

# Michelle Mazzarella

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## Education and Training

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### **New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA), 2019-2022**

**Brattleboro, VT**

- ProTrack Training Program, Invented Apparatus Major, Cyr Wheel Minor, Aerial Fabric, Flying Trapeze, Secondary Skills: Handbalancing, Partner Acrobatics, Basic Juggling (Clubs/Balls), Physical Theatre

### **Nimble Arts, 2020**

**Brattleboro, VT**

- Foundations Level Aerial Teacher Training (Aerial Fabric and Static Trapeze)

### **Starfish Circus, 2019**

**Touring**

- Teacher Training in Fabric, Lyra, Triple Trapeze, Basic Tumbling, and Partner Acrobatics

### **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2013-2017**

**Los Angeles, CA**

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Education Studies, Deans List Honoree

### **Brentwood College School, 2009-2013**

**Mill Bay, BC, Canada**

- High school diploma, Student Government, Captain of Dance, Musical Theatre, and Allard House, Backup Instructor of Dance (autonomous)

## Teaching Experience

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New England Center for Circus Arts	Lead Coach: All Aerials, Cyr, Flying Trap, Dance	Brattleboro, VT	2020-24
SHOW Circus Studio	Lead Coach: All Aerials, Cyr Wheel, Kids Circus	Easthampton, MA	2022-24
The Artz Houston	Guest Lead Coach: Aerial Fabric, Sling, Cyr, HS	Houston, TX	2023
Aerial Spirit Dance	Guest Lead Coach: Aerial Arts, Handstands	Norfolk, VA	2023
Charlotte Cirque and Dance Center	Lead Coach: Fabric, Cyr, Handstands, Dance	Charlotte, NC	2021-22
Brattleboro School of Dance	Substitute Lead: Modern, Ballet, Hip Hop	Brattleboro, VT	2019-20
The Putney School	Lead Evening Arts Instructor, Hip Hop	Putney, VT	2019-20
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Aerial Coach, Musical Theatre Choreographer	Traverse City, MI	2017-19
Dance Arts Academy	Full-Time Lead, All Styles and Ages	Traverse City, MI	2017-19
Company Dance Traverse	Full-Time Lead, All Styles and Ages	Traverse City, MI	2017-19
Water's Edge Gymnastics	Lead Coach: All Aerials and Preschool Gym	Traverse City, MI	2017-19
Old Town Playhouse	Choreographer and Youth Co. Choreographer	Traverse City, MI	2017-19
University of California, Los Angeles	Substitute Lead Teacher, Ballet, Guest Teacher	Los Angeles, CA	2016-17
Cowichan Dance Collective	Guest Choreographer, Instructor	Duncan, BC, Canada	2015-16
San Juan Community Theatre	Youth Co. Choreographer, Lead Dance Teacher	Friday Harbor, WA	2015-17
MNR Dance Factory	Lead Dance Instructor, Hip Hop, Jazz	Los Angeles, CA	2015-17
LA Unbound	Choreographer, Lead Dance Instructor	Los Angeles, CA	2014-17
Foundations Choreography	Director, Choreographer, Lead Instructor	Los Angeles, CA	2015-17
ICARUS Contemporary Dance Co.	Artistic Dir., Administrative Dir., Choreographer	Los Angeles, CA	2013-17
Steps Ahead Dance	Guest Choreographer, Guest Lead Teacher	Mill Bay, BC, Canada	2010-19
Brentwood College School	Substitute Lead, Dance Captain, Guest Artist	Mill Bay, BC, Canada	2010-19
Dance Workshop II	Lead Teacher, Contemporary	Friday Harbor, WA	2010-11
Salish Sea Ballet	Substitute Lead Teacher, Ballet	Friday Harbor, WA	2010-11
XYZ Movement Arts Center	Guest Lead Teacher, Contemporary	Friday Harbor, WA	2010-11
San Juan Island Parks and Rec	Lead Hip Hop Dance Camp Teacher	Friday Harbor, WA	2010-11
Fancy Feet Dance Studio	Teaching Assistant/Teacher in Training	Los Angeles, CA	2007-09