

Tori Breen

toribreen@gmail.com | 603.991.7604

Education

University of Minnesota

BFA in Dance, *summa cum laude*

Minor in Sustainability Studies

GPA: 4.0

Minneapolis, MN

Anticipated May 2021

Performance Highlights

<i>not there yet</i> , Rahila Coats, Controlled Burn	2020
<i>Wonderland (excerpt)</i> , Andrea Miller, University Dance Theatre, University of Minnesota	2019
<i>In Search of Colors</i> , Leslie Parker, University Dance Theatre, University of Minnesota	2019
<i>In response to</i> , Ashley Pyle, American College Dance Association	2019
<i>Basal Half</i> , Pramila Vasudevan, University of Minnesota Spring Concert	2019

Choreography Highlights

<i>Hook</i> , student work at University of Minnesota	
<i>Anthem</i> , student work at University of Minnesota	2019
<i>Too Much</i> , student work at University of Minnesota Arts Quarter Festival	2019
<i>pain is temporary but quitting lasts forever</i> , student work at University of Minnesota	2019
<i>in the soft space between your shoulder blades</i> , student work at University of Minnesota Arts Quarter Festival	2018
<i>Somatosensory</i> , Dances at MuCCC	2018

Relevant Coursework and Teaching Experience

Dance Pedagogy, taught by Maggie Bergeron, University of Minnesota Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Under mentorship of Heather Annis, completed a teaching practicum with an intermediate-advanced jazz class at Ballare Teatro Performing Arts Center
- Designed and taught a movement lesson to 3-4 year olds at the Shirley G. Moore Lab School
- Learned about diverse pedagogical philosophies and current research on dance education for children and adults
- Developed engaging lesson plans and honed personal teaching philosophy

Teaching Assistant, Sustainable Communities, University of Minnesota Jan. 2021- May 2021 (expected)

- Cultivated community within an online class format
- Offered ideas on course structure to enhance student sense of belonging and improve learning outcomes

CLA Section Leader, Office of Student Experience, University of Minnesota Sept. 2018 – May 2019

- Exercised empathy and creativity while working with first-year students
- Used awareness of campus resources to support students through their first year of college

Selected Leadership Experience

Dance Peer, elected position, University of Minnesota May 2019 – May 2020

Certificate of Leadership in the Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota May 2018

Additional Employment

Resident Assistant, Miller's Landing Senior Living Jun. 2020 - Present

- Assisted Memory Care and Assisted Living residents with personal cares and monitor resident health
- Engaged with residents in social activities

Marketing and Communications Manager, The Southern Theater Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Coordinated all social media output, wrote press releases, and developed data collection systems
- Built relationships with incoming artists and press