



# LYNN BOWMAN

ARTIST. THERAPIST. EDUCATOR

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Lynn grew up in Iowa and started her dance training at Ballet Quad Cities School of Dance. She graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, with a B.A. in Theater/Dance and studied in London at Trinity Laban Conservatory of Music and Dance receiving a (DDS) Diploma in Dance Studies. She attended the University of Iowa as an Iowa Arts Fellow and completed her MFA in Dance with a specialization in Choreography. Lynn danced professionally for several years in the Washington DC area and taught dance at The Catholic University of America, Dance Place, and for a variety of outreach dance programs for DC public schools. Lynn headed a dance program at Shelton State Community College and was a University of Alabama Blount Teaching Fellow while also choreographing and developing new projects in Alabama and other parts South. While living in Minnesota Lynn was on the dance faculty at Minnesota State University, Zenon Dance Company, and School and Young Dance. Upon relocating to rural Michigan in 2014 Lynn continues to make dances with and for her community.

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

### **Master of Arts in Counseling/Clinical Mental Health**

Central Michigan University  
Mount Pleasant, MI –2020

### **Master of Fine Arts in Dance/Choreography**

University of Iowa, Iowa Arts Fellow  
Iowa City, IA – 2009

### **Bachelors of Arts in Theatre/Dance**

Luther College  
Decorah, IA – 2004

### **Dance Studies Diploma**

Trinity Laban Conservatory of Music and Dance  
London, UK – 2003

### **Registered Yoga Teacher**

Core Power Yoga 200hr Teacher Training  
St. Louis Park, MN– 2014

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Center of Hope Counseling**

Therapist  
Mount Pleasant, MI – 2019-present

### **Department of Theatre and Dance**

Lecture I  
Central Michigan University – 2018-2020

### **Department of Theatre and Dance**

Adjunct Faculty  
Alma College – 2014-2016

### **Department of Dance**

Adjunct Faculty  
Grand Valley State University –2016-2018

## COMMUNITY

Member of **Mu Kappa** Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, the counseling academic and professional honor society international, at Central Michigan University.

Elected member of the Parent Policy Committee 2018-2020 for **EightCAP**, Inc., a private non-profit corporation, providing social services for the mid Michigan counties of Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, and Montcalm.