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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 167cm

Hair: Dark brown

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COMPANY EXPERIENCE

TUI Magic Life Cala Pada (Ibiza)

May 2023

Dancer and Fitness Instructor (special help)

TUI Magic Life Fuerteventura

March 2022 - present

Dancer and Fitness Instructor

Acting Dance Captain

(February 2023 - March 2023)

Drum Dance Women Company

November 2021 - February 2022

Trainee

Good Time Entertainment

July 2021- November 2021

Animator/Entertainer/Dancer

Marie-Christine Giordano Dance

January 2020 – September 2022

Apprentice and Associate Video Artist

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Show	Date	Role/Piece	Choreographer	Location
<i>One Way Broadway</i>	2023	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura, Spain
<i>Remember the Time</i>	2023	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura, Spain
<i>Masquerade</i>	2023	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura/ Ibiza, Spain
<i>Swing Gala Show</i>	2023	Show Dancer	N-ertainment Concepts	Fuerteventura, Spain
<i>Collections of Memories</i>	2022/23	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura, Spain
<i>Africa Fusion Show</i>	2022/23	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura/ Ibiza, Spain
<i>Extravaganza</i>	2022/23	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura, Spain
<i>Finding Dreamland</i>	2022/23	Show Dancer	Galina Chaneva Tinas	Fuerteventura/ Ibiza, Spain
<i>Michael Jackson Tribute</i>	2021	Ensemble Dancer	Good Time Entertainment	Rodos, Greece

<i>The Reckoning: Why We Vote</i>	2020	“Society Sees Me As...”	Zachary Frazee and dancers, <i>Frazee Feet Dance</i>	Rochester, NY
<i>The Pursuit **</i>	2020	“Fast Forward”	Alexa Lindberg, <i>Rubix Dance Collective</i>	New York, NY
<i>RAW Showcase: STELLAR</i>	2019	“Surrender”	Katie Binder, <i>WellBeing Dance</i>	Queens, NY
<i>Head & Company Fall Showcase</i>	2019	“JANGALA”	Mamiko Nakatsugawa	Brooklyn, NY
<i>Elmwood Arts Festival</i>	2019	“Forward”	Abigail Donegan, <i>Donegan Dance Exploration</i>	Buffalo, NY
<i>Fredonia Dance Ensemble</i>	2019	“Precipice”	Jason Ohlberg	Fredonia, NY
		“They Are Me” (soloist)	Paula J Peters	
		“Gioco Barocco”	Angelika Summerton	
	2018	“Unburying Certitude”	Paula J Peters	Fredonia, NY
		“With Alligators in the Bayou - You Water Ski Real Good”	Randy James	
	2017	“Breathlessly the Sight”	Sam Kenney/Cast	Fredonia, NY
2016	“Leaving”	Sam Kenney	Fredonia, NY	
	“It’s a Jungle Out There”	Helen Myers		
<i>Metamorphosis: BFA Senior Recitals</i>	2019	“On The Streets”	Ann Gavit, Debra Knapp	Fredonia, NY
		“Pas de Deux a Trois”	Angelika Summerton	
<i>Merrins Chamber Series</i>	2018	“A Mirrored Path Leads Me” (soloist)	Zachary Frazee	Fredonia, NY
<i>Merrins Chamber Series</i>	2018	“Spoke” (soloist) “order, ?, turbulence, shift, return= Δ *”	Sam Kenney Bliss Kohlmyer	Fredonia, NY
<i>Fringe Festival</i>	2018	“Elemental Enormity”	Erin DeLucia-Benson, <i>DeLucia Benson Dance</i>	Rochester, NY
<i>SUNY Impact Foundation Inauguration Dinner</i>	2018	“Just Because”	Paula J Peters	New York, NY
<i>BFA Senior Recitals</i>	2018	“Perception or Intention”	Rachel Prikazsky	Fredonia, NY
	2017	“Synthesis”	Ilana Lieberman	
<i>Jazz Dance in America</i>	2017	“Current Times” “60s/70s” “30s/40s”	Paula J Peters	Fredonia, NY

**postponed/canceled due to COVID-19

OTHER

Project Name	Project Type	Date	Role	Choreographer	Location
<i>What’s On Your Mind</i>	virtual project	2021	Dancer	Rachel Levitt, <i>Dance : Corps</i>	Online
<i>Citizen of the World</i>	virtual project	2021	Dancer, Editor	Marie-Christine Giordano	Online

