

KENDRA GILES

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL 2016-2020

Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in Dance

Minor: Kinesiology Studies

Courses studied: History of Dance I & II, Anatomy/Kinesiology for Dance, Choreography I, Lighting and Sound for Dance, Intro to Kinesiology, Motor Development, Evaluation and Measurement, Applied Biomechanics, Ecological Approach to Health and Fitness, Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microcomputer Applications, Intro to the Internet, Database Applications, Precalculus Trigonometry, American Literature, Honors Intro to Listening, Intro to Women's Studies, Western Civilizations I & II, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Honors Biology I & II, Personal & Professional Development

POTOMAC FALLS HIGH SCHOOL · POTOMAC FALLS, VA 2012-2016

National Honor Society Member 2015-2016

ARTISTIC EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL 2016-2020

Bachelor of Arts, Dance

Courses studied: Ballet Technique, Ballet Pointe Technique/ Partnering, Jazz Technique, Modern Dance, Beginning Tap, Performance & Promotions, Creative Processes in Dance

Instructors: Cornelius Carter, Sarah Barry, Lawrence Jackson, Rita Snyder, Rebecca Salzer, Qianping Guo, John Virciglio, Lyndell McDonald

RAVEL DANCE STUDIO · RESTON, VA 2002-2016

Courses studied: Ballet Technique, Pointe Technique, Modern Technique, Jazz Technique

Instructors: Janet Hall, Stephanie Maughan, Joye Thomas, Breanna Viscardo, Dawn Williamson

SUMMER INTENSIVES

STAIBDANCE · SANT'AGATA IT 2023

George Staib, Anna Crowder, Amelia Reiser, Oliver Robertson,

Gavriel Spitzer, Elita Cannata, Nicole Johnson, Dafi Atlabeb

SANSPOINTE DANCE COMPANY SUMMER INTENSIVE · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2019

Alisa McCool, Hai Nyugen, Ariana Pellegra, Rhea Speights, Heidi Stoeckley, Elizabeth Wright

GUS GIORDANO SUMMER INTENSIVE · CHICAGO, IL 2019

Aaron Alexander, Cornelius Carter, Elijah Gibson, Fury Gold, Kirby Reed,

Richard Smith, Cole Vernon

RICHMOND BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE · RICHMOND, VA 2016

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Igor Antonov, Maclolm Burn, Anne Sidney Hetherington, Starr Foster, Jasmine Grace, Rebecca Hodal, Judy Jacob, Jerri Kumery, Susan Israel Massey, Tara Penick, Thomas Ragland, Melanie Richards, Kathrine Smothers, Judith Steel, Cecile Tuzii

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH BALLET SI · CARLISLE, PA 2014-2015
Marcia Dale Weary, Amanda Edge, Sonia Dawkins, Rafael Grigorian, Christina Hampton, Michelle Lucci, Hilda Morales, Olivier Munzo, Mathew Powell, Craig Salstein, Patricia Sorrell, Robert Steele, Vanessa Zahorian, Amy Young

JOFFREY BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE · NEW YORK, NY 2013

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

STAIBDANCE · SANT'AGATA, IT 2023
(George Staib, Gavriel Spitzer)
Summer Program - prato

SANSPONTE · BIRMINGHAM AL 2021-2023
Some Assembly Required (2023), XX (2023), Mov-ing (2022), HERE (2021)

MAGIC CITY PERFORMING ARTS · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2022-2023
Professional Guest Artist - Nutcracker: Spanish Soloist; Snowflake; Flower; Arabian Soloist, Christmas Spirit; Sleeping Beauty: Carabosse

THE WORLD GAMES CEREMONIES · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2022
Opening & Closing Ceremonies Performer

GRADIENT DANCE THEATRE · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2021-2023
Return/Remain - BalletFestATL (2022); Nashville, TN; Birmingham, AL

ALABAMA REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE · University of Alabama

<i>Giselle Act II · Corps · (Rita Snyder)</i>	2019
<i>Schumann's Sonatas · Corps · (Mikhail Ilyin)</i>	2019
<i>False Dawn · (Jamorris Rivers)</i>	2018
<i>Don Quixote Act III · Corps · (Rita Snyder)</i>	2018
<i>Finish Empty · (Qianping Guo)</i>	2018
<i>Swan Lake · Corps · Swan Maidens (Qianping Guo)</i>	2017
<i>The Nutcracker: Snow Scene · (Rita Snyder)</i>	2016

DANCE ALABAMA! · University of Alabama

<i>How I love You, How I fear You · (Brelyn Reece)</i>	2019
<i>Wander · (Emily Weaver)</i>	2019
<i>Selfish · (Marilyn Hardwick)</i>	2018

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Gravitas · (Grace VandeWaa) 2017

YONDER CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY · TUSCALOOSA, AL 2018

