

**GRACE GALLAGHER**

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**EDUCATION**

**Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2016**

Master of Fine Arts in Dance

**Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2012**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

**Edge Performing Arts Center, Hollywood, California 2011**

Professional Scholarship Program

**Broadway Dance Center, New York, New York 2010**

Internship Program

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Academic Associate, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO*** January 2020-Present  
Course taught: D424- Ballet Pedagogy with Practicum Teaching, D120B- Dance Techniques I: Ballet

***Academic Associate, Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO*** January 2019-May 2019  
Course taught: DAN 105631- Hip Hop 1

***Academic Associate, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*** 2016-2018  
Courses taught: SED 478/578- Student Teaching in the Secondary School Undergraduate SED Students, Jazz 1

***Dance Instructor/Assistant Artistic Director, The Movement Project, Mesa, AZ*** 2015- 2019  
Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Improvisation and Composition, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Tap

***Dance Instructor, Dance Connection, Scottsdale, AZ*** 2015- Present  
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary

***Dance Instructor, Artistic Fusion Dance Academy, Thornton, CO*** 2018-2019  
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary

***Dance Instructor, Studiowest Dance Center, Fort Collins, CO*** 2018-Present  
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Strength training, Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop

***Dance Instructor, Contemporary Dance Academy, Fort Collins, CO*** 2019-Present  
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary

***Dance Instructor, ONE RHYTHM Dance Convention, AZ, TX, TN,*** 2013-Present

Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Intermediate Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz	
<b>Dance Instructor, Jeanne's School of Dance, Mesa, AZ</b>	2015-2018
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	
<b>Dance Instructor, Innerlight Dance Studio, Phoenix, AZ</b>	2013-2016
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	
<b>Dance Instructor, Switch Performing Arts Center, Phoenix, AZ</b>	2014- 2016
Courses taught: Advanced Professional Contemporary	
<b>Dance Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ</b>	2013-2016
Courses taught: Hip Hop 1, Modern 1, Ballet 1, Jazz 1, Jazz 3, Introduction to Dance	
<b>Dance Instructor, Edge Performing Arts Center, Hollywood, CA</b>	2011-2012
Courses taught: Kids Hip Hop, Kids Jazz	
<b>Dance Instructor, Shooting Stars Performing Arts Studio, Newhall, CA</b>	2011-2012
Courses taught: Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Technique, Fitness for Dancers	
<b>Assistant Artistic Director, Studio 3 Performing Arts Center, Gilbert, AZ</b>	2009-2010, 2012- 2015
Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Intermediate Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Pointe, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary, Advanced Jazz, Beginning Jazz, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Technique, Fitness for Dancers, Beginning Tumbling, Musical Theatre	
<b>Guest Instructor, Impulse Dance and Fitness, Fort Collins, CO</b>	2020
Course taught: Commercial Hip Hop Choreography	
<b>Guest Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, Fort Collins, CO</b>	2019
Courses taught: Advanced Modern, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Contemporary	
<b>Guest Instructor, Elevation Dance Studio, Steamboat Springs, CO</b>	2019
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Jazz Funk	
<b>Guest Instructor, Sandra's School of Dance, Albuquerque, NM</b>	2019
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginner Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary Jazz, Beginner Contemporary Jazz	
<b>Guest Instructor, Summit Dance Academy, Parker, CO</b>	2019
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Beginner Hip Hop	
<b>Guest Instructor, Shelly True Dance Academy, Littleton, CO</b>	2019
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	
<b>Guest Instructor, Canyon Concert Ballet, Fort Collins, CO</b>	2018
Courses taught: Intermediate Jazz, Advanced Contemporary	2018
<b>Guest Instructor, Tara Cluck Dance Center, Lafayette, CO</b>	2018
Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop	
<b>Guest Instructor, Diamond School of Dance, Eau Claire, WI</b>	2018
Course taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary, Advanced Lyrical, Advanced Hip Hop	
<b>Guest Instructor, Dance Express, Mankato, MN</b>	2018
Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	
<b>Guest Instructor, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ</b>	2017
Course taught: Advanced Modern	
<b>Guest Instructor, Starz Universal, Phoenix, AZ</b>	2016
Course taught: Contemporary, Hip Hop	

