

KARLEY CHILDRESS

DANCER / CHOREOGRAPHER



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PROFILE

Versatile dancer that has interest in choreography and film.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS** BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (2020-PRESENT)
DEAN DIRECTORS: SUSAN JAFFE, JARED REDICK, AND ENDALYN TAYLOR
- BALLET MEMPHIS** (2015-2020)
DIRECTORS: JANET PARKE, BRANDON AND VIRGINIA RAMEY
- COLLAGE DANCE COLLECTIVE** (2014-2015)
DIRECTOR: KEVIN THOMAS
- DANCE DYNAMICS** (2005-2014)
DIRECTORS: ANNETTE WILSON, NATALIE FOTOPOULOS, AND KARA MARCUM

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Nutcracker* (party girl, angel, and snowflake).....Ballet Memphis.....2015-2020
- Romeo and Juliet*.....Steven McMahon.....2019
- Concerto Grosso*.....José Limón.....2020
Staged by Sean Sullivan
- Of Time* (new work).....Ming-Lung Yang.....2021
- Signs of Life* (new work).....Andrew Harper.....2021
- Convergence* (new work).....Ming-Lung Yang.....2022
- Seven Deadly Sins* (new work).....Gina Patterson.....2022
- Entropy* (new work).....Anthony Lee Bryant.....2022
- Children Uprising* (new work).....Amyia Burrell.....2023

SKILLS

- Pointe
- Jazz
- Tap
- Hip hop
- Acro
- Choreography
- Member of Artists of Color
- Founder of The Caroling Pickles

SUMMER INTENSIVES

- Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (2015)
- Summer Dance Sessions (2016)
- Milwaukee Ballet (2017, 2023)
- Collage Dance Collective: Raise The Bar (2019)

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Human First (2018)
- Hometown Glory (2018)
- Tweet Tweet, Tick-Tock, AHHH (2019)
- Bye, Bye Blackbird (2023)
- Ending (2023)
- The Infinite Ocean: VI (2023)