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Education/Training

University of Colorado, Boulder MFA Dance	Boulder, CO 8/16-5/19
Southern Illinois University- Carbondale '15 BFA Musical Theater	Carbondale, IL 8/11-5/15 <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Honors Degree '15 Thesis: <i>The Sound of Shadows: A Telling</i>	Southern Illinois University
CAP21 Professional Summer Program	New York, NY 6/14-8/14

Voice: Bill Daugherty, Diane Coloton, Arlene Transue, Pat Brown

Acting: Doug Hall, Susan Patrick Benson, Segun Ojewuyi

Dance: Tap: Cody C. Walker, Courtney Laine Self, Justin Boccitto

Jazz: Mark Allan Davis, Lloyd Culbreath, Courtney Laine Self, Lauren Beale

Ballet: Erika Randall, Marilyn D'Honau, Krystal Caronongan, Lillian Aken

Modern: Helanius J. Wilkins, Cody C. Walker, Mark Allan Davis

Direction and Choreography

Heather's The Musical	Choreographer	The Spark
Fame The Musical	Choreographer	The Spark
42 nd Street	Choreographer	The Spark
Eugene Onegin	Choreographer	University of Colorado - Eklund Opera
BotOrHuman.me	Choreographer	University of Colorado - Performance Studies
Next to Normal (MFA Thesis)	Director / Choreographer	University of Colorado
HAIR	Co-Choreographer	University of Colorado
Everyman	Movement Director	University of Colorado
Adding Machine	Movement Director	University of Colorado
Anything Goes	Choreographer	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
Oliver!	Choreographer	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
Fiddler on the Roof	Choreographer	Actor's Academy for the Performing Arts
Seussical	Choreographer	Actor's Academy for the Performing Arts
Mary Poppins	Director / Choreographer	Artisan Center Theatre
Jungle Book Jr.	Director / Choreographer	Artisan Center Theatre Summer Camp
Peter and the Starcatcher	Choreographer	University of Colorado
ASP: Artistic Service Provider	Choreographer	Live Stream on Facebook & Instagram
Rocky Horror Picture Show	Movement Director	University of Colorado
Drowsy Chaperone	Choreographer	Actor's Academy for the Performing Arts
"Love Can't Happen"	Choreographer	University of Colorado
Tom Sawyer	Choreographer	Actor's Academy for the Performing Arts
Legally Blonde	Choreographer	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
Peter Pan	Choreographer	Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids
James and the Giant Peach Jr.	Choreographer	Fantasia Family Music

Legally Blonde Jr.	Choreographer	Portola Middle School
In the Chips**	Choreographer	Monarch Theatre Guild
Matilda	Director / Choreographer	Musical Theatre Los Angeles
Annie	Choreographer	Musical Theatre Los Angeles
Motif Awards (Walt Disney Concert Hall)	Choreographer	Musical Theater Los Angeles
Godspell	Director/Choreographer	FIERCE: Musical Theatre
The Boy Who Dodged the Rain*	Director	MCM: Filmmakers United
Lewis and the House of Cards**	Director	Big Muddy Play Festival
The Sound of Shadows*	Director/Choreographer	Independent
“Too Darn Hot”	Choreographer	Susan Barnes Dance Co.
“Fancy”	Choreographer	Susan Barnes Dance Co.
“You Can’t Stop the Beat”	Choreographer	Southern Illinois University
“Brotherhood of Man”	Choreographer	Southern Illinois University
A Pie-Rat’s Tale**	Asst. Director	Three Act Theatre
Anne of Green Gables	Asst. Choreographer	Shots in the Dark itc.
Curtains	Asst. Director	SIU Theatre Department
Clybourne Park	Asst. Director	SIU Theatre Department