<b>Guest Instructor, Amani Jae Entertainment Workshop, Peoria, AZ</b> Courses taught: Beginning Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk	2016
<b>Guest Instructor, The Rise, Gilbert, AZ</b> Course taught: Professional Hip Hop	2016
<b>Guest Instructor, CSDS, Battle Creek, MI</b> Courses taught: Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Advanced Jazz Funk, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Improvisation for dancers	2016
<b>Guest Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ</b> Courses taught: Somatic Practices, Postmodern 3, Contemporary Ballet 3	2015
<b>Guest Instructor, High School Experience Day, Tempe, AZ</b> Courses taught: Urban Dance Forms, Creative Practices	2015
<b>Guest Instructor, Diamond School of Dance, Eau Claire, WI</b> Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Contemporary	2015
<b>Guest Instructor, Center Pointe Dance Academy, Phoenix, AZ</b> Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	2015
<b>Guest Instructor, New Fusion Dance Studio, Green Bay, WI</b> Courses taught: Advanced Ballet, Advanced Modern, Advanced Contemporary, Advanced Jazz, Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Jazz Funk, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Jazz Funk, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop, Beginning Jazz, Beginning Jazz Funk, Beginning Contemporary, Beginning Lyrical	2014, 2015
<b>Guest Instructor, Club Dance Studio, Queen Creek, AZ</b> Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop	2014
<b>Guest Instructor, BEASTS OF CONTEMPORARY WORKSHOP, Mesa, AZ</b> Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	2014
<b>Guest Instructor, Camelback High School, Phoenix, AZ</b> Courses taught: Advanced Jazz, Beginning Jazz, Advanced Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary	2013
<b>Guest Instructor, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ</b> Course taught: Advanced Contemporary	2013
<b>Guest Instructor, ASU Hip Hop Coalition, Tempe, AZ</b> Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop	
<b>Guest Instructor, Center Stage Dance Studio, Battle Creek, MI</b> Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Contemporary, Intermediate Jazz	2012-2015
<b>Guest Instructor, DAHT, Phoenix AZ</b> Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop	2012
<b>Guest Instructor, Lonestar Dance Center for Performing Arts, Austin, TX</b> Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop, Fitness for Dancers, Intermediate Contemporary, Advanced Contemporary	2012
<b>Guest Instructor, Center Stage Dance Academy, Scottsdale, AZ</b> Courses taught: Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary, Beginning Contemporary	2012
<b>Guest Instructor, Experience Arts School, Mesa, AZ</b> Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary, Intermediate Contemporary	2012

***Guest Instructor, Free the Dance Organization, Tempe, AZ*** 2012  
 Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Contemporary Jazz

***Guest Instructor, Phoenix Theatre, Phoenix, AZ*** 2011  
 Course taught: Advanced Hip Hop

***Guest Instructor, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ*** 2011  
 Courses taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Beginning Hip Hop

***Guest Instructor, EPIK Dance Company, Phoenix, AZ*** 2009- 2015  
 Courses Taught: Advanced Hip Hop, Advanced Jazz, Advanced Contemporary, Ballet Technique, Beginning Ballet, Beginning Hip Hop, Jazz Funk

***Instructor Assistant, PULSE on TOUR*** 2010  
 Courses assisted: Intermediate Hip Hop, Intermediate Jazz, Intermediate Musical Theatre, Intermediate course to becoming a Rockette, Intermediate Contemporary

***Instructor Assistant, Edge Performing Arts Center*** 2011  
 Course assisted: Advanced Contemporary Jazz, Jazz 2, Jazz 3

### **COURSE EVALUATIONS**

Term	Course Title	Part 1	Part 2	Overall	Enrollment
2017 Fall	DCE 122	4.48	4.68	4.6	19
2015 Spring	DCE 394	4.9	4.94	4.9	17
2015 Fall	DCE 121	4.8	4.78	4.85	32
2015 Fall	DCE 120	4.8	4.8	4.85	33
2014 Spring	DCE 123	3.5	4.5	4.0	58
2014 Fall	DCE 122	3.75	3.7	3.72	33

### **CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

*Let's Dance! Yuma*, Choreographer, gracegallagherdance 2019  
 City of Yuma, Yuma, AZ

*RE late*, Artistic Director/Choreographer, gracegallagherdance 2016  
 MonOrchid, North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

