

Rebecca Rubenstein, BA

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Teacher

Choreographer

Dancer

Goal Statement

To find professional performance and choreographic work in an eclectic dance company.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance, 2004

Specialization in Dance, Department of Theatre, Dance, and Film,
Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

National Student Exchange, Fall 2004

Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.

Study Abroad Program, Spring 2003

King Alfred's College, Winchester, England.

Awards, Certifications, Honors

Degreed Member Affiliated Chapter Number 13, 2011-present

Dance Masters of America, Incorporated.

Harriet Hill Technical Award, 2011

42nd Street, South Bay Musical Theatre, Saratoga, California.

Standout Adult Contemporary Production Honoree, 2010

Silicon Valley Small Theatre Awards, *The Producers*, South Bay Musical Theatre, Saratoga, California.

American College Dance Festival Association, 2005

Western Regional Concert, *Windswept*, choreography by Athena Clune, adjudication by Larry Lavender, University of Western Washington at Bellingham, Bellingham, Washington.

Dean's List Achievement, Spring 2004

Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

Hildebrandt Scholarship Award, 2004

Dancer in *Infinitely Uncrossing*, choreography by Allison Rosenthal, Preliminaries and Finals, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

American College Dance Festival Association, 2004

New England Regional Concert, *Infinitely Uncrossing*, choreography by Allison Rosenthal, adjudication by Bebe Miller, Robert Battle, and Larry Lavender, Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts.

American College Dance Festival Association, 2001

New England Regional Concert, *Incubus*, choreography by Danielle Leeb, University of Southern Maine, Orno, Maine.

Teaching Experience

HeartBeat Dance Academy, 2009-2013

Acrobatics, Hip Hop, Jazz, Jr. Jazz/Tap, Modern, Tap, ages 5-Adult, Novice Hip Hop Competition Team ages 11-13, Belmont, California.

Galileo Summer Quest, Summer 2011

Hip Hop and Theatre Improvisation Instructor, grades 5th-8th, Saratoga, California.

Veksler Academy of Music and Dance, 2009-2011

Hip Hop, Jazz, Pre School Dance, Tap, Tap/Ballet Combo, ages 3-Adult, Sunnyvale, California.

Creative Learning And Performing Arts, 2008-2009

Ballet, Dance Act Perform, Hip Hop, Jazz, Movement and Music, Rhythm and Roll, Tap, ages 3-16, San Jose, California.

Dance Theatre International, 2008

Adult Beginning Hip Hop, Tap, Tap/Ballet Combo, Tap Company, ages 3-16, San Jose, California.

- Dance Camp for Kids with Erin Fernandez, 2006-2010, 2012**
Two weeks summer intensive program of Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern, Broadway Jazz, Tap, ages 4-16, Arcata, California.
- Flips For Kids Gymnastics Center, 2007**
Jazz and Modern, ages 5-16, Eureka, California.
- Six Rivers Charter High School, 2006-2007**
6 Week Program Intermediate/Advanced Hip Hop, ages 14-16, Arcata, California.
- North Coast Dance, 2005-2006**
Jazz, Modern, Tap ages 5-9, Eureka, California.
- The Adorni Center, 2005-2007**
Adult Intermediate/Advanced Hip Hop and Adult Beginning Tap, Eureka, California.
- The John Ryan Youth Center, 2005-2007**
Intermediate Hip Hop ages 12-16, Eureka, California.
- Keene State College Dance Team, 2001-2003**
Advanced Hip Hop, Keene, New Hampshire.

Choreography

- 2014 *Passage*, Guest Choreographer, Doré Dance Company, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 *Best of Both Worlds*, Pied Piper Players Summer Theater Conservatory, San Mateo, California.
- 2013 *Off to Work!*, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Children's Annual Concert, Belmont, California.
- 2013 *Beat Rockers*, Novice Hip Hop Competition Team ages 11-13, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Belmont, California.
- 2012 *A HeartBeat Celebration 10 Years*, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Children's Annual Concert, Belmont, California.
- 2012 ***Once Upon a Mattress***, Pied Piper Players, San Mateo, California.
- 2011 ***42nd Street***, Assistant Choreographer, South Bay Musical Theatre, Saratoga, California.
- 2011 *Lights, Camera, Action!*, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Children's Annual Concert, Belmont, California.
- 2011 *A Moment in Time*, Veksler Academy of Music and Dance, Children's Annual Concert, Los Gatos, California.
- 2010 *A Tribute to the Stars*, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Children's Annual Concert, Belmont, California.
- 2010 *Spring Fiesta*, Veksler Academy of Music and Dance, Children's Annual Concert, Palo Alto, California.
- 2007 ***The Coin's Edge Teeters, Part One***. Special Guest Interdisciplinary Seminar, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.
- 2007-2009 Flips for Kids Gymnastics Center, competitive gymnastics team floor routines, Eureka, California.
- 2007 ***Fiddler on the Roof***, North Coast Repertory Theatre, Eureka, California.
- 2007 ***Kiss Me, Kate***, North Coast Repertory Theatre, Eureka, California.
- 2006 ***Chicago***, North Coast Repertory Theatre, Eureka, California.
- 2006 *Nature in Motion*, North Coast Dance, Eureka, California. Children's Spring Concert.
- 2003 *Here Comes the Ladies!*, Choreography Finals, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2001-2003 Three to five minute Hip-Hop and Jazz basketball halftime routines, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2002 *A Spoonful of My Heart in Your Mouth*, Choreography Finals, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

Performances

- 2014 *Confident Uncertainty*, Doré Dance Company, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 *Off to Work!*, solo *Pray For Forgiveness*, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Belmont, California.

