

Height: 5'4"

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Kiersten Yusi

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst,

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography

Spring 2021

Training

Contemporary

University of Massachusetts, Amherst- Aston McCullough, Bronwen MacArthur

The Dance Pointe - Victoria Martinez, Melissa Truelove

Other: Brett Perry

Jazz

University of Massachusetts, Amherst- Lauren Cox

The Dance Pointe – Kristine Bellemare, Melissa Truelove

Ballet

University of Massachusetts, Amherst- Thomas Vacanti, Jen Pollins,

The Dance Pointe- Cynthia Izoldi

Hip-Hop/ Street Jazz

University of Massachusetts, Amherst- Shakia Johnson

The Dance Pointe - Ashley Anderson, Kristine Bellemare

Other: Jermaine Browne, MissKsyn, Candace Brown, Geo Hubela, Dan Ramos

Modern

University of Massachusetts, Amherst- Paul Dennis, Limon Technique, Molly Christie González, Dunham technique

The Dance Pointe - Melanie Riera, Melissa Truelove, Graham and Horton techniques

Heels

Kiira Harper, Cisco Ruelas, Emma Rosa, JerryCurlsPaulino, KaylaMariaG, Brinn Nicole, Jazmin Rae

Intensives

International Dance Intensive, Germany and Switzerland (2014, 2016, 2018)

Tanzschule Czerner Dance Academy, Germany (2014, 2016, 2018)

Teaching

SassClass NYC (Jan 2023 - Present)

Sexy Stilletos (open level, beginner friendly heels), Sass Advanced (adv. Beginner/Int heels)

Gramercy Dance Studios (November 2022 - Present)

Intermediate heels

Performance

New York, NY

“Orion’s Belt”, Sybarite Productions, By Kayla Maria G (2022)

“Unloyal”, Various locations, By Tijen Petersen (2022)

UMass Amherst

“Witchbox” By Aston McCullough (2021)

UMass Amherst Senior Thesis Works (2019, 2020, 2021)

UMass Junior Thesis works (choreographed and performed) (2019, 2020)

Germany/Switzerland

Charitable Performances in Germany and Switzerland (2018, 2016, 2014)

Greenwich CT

DanceFest, Stamford CT (2016, 2017)

The Dance Pointe Senior Company Lead Performances (2012 - 2018)