*40 Love Letters*, Artistic Director/Choreographer, gracegallagherdance 2015  
 MonOrchid, North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

*FE(male)*, Choreographer, UNDERLAND: White Nightmare  
Studio 3D, Phoenix, AZ 2015

*Blind*, Choreographer, Breaking Ground: Ten Tiny Dances  
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ 2015

*Chapter of the Forest*, Choreographer 2015  
(in collaboration with Mikaylah Harp and Taylor Shultz),  
Beta Dance Festival  
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ

*CONSequence*, Artistic Director/Choreographer, grace gallagher dance 2014  
MonOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

*Nude*, Choreographer (in collaboration with Wayne Rainey), ARTEL Phoenix  
2014  
Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

*Common Ground*, Choreographer, EPIK Dance Company 2013  
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ  
Pieces choreographed: "S(He) Treads", "L-Word", Finale

*Michigan*, Choreographer, Dancers And Health Together (DAHT) Showcase 2013  
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ

## ACADEMIC

*Dip*, Choreographer, Front Range Community College Spring Concert  
2019  
Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO

*Come Forth*, Choreographer, Scottsdale Community College Spring Concert 2017  
Performing Arts Center, Scottsdale, AZ

*JUXTAposition*, Artistic Director/Choreographer, Emerging Artists I 2015  
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

*Cries-Is*, Graduate Showings 2014  
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

*Don't Wait*, Graduate Showings 2013  
Margaret Gisolo Dance Studio, Tempe, AZ

## STUDIO

Dance Connection, Scottsdale 2015- Present

Scottsdale, AZ

Pieces Choreographed: *Observations, Gooo, Wolves, Do You?, Handstands, The Pursuit, Twice, Human, Cold Hearted Snake, NO Excuses, Rain Game, La La La, No Introduction, Painter, Black, Dreams, Awake, Movement, Move, Can't Help Falling In Love, The Wheel, Don't Kill My Vibe, OG, Drip, My Boy, End of Love*

The Movement Project Dance Company  
Mesa, AZ

2015- 2018

Pieces choreographed: *Worry, Monsoon, I forget..., Sideways, Be OK, Girls, Swag, Wicked Things, Hold Me, The Chain, You're so..., No Place, Alive, Put Your Records On, This Life, The Station, Better Days, Wheels on the Bus, Freak Show, I Just Slip, Meant, Throwback, Sly, I Want, Vaporize, The Mission, No Digs, Bleeding Heart, Afterlife, Pathway, Ain't No Sunshine, Jack and Jill, Skeletonz, Disrespect, If I Had A Boat, Charm School, In Cold Blood, Gimme All Your Love, Only, Love, Easy, Drowning, Back to Cali, Nicest Thing, Gold, Fever Pitch, I'm Not, My Favorite Mistake, California Dreamin', Cherry Wine, Like Real People, Stand By Me, Fly High, Lady Llie*

Studiowest Dance Center

2019- Present

Pieces Choreographed: *Graceland, Okkkurt, On the Bus, Dreaming, Low, Candy*

Sandra's School of Dance  
Albuquerque, NM

2018- Present

Pieces choreographed: *Slip, Let Me Follow, Bad Blood, Heartbeat, Bite, Creep, Winter, Moon Bounce, Berlin, White Noise, Now, Say "Yea"*

Artistic Fusion Dance Academy  
Thornton, CO

2018- 2019

Piece Choreographed: *Shoop, Mirage, Bunx Up, Unlock the Swag*

Jeanne's School of Dance  
Mesa, AZ

2015- 2018

Pieces choreographed: *Tonight, You're Just Broken, Down, Stalked, Winter Song, Incomplete, Got You, Nobody, Rebel, The Mission, Cold Love*

Innerlight Dance Company  
Phoenix, AZ

2015-2017

Pieces choreographed: *Slip, This World, Fidelity, Is There Somewhere?, Sort Of, Hot n Cold, Higher Love, Afterhours, Greatest Mistake, Slinky*

Center Stage Dance Studio  
Battle Creek, MI

2012- Present

Pieces choreographed: *All OK, Little Bit, Fooooool, Give Me One Reason, Hey!, Thinkin' bout ya, Black Heart, Man Down, Blast Off*