IRL · (Lexi Hivner, Emily Crosslin, Morgan Moore, Kendal Niblett, Drew Martin)
4 Star rating from Broadway Baby at the Edinburgh Fringe Fest in Scotland, UK

ALABAMA FESTIVAL OF BALLET

Giselle Act II · Corps · (Rita Snyder) 2019

Don Quixote Act III · Corps · (Rita Snyder) 2018

RAVEL DANCE STUDIO · RESTON, VA 2002-2016

Nutcracker · *Sugar Plum Fairy*, *Dew Drop Fairy*, *Spanish Chocolate Soloist*, *Angel Soloist*,
Snowflake Corps, *Waltz of the Flowers Corps*, *Harlequin Doll*, *Party Scene Friend*

Giselle · *Queen Myrta*, *Willis Corps*

Swan Lake · *Big Swan*, *Swan Corps*

Sleeping Beauty · *Breadcrumbs Fairy*

Coppelia · *Spanish Doll*, *Friends Corps*

CHOREOGRAPHY

Battle Scene/Soldiers; The Nutcracker · Magic City Performing Arts 2023

Act I Interlude; Sleeping Beauty · Magic City Performing Arts 2023

Rapunzel Divertissement; Sleeping Beauty · Magic City Performing Arts 2023

Look! · Dance Alabama! 2019

Left of 16th Avenue · Dance Alabama! 2018

FILM

Here · (Emilia Stuart) 2020

Mundane · (Hannah Hall) 2020

Danse Macabre · (Jeb Brackner) 2019

Please Take a Number · (Nick Thacker) 2018

*Canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- MT. LAUREL BALLET · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2023-2025
Dance Teacher: Ages 3-Adult; Toddler Creative Movement, Jazz, Ballet, Pre-Pointe, Classical Variations; Social Media Manager (2024-2025)
- SANSPONTE DANCE COMPANY · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2021-2025
Company Dancer (2021-2025), Apprentice (2021)
- MAGIC CITY PERFORMING ARTS · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2022-2025
(Stephanie Rangel, Claire Kendrick)
Guest Artist - Spanish Soloist; Snowflake; Flower; Carabosse; Arabian Soloist, Christmas Spirit
Choreographer (2023 - 2025); Social Media Manager (2023-2025)
- GRADIENT DANCE THEATRE · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2021-2025
(Taylor Ostronic, Joanna Hardy-West)
Company Dancer - Return/Remain - Atlanta, GA; Nashville, TN; Birmingham, AL
Teacher: Adult Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary Ballet
- TUSCALOOSA COMMUNITY DANCERS · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2024
Summer Intensive Faculty: Ballet, Stretch & Conditioning, Variations
- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN BIRMINGHAM - ARTPLAY · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2023
Founding Toddler Dance Instructor: Ages 3-6; Creative Movement, Jazz
Pre-Pointe, Pointe, Variations
- THE DANCE FOUNDATION · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2021-2023
Teaching Artist: Ages 2-7; Movement to Music, Ballet
Rental Coordinator
Receptionist & Resident Photographer
- THE WORLD GAMES CEREMONIES · BIRMINGHAM, AL 2022
Opening & Closing Ceremonies Performer
- RAVEL DANCE STUDIO · RESTON, VA 2020-2021
Dance Teacher: Ages 6-14; Ballet, Pre-Pointe, Pointe
- ATHLETA · RESTON, VA & BIRMINGHAM, AL 2020-2022
Part-Time Sales Associate
- *WALT DISNEY WORLD ENTERTAINMENT · ORLANDO, FL 2020
Character Attendant; Disney College Program

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THE DANCE FOUNDATION · BIRMINGHAM, AL Teaching Assistant and Program Support Intern	2020
DRUID CITY SCHOOL OF BALLET · TUSCALOOSA, AL Substitute Teacher	2020
ALABAMA REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE · REHEARSAL ASSISTANT Rehearsal assistant for Willi's corps in <i>Giselle</i> · (Rita Snyder)	2019
AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE SUMMER INTENSIVE · TUSCALOOSA, AL Assistant Head Counselor (2019), Counselor (2017-2018)	2017-2019
FLORENCE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS Guest teacher with Yonder Cont. Dance Company · Ballet · Ages 9-11	2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

THE DANCE HONORS SOCIETY OF ALABAMA Vice President	2019-2020
THE DANCE HONORS SOCIETY OF ALABAMA Philanthropy Chair	2018-2019
THE DANCE HONORS SOCIETY OF ALABAMA Member	2016-2020

AWARDS & HONORS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL Graduate; Cum Laude	2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL Annual Academic Scholarship Recipient \$4,000	2016-2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL President's List	2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA · TUSCALOOSA, AL Dean's List	2017-2019
H&R BLOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNER National Budget Challenge Winner; \$20,000 Scholarship Prize	2016