

Jenna Meilman

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HEIGHT: 5'5"

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Whelm* (world premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Soloist in *Soft Landing* by Peter Chu
 - Soloist in *Oneironaut* by Kara Wilkes
 - Duet (*Duet Mabul*) in *Minus 16* by Ohad Naharin, staged by Bret Easterling
 - Duet in *A Brief Visit II* (world premiere) by Yin Yue
 - Duet in *Visions Fugitives* (excerpt) by Hans Van Manen, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Duet in *Sinfonietta* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *New Sleep* (excerpt) by William Forsythe, staged by Thomas McManus
 - Dancer in *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Dichotomy* (world premiere) by Penny Saunders
 - Dancer in *RODEO* by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden
 - Dancer in *MinEvent* Centennial Performance of Merce Cunningham, staged by Silas Riener

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2019 – PRESENT** USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
USC Marshall School of Business, Minor in Entrepreneurship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2010 – 2019** Westchester Dance Academy *Mount Kisco, NY*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEP 2022** Dancer in USC Visions & Voices Beyond the Monolith *Los Angeles, CA*
- JUL 2022** Dancer in USC Kaufman Germany Debut *Fürth, Germany*
- MAY 2022** Dancer in Save As Draft presents *Under The City Sky* by Jona Huang and Maddy Falconer *Los Angeles, CA*
(contemporary social dance installation work)
- MAR 2022** Dancer in ATHENA Women's Entrepreneurship Summit, USC Marshall *Los Angeles, CA*

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2021** *SoundScape*, USC Choreographers and Composers *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** 5 for USC Kaufman First-Year Choreography Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 – PRESENT** USC Cheng Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018 – PRESENT** NYCDA College Scholarship Foundation *New York, NY*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Azure Barton, Sidra Bell, Hope Boykin, Peter Chu, Alexandra Damiani, Kate Dunn, Bret Easterling, Marjani Forté-Saunders, William Forsythe, Jodie Gates, Zippora Karz, Alice Klock, Loni Landon, Florian Lochner, Fiona Lummis, Barak Marshall, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Justin Peck, Victor Quijada, Silas Riener, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Dani Rowe, Cindy Salgado, Jermaine Spivey, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Pointe, Improv, Partnering, Modeling, Yoga, Pilates, Teaching, Assisting, Entrepreneurship, Organization/Scheduling

LEADERSHIP: Assistant Teacher and Choreographer to Kelly Burke, Active Researcher and Advocate for USC Kaufman mental/physical health and well being

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: iMovie, Microsoft Office, Google Drive