- 2011 **42nd Street**, Women's Ensemble Understudy, South Bay Musical Theatre, Saratoga, California.
- 2009 **The Producers**, Bag Lady and Women's Ensemble, South Bay Musical Theatre, Saratoga, California.
- 2007 *In-spiral*, choreography by Lela Annotto-Pemberton, *Saraswati*, choreography by **Erin Fernandez**, *Untitled*, choreography by Carly Boland, Humboldt State University Spring Concert *Suffusion*, Arcata, California.
- 2006 **Journeys Before Waking**, choreography by **Jandy Bergman, Sharon Butcher, and Dancers**, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.
- 2006 *Que Vida Brilla*, choreography by **Erin Fernandez**, *Passing Moments*, choreography by Brianna Powers, *Priestess*, choreography by Julie Takagehsi, Humboldt State University Spring Concert *Momentum*, Arcata, California.
- 2005 *B.E.A.M.*, choreography by Lela Annotto-Pemberton, *Solstice*, choreography by **Jandy Bergman**, *Windago Jewel*, choreography by Erin Reed, **Windswept**, choreography by Athena Clune, Humboldt State University Spring Concert *A Body of Art*, Arcata, California.
- 2004 *Dance Technique II*, choreography by **Sharon Butcher**, *Unconditional*, choreography by Brianna Powers, **Windswept**, choreography by Athena Clune, Humboldt State University *Evening of Dance*, Arcata, California.
- 2004 *Octet*, choreography by **William Seigh**, *Ready, Set, ...GO!*, choreography by **Marcia Murdock, Infinitely Uncrossing**, choreography by Allison Rosenthal, Keene State College *Evening of Dance*, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2003 **Infinitely Uncrossing**, choreography by Allison Rosenthal, Keene State College Choreography Finals, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2003 *Shante*, choreography by Stacie Brossia, **Paula Aaron's The Moving Company** Fall Concert, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2003 *Untitled*, choreography by Adele, King Alfred's College Choreography Finals, Winchester, England.
- 2002 *Breathe Smoke*, choreography by Stephanie Ritchie, *Untitled*, choreography by Sabrina Cohen, Keene State College Choreography Finals, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2001 **Incubus**, choreography by Danielle Leeber, Keene State College, *Evening of Dance*, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2000 **Incubus**, choreography by Danielle Leeber, Keene State College Choreography Finals, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 2000-2002 Home Basket Ball Games Half Time Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Routines, choreography by Cheryl Regan, **Rebecca Rubenstein**, Kari Hodgekins and Adina Zimmerman, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

Professional Master Classes and Workshops

- 2014 **San Francisco International Hip Hop DanceFest Zamounda-Crew**, Hip Hop, ODC Dance Commons, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 **Laure Courtellemont**, Ragga Jam Dancehall, San Rafael and Santa Cruz, California.
- 2013 **CO. Dance**, Tap master class with **Gregg Russell**, Jazz Fusion master class with **Chris Jones**, Master Class with **Tyce Diorio**, Contemporary master class with **Katie Schaar**, and Contemporary master class with **Kayla Radomski**; Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California.
- 2013 **Nuvo Dance Convention & Competition**, Lyrical master class with **Mark Meisner**, Contemporary master class with **Stacey Tookey**, Hip Hop master class with **Ivan Koumaev**, and Contemporary master class with **Travis Wall**; Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California.
- 2011 **CO. Dance**, Broadway Jazz master class with **Tyce Diorio**, Contemporary master class with **Gina Starbuck**, Tap master class with **Gregg Russell**, and Hip Hop master class with **Chris Jones**; Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California.
- 2004, 2003 **Doug Varone and Dancers**, Modern Dance, Keene State College and University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.
- 2004 **Sean Curran**, Adjudication of *Here Comes the Ladies!*, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.
- 1999 **Kiss Me, Kate**, Broadway Dance, New York, New York.

Dance Teachers and Genres

2005-2007	Jandy Bergman , Modern.
2004-2007	Sharon Butcher , Modern.
2000-2004	William Seigh , Modern.
2000-2004	Marcia Murdock , Modern.
2002	Christina Gabriel, Modern.
2001	Laurel Salvi, Modern, Ballet.

Related Experience

Administrative Assistant	2012-2013	Assisted director with administrative duties including but not limited to aspects of; advertising, website design and maintenance, inventory, and data entry, HeartBeat Dance Academy, Belmont, California.
Instructor	2012	Outdoor Instructor grades 1st-2nd, Camp Galileo, San Jose, California.
Teacher	2008	Art Adventures, Creative Learning And Performing Arts!, San Jose, California.
Fitness Instructor	2005-2007	Intermediate cardio aerobics, basic step aerobics, sculpting, and stretching, The Adorni Center, Eureka, California.
Teacher	2005	Drama/Dance Club after school program, grades 2-5, Lincoln Elementary School, Eureka, California.
Student	2001-2002	Technical theatre I and II, stage, costume, and lighting construction and design, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.
Actress	2003	Ten minute plays, Directing Finals, Keene State College Keene, New Hampshire.