

# LAUREN SCHIEFFER HOLLEY

Lauren Schieffer Holley is a contemporary dance artist from Austin, Texas and currently based in the DFW area. She started dance training at the age of three and has experience in modern, contemporary, lyrical, ballet, tap, jazz, and hip-hop techniques. She served as second lieutenant and head of the hip-hop Funky Company of the Westlake Hyline Dance Team, was a Kilgore College Rangerette and Swingster, and has performed with the Texas State University Orchestis modern dance company and the Texas Woman's University Dance Lab. She holds a M.F.A. in Dance from Texas Woman's University and B.S. in Dance with a minor in Spanish from Texas State University.

Lauren has performed nationally for recognized choreographers and she has performed at the McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade, the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic, Dallas Cowboys Halftime, American College Dance Festival, the Nasher Sculpture Center, Elation Carnival Cruise, and the Texas Dance Educator's Association Convention.

Lauren has taught a variety of ages and dance genres and has thirteen years of experience in the dance studio context. In addition to acting as the Drill Company director at Dance Industry P.A.C., she is a professor of dance at Richland College and an adjudicator for Crowd Pleasers Dance. In 2014, she was a professor of dance at Texas Woman's University. During the 2013-2014 school year, she instructed dance at Highland Park High School and worked with the Highland Belles Drill Team. Additionally, Lauren is certified to teach 9-12 dance in the state of Texas, taught as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Texas Woman's University from 2012-2013, and served as a staff member of Starmakers Dance and Performance Camps from 2006-2008. Lauren has taught choreography and master classes for studios and drill teams across Texas. Her choreography has won high scores, awards, and scholarships.