn Dance Academy

- Ballet, beginning-intermediate
- Contemporary, beginning-intermediate
- Improvisation technique
- Intermediate Jazz Funk

2017-2019 Babysitting

2017 Michelle Winery, Christmas flash-mob

2018-2019 Dance instructor, Evergreen City Ballet

- Ballet, beginning-intermediate
- Creative Movement
- Jazz, beginning-intermediate

- Improvisation technique
 - Beginner and intermediate Hip Hop
 - Creative Movement Dance Camps
- 2018 Dance instructor, Evergreen City Ballet: Dance ALIVE, Renton school district, Sharonda Young
- Creative Movement
 - Beginning Ballet
 - Beginning Jazz
- 2019-2021 Student Life Desk Assistant, Cornish College of the Arts
- 2019-2020 Orientation Leader, Cornish College of the Arts
- 2019 Substitute dance instructor, Children's Dance Theater, Auburn WA
- Advanced Jazz
 - Advanced Contemporary
 - Improvisation technique
 - Jumps and tricks
 - Beginner-Intermediate Ballet
- 2018 Kristina Dillard "Kiss Me Cake"
- 2019 Dance Model, Best Buy, Photo Lab Experience
- 2019- present Company member, The Guild Dance Company
- 2018-2020 Orientation Leader, Cornish College Of The Arts
- 2018-2021 Desk Assistant, Student Life, Cornish College Of The Arts
- 2021 Cornish College of the Arts, Lenora Street Blog, "My Art Experience"
- 2021 Alfonso Cervera, Poc-Chuc Dance Collective film, camera work, Seattle WA
- 2021- Present Dance instructor, Kinesis Dance School, Boulder. Colorado
- Pre-Ballet
 - Ballet Jazz
 - Ballet Tap
 - Beginning Contemporary
- 2021- Present Dance instructor, ReVel Dance Center, Erie, Colorado
- Beginning Ballet
 - Ballet Contemporary
 - Ballet Tap
 - Beginning Hip Hop
- 2021- Present Dance instructor, Dance Dimensions, Longmont, Colorado
- Beginning Hip Hop
 - Beginning Jazz
- 2021-2022 Jacob Springs Farm, farm hand and airbnb cleaning crew
- 2022 Nanny for Amy Joyce, three children, ages 5, 3, and 1

Judges Panel Experience

2020 Cornish College of the Arts, Terpsichores Landing, Spring student choreography performance

Achievements

- Won several first place awards, “Judges Awards”, and “Cut Above” Award, in National Competitions and Master Classes.
- Scholarships to various acclaimed dance studios, International Workshop at World Dance Movement, Broadway Dance Centre, AMDA, Cornish College of the Arts, and Academia Dell Arté.
- Cornish College of the Arts graduate, Dance Major, 2021, Magna Cum Laude