Club Dance Studio  
Queen Creek, AZ

2018

Piece Choreographed: *Dance Like Yo Daddy, AGB*

Chandler Dance Center  
Chandler, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Strangers*

2018

Diamond School of Dance  
Eau Claire, WI  
Pieces Choreographed: *Nicest Thing, Wild Love*

2018

Lonestar Dance Center for Performing Arts  
Austin, TX  
Piece choreographed: *Bang!, Isn't she?*

2013

Studio 3 Performing Arts 3DC Dance Company  
2011-2014  
Gilbert, AZ  
Pieces choreographed: *Phenomenal Woman, Blind, BUMP, Is it Such a Problem?, Bloodstream, Do if for Love, Irate, Be My Husband, Medicine, Werk, Evolution, Beautiful Day, Black Flies, Blue Lips, Stuck on You, Hope, Let Her Go*

## HIGH SCHOOL

Rocky Mountain High School  
Fort Collins, CO  
Piece Choreographed: *Tip Toe*

2018

Highland High School  
Gilbert, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Second Date*

2018

Paradise Valley High School  
Paradise Valley, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Once upon..., Shoop, Good Ol Days, What About Us?*

2016

Maricopa High School  
Maricopa, AZ  
Pieces Choreographed: *All the Way Up, My Friends*

2017

Heritage Academy  
Mesa, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Move*

2017

Skyline High School  
Mesa, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Prevail*

2016

Highland High School  
Gilbert, AZ

2016

Pieces choreographed: *Black Flies, Where They From*

Williamsfield High School 2016  
Gilbert, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Slay*

Metro High School 2016  
Phoenix, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Egress*

Mountain Pointe High School 2014  
Phoenix, AZ  
Pieces choreographed: *Dial, For You I Will*

Gilbert High School 2013  
Gilbert, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *What's in your Head?*

ASU Hip Hop Coalition 2013- 2016  
Tempe, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Work, EVE, Dope*

Arcadia High School 2012  
Phoenix, AZ  
Piece Choreographed: *Hit it!*

Corona High School 2011, 2013  
Tempe, AZ  
Piece choreographed: *Celebration, Breakdown*

## **CREATIVE RESEARCH**

### **Conference Presentations**

"Utilizing Social Psychosomatic Inquiry Approaches and LMA As Tools in  
Creative Qualitative Research." National Dance Education Organization Conference 2015  
Phoenix, AZ

"Utilizing Social Psychosomatic Inquiry Approaches and LMA As Tools in  
Creative Qualitative Research." World Dance Alliance Conference 2015  
Honolulu, Hawaii

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

### **Professional**

## **STAGE/LIVE PERFORMANCE**

**Journey of Love, The Silhouettes** 2017-2018



Germany Tour	
Choreographer: Lynne Waggoner-Patton	
<b>Nasty Women   Phoenix Unite</b>	2017
Grand Arthaus, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
<b>[NueBOX] Summer Sizzle Series</b>	2017
Roosevelt Row, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
<b>Hope for Haiti</b>	2016
Ice House, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher and Jose Soto	
<b>Breaking Ground Dance Festival</b>	2015
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
<b>Beta Dance Festival</b>	2015
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Diane McNeal Hunt & Grace Gallagher, Mikaylah Harp, and Taylor Shultz	
<b>complexMovement</b>	2015
Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographer: Lai Yi Ohlsen	
<b>Diggs Deeper</b>	2015
Jukebox Dance Studio, Gilbert, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
<b>ARTEL Phoenix</b>	2014
Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher and Wayne Rainey	
<b>Underland: White Nightmare</b>	2014
Studio 3D, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Angel Castro	
<b>Common Ground</b>	2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographers: EPIK Dance Company members	
<b>EPIK Effect</b>	2013
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographers: EPIK Dance Company Members	
<b>Carnival</b>	2013
Avalon, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Ricky Maalouf and Chris Thomas	
<b>Scorpius Dance Theatre's KICK-A Showcase</b>	2013
Phoenix Theatre, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Angel Castro	
<b>DAHT's Annual Showcase</b>	2012
Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	
<b>Phoenix Arts Festival</b>	2012
Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	

