

CANDACE TABBS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative and well-rounded dance educator dedicated to providing a dynamic and challenging learning environment that encourages dancers of all skill levels to find their individuality through movement and build community through shared movement experiences.

INSTRUCTION: DANCE

Joffrey Ballet School Jazz & Contemporary Program, *Teaching Artist*, New York, NY (July 2015- present)

- Taught West African, Afro-House, Afro-Jazz and Hip Hop classes to pre-professional dance students participating the summer intensives and year-long training programs
- Choreographed an original piece for the Summer Dance Program 2016 Student Showcase

Dances for a Variable Population, *Teaching Artist*, New York, NY (September 2014- present)

- Planned and taught mobility, flexibility, strength and creative movement classes to older adults
- Assisted in creating the choreography and running the rehearsals for the end of the semester final performances for multiple Harlem sites
- Assisted the rehearsals of choreographer Stuart Hodes for the Spring 2017 performances

Movement of the People Dance Company, *Teaching Artist*, New York, NY (September 2012- January 2017)

- Co-lead a Socially Conscious Choreography workshop at the Southern Vermont Dance Festival
- Co-lead a Socially Conscious Choreography workshop with New York Dance Week
- Taught West African dance classes to elementary and middle school students for the Bubble programs in charter schools in Harlem and Brooklyn
- Co-taught Afro-Contemporary Floorwork and Afro-House technique classes at MOPDC's annual winter intensives

Rye Country Day School, *Visiting Artist in Dance*, Rye, NY (September 2012- June 2013)

- Planned and taught Modern technique classes to High School students
- Choreographed an original piece for the Dance Department's Spring 2013 Concert

COMPANY

Movement of the People Dance Company, New York, NY

- Rehearsal Assistant (June 2014- January 2017)
- Company Member (June 2012- January 2017)

Jamie J & Co. Dance Company, New York, NY

- Dancer (June 2013- present)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Barnard College, New York, NY (May 2011)

- Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience and Behavior
- Dance Minor

New York State Department of Education, New York, NY (June 2017)

- Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision Dance Teacher Certification

American Council on Exercise

- Certified Group Fitness Instructor
- Certified Personal Trainer

American Red Cross

- CPR/AED/First Aid certified

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Schwinn Indoor Cycling certified; Kettlebell Concepts Level 1 Instructor;
TRX Suspension training qualified
Proficient in Spanish

References available upon request