Performance: Theatre

White Rabbit Red Rabbit		University of Colorado Boulder
A Hot Mess**	Suzanne	New Play Festival (CU Boulder)
Next to Normal	Natalie Goodman	Shots in the Dark itc.
Anne of Green Gables	Dance Capt. / Featured Dancer	Shots in the Dark itc.
Chicago	Go-to-Hell-Kitty	McLeod Summer Playhouse
Die Fledermaus	Spanish Dancer / Chorus	SIU Theatre Department
Ragtime	Evelyn Nesbit	SIU Theatre Department
RENT	Ensemble / Mimi Understudy	SIU Theatre Department
White Christmas	Dance Ensemble	SIU Theatre Department
Vagina Monologues	Woman	Women’s Resource Center

Performance: Dance

Lacunae - Choreographed by Kelley Anne Walsh

A 30 minute MFA dance at CU Boulder exploring mental health, sexuality, and Appalachian culture and heritage. I and another dancer also performed selections of the dance at the Unseen Festival in Denver, CO and Open Space at The Dairy in Boulder, CO.

CU Contemporary Dance Works

A touring company produced by the CU Boulder Theatre and Dance Department’s Outreach Program. We performed solos, duets, and group pieces by a variety of choreographers. We also went to schools in rural areas that had little to no access to dance programs to bring dance to elementary school students.

Teaching

Dance and Pop Culture (guest lecture)	University of Colorado, Boulder
Tap Dance Technique	University of Colorado, Boulder
Beginning Jazz Dance Technique	University of Colorado, Boulder
Musical Theatre Repertory	University of Colorado, Boulder
Musical Theatre	Actor’s Academy for the Performing Arts
Tap/Lyrical/Leaps and Turns	Reverence Academy of Dance
Musical Theatre	Drama Maniacs
Jazz/Tap/Ballet	Santa Monica School of Dance and Music
Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre Los Angeles
Tap Dance (guest instructor)	Southern Illinois University
Jazz Dance (guest instructor)	Southern Illinois University
Tap/Jazz/Musical Theatre Dance	Susan Barnes Dance Studio
Musical Theatre / Piano	SIU School of Music Outreach

Tap Dance
Musical Theatre Dance

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Shots in the Dark itc.

Management/ Administration

The Spark	Co-Founder & Director of Internal Logistics	
The Spark	Grant Writer	
American College Dance Association	Assistant Coordinator	
University of Colorado Dance Dept.	Dance Events Coordinator	
University of Colorado Dance Dept.	Asst. Technical Director	
Wake	Stage Manager	University of Colorado
Catapult**	Stage Manager	University of Colorado
A Pie-Rat's Tale**	Stage Manager	Three Act Theatre
Hopscotch**	Assistant Stage Manager	The Industry
Curtains	Assistant Stage Manager	SIU Theater Department
FIERCE: Musical Theatre	Co-Founder/Secretary	
FIERCE: Musical Theatre	Associate Producer	
Archibald McLeod Awards	President	

Writing/Composition

The Sound of Shadows*	Writer/Composer
Running Towards*	Composer
The Boy Who Dodged the Rain*	Writer

Presentations

Schulz, Marla "How Graduate Students are Revolutionizing Directing" 2018 Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Boston, MA. 5 August 2018

Schulz, Marla "Bridging the Gap Between Scene and Dance." 2017 Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Las Vegas, NV. 3 August 2017.

Awards/Recognition

Boulder Arts Commission Special Facilities Grant (For The Spark)	2019
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Award in Choreography	2018
ACE Project Grant	5/2018
Beverly Sears Grant	2018
Program Fee Guest Artist Grant	12/2017
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Award in Choreography	2017
SIU Theatre Department Scholarship	8/2011-5/2015
Archibald McLeod Best Student Direction	5/2015
MCM: Filmmakers United Best Director	4/2015
MCM: Filmmakers United Best Screenplay	4/2015
Stuart Fischhoff Scholarship	10/2014
Archibald McLeod Most Promising Newcomer	5/2012
SIU Honors Program Scholarship	1/2012

* Denotes a film

**Denotes a new work