

*Kimberly Hancock* has been a dance instructor and mentor for 12 years. Her passion and love for dance began at the early age of 3. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BA in Multidisciplinary Studies, with field studies in dance and childhood development.

Her training includes, but is not limited to, jazz, ballet, modern, tap, and hip-hop. Kimberly graduated from Rowlett High School where she was Captain of both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Her role as captain allowed her to develop the necessary leadership and time management skills that are pertinent to her teaching career today.

While in the dance department at UNT, she had the opportunity to train and work with former members of famous modern companies such as Jose Limon, Alvin Ailey, and Lester Horton. She has also choreographed and performed in several concerts with the UNT dance department.

She has been an instructor and guest choreographer at camps and workshops around the metroplex. She also has had the opportunity to choreograph for many drill teams and individual soloists in the Dallas area.

Kimberly has been working with Melissa for over 12 years, as a faculty member and now, the XD2 Head Company Director. Kimberly has worked hand in hand with Melissa to grow the studio into what it is today.