<b>POSERS- "The Beyonce Tour"</b>	2012
Eleven, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Balta Monkiki	
<b>"From Hearts to Heals"</b>	2011
Knotts Berry Farm, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Nico O'Connor	
<b>FEDERAL LIVE</b>	2011
The Federal, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Soulchild and Alex Schween	
<b>Armen: LIVE in Concert</b>	2011
Nokia Theatre, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Dante	
<b>Jete'</b>	2011
RAGE, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Joaquin Escamilla	
<b>Cats for Cats</b>	2011
Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Mandy Moore	
<b>ENVIRONS</b>	2011
Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographers: Mandy Moore, Lisa Eaton, Nico O'Connor, Denise Leitner	
<b>Tina Landon Tribute</b>	2011
House of Blues, Anaheim, CA	
Choreographer: Tina Landon	
<b>Jete'</b>	2011
RAGE, Los Angeles, CA	
Choreographer: Sabrina Phillip	
<b>Broadway Dance Center Showcase</b>	2010
Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, New York, NY	
Choreographers: Dana Foglia, Jamie Jackson	
<b>Phoenix SUNS Solar Squad</b>	2009
US Airways Arena, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Luis Egurrola	
<b>Phoenix Gay Pride</b>	2009
Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix, AZ	
Choreographer: Luis Egurrola	

## **MUSIC VIDEOS**

<b>Mila Aguirre- "Cowgirl Bling"</b>	2011
Choreographer: Jason Myhre	
<b>Adoja Skinner- "Recession Song"</b>	2011
Choreographer: Joelle Martinec	
<b>Stephen McCarthy- "Sunshine Day"</b>	2011
Choreographer: Sabrina Phillip	
<b>Karen and Magali- "Sirel Em"</b>	2011
Choreographer: Dante7	

<b>"Dear Black Men"</b> Choreographer: Yusuf Nasir	2011
<b>Brad Stadley &amp; the Foxflies- "Tik Tok Nation"</b> Choreographer: Joelle Martinec	2011
<b>Rici Jo- "On my Own"</b> Choreographer: Chris Dupre	2010
<b>MAC- "Lucky"</b> Choreographer: Lisa Eaton	2010

## **TELEVISION**

<b>VH1 Saddle Ranch Reality Series</b> , Dancer Choreographer: Keri Legrand	2010
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## **Academic**

## **STAGE**

<b>Dance Annual</b> Choreographer: Molly Schenck and dancers	2014
<b>Transitions</b> Choreographer: Grace Gallagher	2010
<b>Emerging Artists 3</b> Choreographer: Melissa Britt	2009

## **PERFORMANCE COMPANIES**

### **Professional**

<i>gracegallagherdance</i> , Phoenix, AZ Artistic Director: Grace Gallagher	2013-Present
The Silhouettes, Westminster, CO Artistic Director: Lynne Waggoner-Patton	2017-2018
<i>Halo Movement Collective</i> , Phoenix, AZ Artistic Director: Angel Castro	2013-2014
<i>EPIK Dance Company</i> , Phoenix AZ Artistic Director: Sarah "Saza" Dimmick and Luis Egurrola	2009- 2013
<i>Be Kind Crew</i> , The Be Kind People Project, Phoenix, AZ Artistic Director: Sarah "Saza" Dimmick	2013
<i>Solevita Dance Company</i> , Los Angeles, CA Artistic Director: Joelle Martinec	2011-2012

*Balta Monkiki's Dance Company*, Los Angeles, CA 2012  
Artistic Director: Balta Monkiki

*Yusuf Nasir's Dance Company*, Los Angeles, CA 2011  
Artistic Director: Yusuf Nasir

### **Academic**

*ASU Hip Hop Coalition*, Tempe, AZ 2007-2009  
Director: Ricky Maalouf and Mario Valez

### **INTERVIEWS/FEATURED ARTICLES**

"A Creative Direction", *Chandler Lifestyle Magazine*, March 2015  
"Valley Spotlight- Grace Gallagher", *Valley Spotlight*, April 2015  
"The Future of Dance in Phoenix", *JAVA Magazine*, November 2014  
"5 Cool Things We Saw at ARTEL Fall 2014 at the Clarendon", *The New Times*, September 2014  
"ARTEL Fall 2014", *AZ Foothills*, September 2014  
"CONSequence by Grace Gallagher", *Phoenix Dance Review*, June 2014

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**CorePower Yoga Sculpt, 2017**  
**Secondary Education Certificate, 2016**  
State of Arizona

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**Artist and community leader** with a passion for empowering individuals to make a difference in themselves and their **community**. Highly motivated self-starter known for efficiency, professionalism, and attention to detail. An upbeat creator, listener, and **collaborator** who truly believes in the **transformative powers of education**.

