

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Raechel Corey**

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#### **Education**

- 2025 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Masters of Fine Arts in Dance (candidate)
- 2018 Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
Bachelor of Arts in Dance Pedagogy

#### **Academic and Professional Appointments**

- 2023-Present *Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Instructor- Intro to Tap Dance, Dance Conditioning
- 2023-Present *Graduate Research Assistant*  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Supervisor- Dr. Ilana Morgan
- 2020-Present *Dance Teacher*  
Sheena's Dance Academy, Frisco, TX  
Instructor- Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Tap, Musical Theatre,  
Ballet Pointe, Ballet-Tumbling and Ballet-Tap combination classes
- 2019-2020 *Dance Teacher*  
Dance Tech Academy, Idaho Falls, ID  
Instructor- Ballet, Modern, Ballet Pointe
- 2018-2020 *Dance Teacher*  
Infinity Dance Studio, Idaho Falls, ID  
Instructor- Ballet, Jazz, Ballet Pre-Pointe, Acro, Rehearsal Director
- 2015, 2016 *Dance Teacher*  
Metropolitan Ballet of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA  
Instructor- company classes, Rehearsal Director

#### **Dance Companies**

2018 *Dance Alliance*, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
Touring dance team that performed at local elementary schools,  
middle schools, and toured southern US

2016-2017 *Collegiate*, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
Student directed team performing on campus

## **Performance**

2023 *B Flowin' ...B Smoove* (Excerpt)  
DanceMakers, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Choreographed by Abdel R. Salaam  
Restaged by Dr. Charmian Wells  
A 10-minute piece exploring elements of Africanist and Contemporary  
movement

2022, 2023 *Act I: Party Scene*  
Nutcracker, The Frisco Ballet, Frisco, TX  
Choreographed by Melissa Peterson  
A 25-minute scene from Act 1 of the Nutcracker

2022, 2023 *Shakuntala's Plea*  
DanceMakers, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
American College Dance Association (ACDA), Sam Houston State  
University, Huntsville, TX  
Choreographed by Rajalaxmi "Sumi" Srikanth  
Original Composition by Beige Cowell  
A 12-minute solo exploring a contemporized Bharatanatyum and Modern  
dance with an emphasis in narrative

2018 *Dreams*  
Extravadance, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
Directed by Joy Harris and Mason Van Katwyck  
An hour and a half long show performing Ballet, Jazz, Ballroom swing,  
Tap, and Modern with a 28 member cast

## **Choreography**

2020-Present Spring Recital  
Sheena's Dance Academy, Frisco, TX  
Choreographed several 2-minute dances including Ballet, Contemporary,  
Lyrical, and Tap for the yearly recital

2022, 2023 *Nutcracker*  
The Frisco Ballet, Sheena's Dance Academy, Frisco, TX  
Choreographed and performed party scene Act 1, Snowflake waltz, Snow  
Pas de deux, Waltz of the Flowers, Clowns, Spanish Coffee

2023 *Onus*  
Composer Choreographer Concert, University of North Texas, Denton,  
TX  
Original composition by Ryan Fillinger  
This piece explores the process of navigating grief and expectations

2023 *Intrigue*  
Dance Upclose, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Choreographed a 4-minute piece about spatial pathways inspired by a  
video about caution cones floating in stormwater

2023 *Red Herring*  
Dance Film, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
A 2-minute dance film investigating jump cuts and narrative

2018 *Involuntary Volition*  
Senior Capstone Show, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
A 7-minute dance exploring the push and pull of societal norms

2018 *Homeward Bound*  
Extravadance, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
A 4-minute dance exploring comfort after the loss of loved ones

## **Conferences**

2017, 2018 *Idaho Dance Education Organization Conference*  
A day-long conference with lectures, classes, and meetings about the  
dance education training for university students

2016 *Research and Creative Works Conference*  
Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID  
Presented choreographic work before a panel that critiqued research

**Certifications**

2018 RYT200 Yoga Alliance

**Professional Training**

Ballet	Damaris Caughlin, Artur Sultanov, Melanie Hawkes, Elizabeth Hasek-Morin, Dr. Adesola Akinleye
Modern	Joy Harris, Ashley Storm, Wendy Bone, Jordan Fuchs, Sarah Gamblin, Dr. Charmian Wells, Abdel R. Salaam
Footworks	Gary Larson, Rustin Van Katwyk
Hula	Kūpono Kaneao
Ghanaian	Memunate Alorwoyie
Jazz	Sarah Anderson
Pedagogy	Wendy Bone
Choreography	Joy Harris, Ashley Storm

Workshops

2023 Texas Dance Improvisation Festival, Texas Woman's University,  
Denton, TX

2023 American College Dance Association, Sam Houston State University,  
Huntsville, TX

Master Classes

2024	Kelly Ashtod Todd, Denton, TX
2024	Bebe Miller, Denton, TX
2023	Abdel Salaam, Denton, TX
2023	LAJA Martin, Denton, TX
2023	Karen Nelson, Denton, TX
2018	SALT dance company, Rexburg, ID
2017	Savion Glover, Jackson Hole, WY
2017	Rhythmic Circus, Rexburg, ID
2016	Calvin Kitten, Rexburg, ID

**Awards and Honors**

2017-2018 Talent Award | BYU Dance Department  
Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID

2017 Eliza R. Snow Exemplary Students | College of Performing Arts  
Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID

2016 Research and Creative Works Certificate  
Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID

**Classes Qualified to Teach**

Ballet	Beginning thru Advanced
Modern	Beginning thru Advanced
Tap	Beginning thru Intermediate
Jazz	Beginning thru Intermediate
Musical Theatre	Beginning
Contemporary	Beginning thru Intermediate
Lyrical	Beginning thru Intermediate
Tumbling	Beginning
Improvisation	

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

2023-Present National Honors Society of Dance Arts Member

2017-2018 National Dance Society