

Nicole Denney

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in ... *and here WE are* by Hope Boykin
 - Soloist in *Medulla Problems* (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
 - Soloist in *Reach* (world premiere) by Micaela Taylor
 - Duet in *In Creases* by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden
 - Duet in *Esplanade* (excerpt) by Paul Taylor, staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Duet in *Hissy Fits* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Ebony H. Frazier
 - Duet in *Impact on Horizon* (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
 - Dancer in *Forgotten Land* by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Leaving* (world premiere) by Dani Rowe
 - Dancer in the *momentum memory* (world premiere) by Doug Varone
 - Dancer in *RED/ The Force* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Desmond Richardson
- 2017 – 2019** Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker*, staged by Dmitri Kulev *Irvine, CA*
- 2017** Russian Girl in *Serenade* by George Balanchine, staged by Michelle Gifford *Irvine, CA*
- 2016** Demi-soloist in *Valse Fantaisie* by George Balanchine, staged by Michelle Gifford *Irvine, CA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023** Lead dancer in *NFL 360: I AM WOMEN* Campaign *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022** SOUTH DAKOTA BALLET, INVISIBLE THREADS TOUR: *Sioux Falls, SD; Dead Woods, SD*
- Soloist in *Invisible Threads* by Madeleine Scott
 - Dancer in *Birds Aren't Real* by Kaya Wolsey
- 2019** ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET, BOLD MOVES TOUR: *Wellington, NZ; Auckland, NZ*
- Dancer in *Serenade* by George Balanchine
 - Dancer in *Artifact II* by William Forsythe
 - Dancer in *Stand to Reason* by Andrea Schermoly
- 2019** Guest artist in *The Nutcracker* as Sugar Plum Fairy, Temecula Dance Company *Temecula, CA*

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Annenberg School of Communication, Minor in Advertising *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2006 – 2020** Dmitri Kulev Classical Ballet Academy *Lake Forest, CA*
- 2023** Gaga Lab *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2022** Complexions Ballet Summer Intensive *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** San Francisco Ballet Summer Intensive *San Francisco, CA*
- 2017** Harid Conservatory of Ballet Summer Intensive *Boca Raton, FL*
- 2014 – 2016** School Of American Ballet Summer Intensive *New York, NY*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2023** Dancer *USC Trustees Conference* *Ojai, CA*
- 2023** Dancer in *An Evening with Kyle Abraham* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018 – 2019** Dancer in *Swan Lake & Fire Bird* (excerpts) at Segerstrom Center for the Arts *Costa Mesa, CA*
- 2018** *Paquita Variation*, Los Angeles Music Center's Spotlight Finalist Performance Gala *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2016 – 2018** Dancer in Youth America Grand Prix Final Round Performance Gala *New York, NY*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Artistic Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Laguna Dance Festival Scholarship Recipient *Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2018** Top 12 Finalist Senior Division, Youth America Grand Prix International Finals *New York, NY*
- 2017 – 2018** Regional Youth America Grand Prix Award, 1st place Classical & Non-Classical *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight, Classical Ballet Grand Prize Finalist *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** Full Merit Scholarship Award, San Francisco Ballet Summer Intensive: 2018 *San Francisco, CA*
- 2017** Full Merit Scholarship Award, Harid Conservatory Summer Intensive *Boca Raton, FL*
- 2014 – 2016** Full Merit Scholarship Award, School of American Ballet Summer Intensive *New York, NY*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Patrick Armand, Patricia Barker, Tyce Diorio, William Forsythe, Jodie Gates, Roderick George, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Brian Friedman, Zippora Karz, Katrina Killian, Alexey Kulpin, Fiona Lummis, Tadeusz Matacz, Kay Mazzo, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Meelis Pakri, Justin Peck, Christopher Powney, Victor Quijada, Sasha Radetsky, Desmond Richardson, Dwight Rhoden, Spenser Theberge, Jermaine Spivey, Rauf "RubberLegz", Larissa Saveliev, Victoria Schneider, Svetlana Osiyeva, Wendy Whelan

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Acting, Contemporary and Classical Partnering, Yoga, Choreography, Improv
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teacher, USC Delta Gamma Alpha Nu Chapter Member
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Digital marketing, iMovie, Microsoft, PowerPoint, Excel