Driven by impact.

### EDUCATION

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MFA in Dance	Arizona State University	2016
Secondary Education Certificate	Arizona State University	2016
BFA in Dance	Arizona State University	2012

### PROFESSIONAL ARTS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

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<b>Owner and Artistic Director</b> <b>gracegallagherdance</b>	January 2014-Present
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*Founder and Director overseeing all financial decisions, operations, marketing, and artistic direction*

#### Business Development, Operations Management, and Marketing

- Drove 30% increase in year-over-year sales through strategic partnerships and grass roots community engagement.
- Optimized scheduling for 25+ classes/week, 10+ performances/year, and 5+ workshops and seminars/year through the use of data driven business analytics.
- Utilized Instagram and Facebook Insights to analyze effectiveness of social media posts and adjust messaging and content accordingly to increase engagement with fans and followers.
- Developed and managed company website attracting 9000+ visitors/year.
- Directed, filmed, edited, and posted promotional content on company YouTube page generating 35,000 views.
- Built community partnerships and co-organized crowd-funding campaigns to help launch aspiring artists' productions.
- Budgeted for all production costs, costuming, venue accommodations, and payroll, and maintained all associated financial and administrative records.
- Hired, managed, trained, and provided regular feedback to 33 independent contractors and 13 student apprentices.

#### Artistic Direction

- Collaborated with musicians to create original soundtracks for performances.
- Featured in The New Times, Valley Spotlight, JAVA Magazine, The Phoenix Review, Arizona Foothills Magazine, and Chandler Lifestyle Magazine as an "Emerging Artist" with work defining "The Future of Dance in Phoenix."

- Guest taught dance and yoga at over 50 private universities, community colleges, high schools and elementary schools, and studios nationwide.
- Hosted professional master classes, workshops, and improvisation jams for diverse populations.
- Directed and choreographed over 145 performance works.

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Academinc Associate**

January 2020- Present

#### **Colorado State University**

- Facilitated two courses; D424- Ballet Pedagogy with Practicum Teaching, D120B- Dance Techniques I: Ballet
- Guided students through the construction of lesson plans, feedback systems, and communication tools for working with an accompanist
- Prepared and supervised students throughout planning, preparation and teaching of a classical ballet technique class to beginning level ballet students.
- Implemented weekly feedback system for all class work, homework, quizzes, and examinations.

### **Academic Associate**

January 2019- May 2019

#### **Front Range Community College**

- Facilitated one course; Hip Hop 1.
- Constructed class curriculum that encouraged physical, mental, and artistic growth in students.
- Choreographed class hip hop piece for the FRCC Spring Showcase.

### **Academic Associate**

January 2017- May 2018

#### **Arizona State University**

- Facilitated three courses; DCE 122, SED 478, and SED 578.
- Trained 30+ students in Jazz Dance and Dance Education.
- Supervised Dance Education students that went on to successfully pass their State Proficiency Assessments and earn employment as dance educators within the Arizona Public School Systems.
- Cultivated a safe learning environment for students to grow and collaborate with their peers.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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### **Program Facilitator for Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise MBA Colorado State University**

April 2019- Present

#### **GSSE Venture Practicum and Travel Management**

- Coordinated all associated team travel including travel authorizations, travel advances, liaise with the Office of Risk Management, liaise with travel agents, and all other related logistics.
- Responsible for recommending the use of the current GSSE budget of \$125,000.
- Lead information sessions for students on a variety of topics including: budgeting and travel planning.

#### **General Administrative Support**

- Created clear communication strategies and channels for students, faculty, and partners regarding activities and opportunities for networking and engagement.
- Served as an advisor to the Net Impact chapter.
- Tracked metrics to measure program success, including student enrollments, retention, and outcomes.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS and CERTIFICATION**

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iMovie, GarageBand, Adobe Photoshop, web design, and Mac/Microsoft savvy: Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook

Yoga Sculpt Certification from Corepower Yoga