

ABOUT

JACQUELINE URQUIDEZ

JACQUELINE URQUIDEZ GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY AS THE FIRST STUDENT TO EARN A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN EDUCATION. SHE ALSO HOLDS A COLORADO K-12 DANCE TEACHING LICENSE. JACQUELINE BEGAN HER DANCE TRAINING AT THE DANCE CENTRE IN ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE STUDIED TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, JAZZ FUNK, CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL, AND BALLET FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS. HER PERFORMANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE SPANS THROUGH COLLEGIATE PRODUCTIONS, FESTIVALS AND CONFERENCES IN AND OUT OF STATE, AND DANCE FILMS. SHE HAS TAUGHT IN DANCE STUDIOS, PK-12 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION SETTINGS.

DURING HER TIME AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, JACQUELINE EXCELLED AS A PERFORMER, CHOREOGRAPHER, AND EDUCATOR. SHE PERFORMED IN MORE THAN 25 CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS AND WAS SELECTED THROUGH A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE ADJUDICATION PROCESS TO CHOREOGRAPH TWO ORIGINAL PIECES, CEASELESS AND FACADE, BOTH OF WHICH WERE FEATURED IN MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS. CEASELESS IS A CONTEMPORARY WORK, WHILE FACADE BLENDS TAP AND JAZZ FUNK. FACADE WAS ALSO SELECTED FOR PRESENTATION IN THE ADJUDICATED CONCERT AT THE 2025 AMERICAN COLLEGE DANCE ASSOCIATION (ACDA) CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION, JACQUELINE PERFORMED IN FOUR WORKS ACROSS THE PAST TWO ACDA CONFERENCES, PERFORMED WITH GRACEGALLAGHERDANCE AT THE 2025 VERSATILITY FESTIVAL, AND PERFORMED WITH AUTHENTIC GROOVES DANCE COMPANY IN BOTH ITS COLLECTIONS SHOWCASE AND 2025 DANCE FILM.

BEYOND PERFORMANCE, JACQUELINE HAS PRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION (NDEO) CONFERENCE ALONGSIDE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY DANCE PROFESSORS EMILY MORGAN AND LISA MORGAN. SHE IS THE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP, JANE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP, AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP. SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE CSU CELEBRATE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY 2026 AWARD FOR BEST IN SHOW: PERFORMING ARTS FOR HER SENIOR CAPSTONE CHOREOGRAPHY, ALL STRINGS ATTACHED. MOST RECENTLY, AN EXCERPT FROM ALL STRINGS ATTACHED WAS SELECTED FOR PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 VERSATILITY FESTIVAL IN BOULDER, COLORADO, HOSTED BY T2 DANCE COMPANY.

JACQUELINE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE DANCE FACULTY AT STUDIO WEST DANCE CENTER AND IMPULSE DANCE AND FITNESS AND IS A GUEST INSTRUCTOR WITH VYB DANCE CLASSES IN FORT COLLINS. IN THIS COMING OCTOBER, SHE WILL BE SHOWCASING A NEW CHOREOGRAPHIC WORK SYNTHESIS IN LIFE/ART DANCE ENSEMBLES' DANCE SHOWCASE, CONVERGENCE. JACQUELINE'S PASSION FOR DANCE, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND DANCE EDUCATION IS ROOTED IN INSPIRATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND ALL-AROUND ENERGY.



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