<i>Superfly</i>	short film	2019	Dancer	Sydney Jennings	New York, NY
<i>SUNY Educational Promo</i>	promo video	2019	Extra	n/a	New York, NY
<i>I Loved You As My Friend</i>	music video	2019	Dancer	Winston Dynamite Brown	New York, NY
<i>Audio Trip Flash Mob</i>	Ad campaign	2019	Dancer	n/a	New York NY
<i>Lucid Intoxication</i>	short film	2019	Director, Choreographer, Dancer, Editor	Vanessa Raffaele	Fredonia, NY

DANCE TRAINING

Peridance Center – International Dance School: Dance Studies Program 2019 – 2020

Instructors: Steven Blandino, Igal Perry, Vivake Khamsingsavath, Elisabetta Minutoli,
Brice Mousset, Laura Bernasconi, Guanglei Hui, Billy Blanken

Fredonia State University – BFA Dance 2015 – 2019

Professors: Paula J Peters, Sam Kenney, Angelika Summerton, Helen Myers,
Angela Di Fiore, Terri Beck

Ballet Prestige 2013 – 2015

Instructors: Katherine Johnson, Julianne Deming, Janet Wentling, Zachary Frazee
Classes: Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary

Hochstein School of Music and Dance 2012 – 2013

Instructors: Diane Lewis, Christopher Morrison
Classes: Ballet, Pointe, Modern

Croatian National Theater “Ivan Zajc” (Croatia) 2004 – 2006

Instructors: Oksana Brandibura
Classes: Ballet, Pointe

Dance Club (Italy) 2000 – 2012

Instructors: Eliana Oriano
Classes: Ballet, Jazz

INTENSIVES, WORKSHOPS AND MASTER CLASSES

American College Dance Association (ACDA)

2019 North-East Conference: SUNY Brockport, Brockport NY

Performer: “Searching Within” - Josh Ambrose

2018 North-East Conference: Montclair State University, Montclair NJ

Performer: “Unburying Certitude” - Paula J Peters, “Perception or Intention” - Rachel Prikazsky

2017 East-Central Conference: Kent State University, Kent OH

Performer: “Synthesis” - Ilana Lieberman

2016 East-Central Conference: Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

Understudy: “Orion I” - Sam Kenney

Arch Contemporary Ballet, Summer Intensive 2018

Broadway Dance Center, Summer Intensive 2018

Sheila Barker, Karla Puno Garcia, Michael Cusumano, Stacie Webster

Callan Bergmann, Richard Hinds, Betsy Struxness (Musical Theater) 2018

Catherine Cabeen (Contemporary), James Levy (Hip-hop), 10 Hairy Legs, Randy James 2017

Lehrer Dance, Jon Lehrer 2015-2018

Joffrey Ballet School, NYC Ballet Intensive 2016

Point Park University , International Summer Dance Susan Stowe, Ben Belhumeur, Kiki Lucas, Keleigh Williams	2016
Taylor II , Ruth Andrien	2016
Rochester Broadway Theater League , Summer Stars Nikki Snelson, David Raimo, Jessica Dillan	2012

TEACHING

Marie-Christine Giordano Dance Job: Public Schools Outreach Program Assistant Class: stretching/movement exploration	2021 - 2022
House of the Roses Job: Teacher Assistant (Volunteer) Class: after school movement class	2019 - 2022
Eclectic Dance Company Job: Guest Teacher Classes: Junior ballet, Senior baller, Pointe	2018

SPECIAL SKILLS

Fredonia State University – BS Video Production (Film Concentration) Experience with singing and playing the piano Pointe work Web Design, photography, videography, video editing	2015 – 2019
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LANGUAGES

ITALIAN - Native Speaker
ENGLISH - Native Speaker
SPANISH - Advanced

OTHER

Zumba Strong Nation Licensed Instructor	2022
Zumba Licensed Instructor	2021
Certified Mat Pilates Instructor	2020
Front Desk Receptionist, Balanced Pilates NYC	2020
Member of the Fredonia Dance Team	2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 season
Social Media Intern for the Department of Theater and Dance, SUNY Fredonia	2017 – 2019
Rockefeller Arts Center Grand Opening Tour Guide	2018

Awards:

Dance Merit Scholarship at Hochstein School of Music and Dance
Carnahan-Jackson Dance Scholarship
1929 Ballet Fund
Merrins Theater and Dance Endowment
Fiat Lux: Let There Be Light Scholarship
John L. Cogdill Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Golden Key Scholarship