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Education

Yale University– (1996-2000)

- Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Studies with Distinction
- GPA: 3.7, Graduated Cum Laude
- Nominated for the James S. Metcalfe award for a paper on theatre – May 1999

Experience

- NYC Ballet Bridges and Ballet Tales**– Teaching Artist (2008-2011) New York, NY
 - Teacher of ballet and choreography to children grades 1-3 in public schools through NYC Ballet
- Discovery Programs** – Head Ballet Instructor (2002-2011) New York, NY
 - Teacher of ballet, theater and yoga classes for students up to ten years of age
- City Kids Dance** – Instructor (2006-2011) Brooklyn, NY
 - Teacher of creative movement and ballet to children ages 2-6 throughout Brooklyn
- Freelance** – Choreographer for Children’s Theater (2009-2011) New York, NY
 - Choreographer for the Browning School’s spring show and *Imagine Project* in the NYC Fringe
- John Robert Powers** – Instructor (2007-2009) New York, NY
 - Teacher of on-camera commercial acting to students ages 6-17
- Children's Aid Society** – After School Facilitator at P.S. 5 (2002-2005) New York, NY
 - Director of full scale, original theater productions with students grades 1-5
- Payne Whitney Gymnasium**– Ballet Instructor (1997-2000) New Haven, CT
 - Teacher of hour long beginner and advanced beginner ballet classes for adults

Performance

Theater and Dance –

- Performed in professional productions in New York with Les Freres Corbusiers, Collapsible Giraffe, Gold No Trade, One Year Lease, Fovea Floods, Sidra Bell Dance and at Lincoln Center’s Clark Studio Theater, St. Ann’s Warehouse and the Hangar Theater
 - Studied Ballet, Modern, Swing, Yoga, Breakdance, Pilates and Alexander technique
 - Interned at the Wooster Group (2000-2002) and Dance Theater Workshop (1997)
- Immediate Medium** – Founding Member of non-profit performance collaborative (2002-Present)
- Managing Director and Treasurer (2002-2011)
 - Creator, performer and choreographer in IM’s collaborative, original pieces
- Yaledancers** – Member and former Co-president of student run dance group (1996-2000)
- Danced in and choreographed for two full length performances a year
 - Volunteered at New Haven elementary schools, teaching ballet and movement

Skills

Certified by Karma Kids and Baby Om as a Yoga Instructor
Highly proficient in French, some Italian
Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Adobe Photoshop