

Jess Karcz

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Experience

Cobblestone Performing Arts Center	Choreographer	“It Takes Two”
American College Dance Association	Choreographer	“It Takes Two”
Dance STRASSER	Choreographer	“Tethered”, “OVER U.”
Dance Hartwell	Choreographer	“Moving Parts”

Arts Administration Intern

Brockport Summer Dance Workshop- Brockport, N.Y

August 2020

Worked closely with professional staff and guest artists to collaborate in planning all sections of the workshop. Gained practical work experience in nonprofit planning and procedures that support the school's mission and programs.

Teaching Assistant

The Dream Center Dance Academy- Massapequa, N.Y

September 2013- May 2016

Lead classes of all ages 2-15 years old alongside a dance instructor. Was responsible for helping set choreography, taking attendance, watching over the class and demonstrating.

Dance Instructor

The Joy School of Dance

September 2014- May 2016

Lead a class ages 14 to 18 once a week for one and a half hours. Responsible for warming the students up, teaching technique and setting 2 different pieces for the recital at the end of the year.

Education

B.S. in Multimedia Journalism and B.F.A. in Dance, SUNY Brockport, N.Y

May 2022

- Chosen to showcase choreography at the American College Dance Association's Conference in Slippery Rock, P.A.
- Chosen to showcase choreography at Cobblestone Performing Arts Center
- Presented my work at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research in March 2022

Awards / Grants

-Friends at Brockport Dance Scholarship 2020
-Susan S. Collier First Year Dance Scholarship 2019
-Santo J. Giglio Award in Choreography 2021

- Brockport Summer Dance Scholarship 2019 and 2020
-Monserrat Fund for Dance 2021