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EDUCATION

➤ **UC IRVINE**
MFA IN DANCE STUDIES 2009 - 2011
Curriculum: Modern, Choreography, Kinesiology, Movement Analysis, Dances for Film & Video Choreography. Thesis research centered on the physical & cultural relationships between dance & athletics, specifically dancers & skateboarders. Taught ballet to non-majors for two semesters.

➤ **CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
BFA IN DANCE 2004 - 2008
Curriculum: Vaganova, Cecchetti & RAD Ballet Training, Cunningham, Limon & Graham Techniques of Modern Dance, Ballet & Contemporary Partnering, Pointe, Advanced Composition, Dance History, Kinesiology, LMA, Feldenkrais.

REFERENCES

Jessica Heaton
Executive Director
Wasatch Contemporary Dance Company
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Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Dance Team Coach and Spirit Squad Director
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SKILLS

- Live Performance Photography
- Video Editing
- Social Media Strategy & Management
- Web Design
- Production Design
- Event Production
- CPYB Training
- Skilled Communicator

EXPERIENCE

➤ **UTAH DANCE FILM FESTIVAL** 2017 - PRESENT
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

- Event Director, Marketing Lead
- Education Director
- Producer & Designer for all Festival Programming, Jury & Judging Processes
- Web Designer and Social Media Manager

➤ **DANCE PIXS** 2022 - PRESENT
PHOTOGRAPHER & SOCIAL MEDIA LEAD

- Photographing Epic and Bravo Dance Competitions Nationally
- Social Media - Posting and Management
- Travel Booking Manager

➤ **DANCE CO FEST, MOMENTUM DANCE COMPETITION** 2017-2022
EVENT PRODUCER, PHOTOGRAPHER

- Web Design
- Event Production
- Photographer
- Video & Editing

➤ **UTAH COPA** 2016-2020
DANCE TEACHER

- Ballet Technique, Intermediate and Advanced Leaps & Turns
- Choreography & Composition

➤ **INNOVATIONS DANCE ACADEMY** 2015-2017
DANCE TEACHER

- Ballet Technique - Beginning to Advanced, Including Variations
- Leaps & Turns
- Choreography & Composition

➤ **DANCE IMPRESSIONS, ARLINGTON SCHOOL OF DANCE** 2012-2015
DANCE TEACHER

- Ballet Technique, Beginning to Advanced
- Leaps & Turns
- Choreography & Composition