

# KATIE WOODARD

Katie Woodard began dancing at age seven and is experienced in all dance styles. She trained at Dance Industry under owner and artistic director Christy Wolverton and was a member of DI's performing company since its inception in 2000. As a competitive dancer, Katie won several scholarships and titles from West Coast Dance Explosion, Tremaine, LA Dance Magic, and New York City Dance Alliance, and was Miss Starpower 2005. She had the opportunity to train and travel with several of the biggest names in dance world as an assistant for Tremaine as well. After graduating high school in 2005, Katie attended the University of Texas at Dallas and earned her BA in Literary Studies. While attending college, Katie toured and performed with the Tuaca Body Art Ball and continued to teach and choreograph for Dance Industry. Today, she sells software by day but still spends much of her spare time choreographing and working with DI's competitive company. Katie continues to remain involved with the studio and loves being able to watch the young dancers grow into successful adults. She brings with her a vast knowledge of the competitive dance world, insight into the professional world beyond just dance, and is passionate about mentoring dancers to use and apply all the skills dance can offer no matter where they strive to go in life.