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PROFESSIONAL DANCE CREDITS

Named "25 to Watch" by Dance Magazine (USA), 2023

<i>South Chicago Dance Theatre</i> (2021-Present)	Soloist/ Company Dancer	Art.Dir. Kia S. Smith
<i>Chicago Opera Theater's "The Nose"</i> (2023)	Soloist/ Dancer w/ SCDT	Dir. Francesca Zambello
<i>Giordano Dance Chicago Dance for Life</i> (2023)	Guest Artist w/ SCDT	Chor. Kia S. Smith
<i>Collage Dance Collective "Prodigal Son"</i> (2022)	Guest Artist	Art.Dir. Kevin Thomas
<i>DanceWorks Chicago</i> (2018-2021)	Soloist/ Company Dancer	Art.Dir. Julie Nakagawa
<i>Anaheim Ballet</i> (2015-2018)	Guest Artist/ The Nutcracker	Dir. Larry & Sarma Rosenburg

FEATURED IN WORKS BY

Shannon Alvis, **Charissa Lee-Barton**, George Balanchine, Hanna Brietson, Donald Byrd, Joshua Blake Carter, Christian Denice, James Gregg, Ruben Graciani, **Vincent Hardy (4 works)**, Monique Haley, **Tsai Hsi Hung**, **Ohad Naharin**, Harrison McEldowney, **Joshua Manculich (4 works)**, Crystal Michelle Perkins, **Ron De Jesus**, Bobbi Jene Smith, **Ido Tadmor (3 works)**, Alex Ketley, **Stephanie Martinez**, Wade Schaaf, **Kia S. Smith (Multiple)**, Christian Spück, Demis Volpi

EDUCATION/ TRAINING

<i>Chapman University, California, % 2018</i>	BFA, Dance Performance	Dir. Julianne O'Brien Pedersen
<i>San Francisco Conservatory of Dance</i>	(2016)	Dir. Summer Lee Rhatigan
<i>Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Intensives</i>	(2017- 2018)	Dir. Jessica Tong, Meredith Dincolo
<i>Zion Dance Project: Summer Series, Dallas, TX</i>	(2022- 2024)	Dir. Vincent & Abigail Hardy
<i>Countertechnique, One Body One Career Intensive</i>	(2024)	Founder Anouk van Dijk (Amsterdam)

Ballet - Julie Nakagawa, Ido Tadmor, Terry Marling, Meredith Dincolo, Larry Rosenburg, Patrick Simoniello, Sarah Schafer, Summer Lee Rhatigan, Christian Burns, Jonathan Alsberry, Charles Maple, Jessica M. Tomlinson, Laura Wade

Modern/ Contemporary - Sean Greene, Jenny Backhaus, Hanna Brietson, Ronald K. Brown, Ben Wardell
Linda-Denise Fisher Harrell, Ethan Kirschbaum, Maggie Vannucci, Bobbi Jene Smith, Danielle Agami

ADDITIONAL CREATIVE WORK

Guest Teacher- James Madison University, Northern Illinois University, Common Conservatory, University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, **University of Chicago**, Chicago Movement Collective, Southeast Missouri State University, DanceWorks Chicago Dance360, South Chicago Dance Theatre

Choreographer - **Harvest Chicago Dance Festival**, Chapman University, **Loyola University Chicago**, **Zion Dance Project**, Trifecta Dance Festival, South Chicago Dance Theatre, Evanston Dance Ensemble, Kenwood Dance Project, The Cambrians (Collaborator), Second City Dance Ministry, Mobile Dance Film Festival