

# GRACE STORY

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### **The University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT

- *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ballet*
  - Graduation Date: May 2022 (Anticipated)
  - Faculty Members: Melissa Bobick, Christopher Alloways-Ramsey, Jennie Creer-King, Jay Kim, Rick McCullough, Christine McMillan, Pablo Piantino, Justine Sheedy-Kramer, Maggie Wright Tesch
- *Bachelor of Science in Psychology*
  - Graduation Date: May 2022 (Anticipated)
  - Professors and Faculty Members: Jenna Alley, Emily Braley, Lisa Diamond, Danielle Drummond, Kimberley Johnson, Crosby Modrowski, Yeseul Nam, Kris Oldroyd, Kristina Rand, Trisha Weeks

### **Oak Grove School**, Ojai, CA

- *High School Diploma*
  - Graduation Date: June 2018
  - Head of School: Jodi Grass
  - Faculty Members: Brittany Borowitz, Russ Bowen, Darcy Gray, Will Hornblower, Ashton MacSaylor, Bo Qalandar, Jennifer Thompson

### **Oakley Ballet Center**, Ventura, CA

- 2007 - 2018
- Faculty: Kirsten Oakley, Laurin Boland

### **Footworks Youth Ballet**, Ventura, CA

- 2007 - 2018
- Artistic Director: Kirsten Oakley

### **All American Ballet**, Ventura, CA

- 2005 - 2007
- Faculty: Amy Wroblewski

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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### **University of Utah**

- 3.98 GPA; Dean's List, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
- Marion Stiebel Siciliano Utah Fine Arts Institute Scholarship (Merit), College of Fine Arts, 2021-2022
- Olga V. Alexandra Logan Scholarship (Merit), School of Dance Ballet Department, 2020-2022

- Jack Lunt Summer Study Scholarship (Merit), College of Fine Arts, 2021
- Ballet Scholarship (Merit), School of Dance Ballet Department, 2020-2021
- Travis Foundation Scholarship (Merit), College of Fine Arts, 2019-2020
- Joseph Lebrizzi Scholarship (Merit), College of Fine Arts, 2019-2020

#### **Oak Grove School**

- 4.36 GPA
- Art of Relationship Scholarship (Merit), 2014-2018
- Excellence in Math and Science Award, 2016

## **PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT**

- 2021 - Present
  - *Untitled Piece*, **(WILL UPDATE LATER WITH NEW INFO)** choreography by Anastasia Beller
- 2020 - 2021
  - *Sleeping Beauty*, Fairy of Generosity Variation, staged by Christopher Alloways-Ramsey
- 2019 - 2020
  - *Preludes*, 1st Position Variation, Rick McCullough
  - *Carmina Terra*, Soloist, Susan Jaffe
- 2018 - 2019
  - *La Fille Mal Gardée*, Corps de Ballet, Bruce Marks
  - *Journey*, Corps de Ballet, Rick McCullough
  - *Paquita Grande Pas Classique*, 1st & 2nd Variations, staged by Victoria Stocki-Kim

#### **Footworks Youth Ballet, Ventura, CA**

- 2018
  - *Giselle*, Giselle, staged by Kirsten Oakley
  - *Classical Symphony*, 4th Movement Soloist, 1st Movement Corps de Ballet, staged by Kirsten Oakley
  - *Peter and The Wolf*, Wolf, Squirrel, Kirsten Oakley
- 2017
  - *Swan Lake*, Odile, Swan Corps de Ballet, staged by Kirsten Oakley
  - *The Nutcracker*, Clara, Kirsten Oakley
- 2016
  - *Hansel and Gretel*, Snow White, Candy Witch, Willow Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
  - *Classical Symphony*, 4th Movement Soloist, staged by Kirsten Oakley
  - *Faust*, 3rd Movement Corps de Ballet, 5th Movement Soloist, 7th Movement Corps de Ballet,

- Kirsten Oakley
- *The Nutcracker*, Queen of the Land of Sweets, Snow Demi Soloist, Harlequin Doll, Arabian Soloist, Reed Flutes Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2015
    - *Snow White*, Doe Soloist, Vanity Soloist, Deer Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
    - *The Nutcracker*, Queen of the Land of Sweets, Harlequin Doll, Snow Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2014
    - *Peter and the Wolf*, Cat, Kirsten Oakley
    - *The Nutcracker*, Sugar Plum Fairy, Skater Doll, Snow Corps de Ballet, Golden Angel Corps de Ballet, Spanish Corps de Ballet, Taffy Soloist, Flower Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2013
    - *Cinderella*, Autumn Fairy Soloist, Kirsten Oakley
    - *The Nutcracker*, Party Scene Guest, Snow Corps de Ballet, Spanish Soloist, Chinese Soloist, Flower Corps de Ballet, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2012
    - *Snow White*, Shadow Fairy Corps de Ballet, Skunk Corps de Ballet,
    - *The Nutcracker*, Party Scene Guest, Snow Sprite Soloist, Season Fairy Soloist, BonBon Corps de Ballet, Flowers Demi Soloist, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2011
    - *The Nutcracker*, BonBon Soloist, Flowers Corps de Ballet, Sugar Plum Fairy Escort, Party Scene Guest, Chinese, Rat, Kirsten Oakley
  - 2010
    - *The Nutcracker*, Clara, Kirsten Oakley

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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**Sprouts Farmers Market** Salt Lake City, UT  
***Vitamins/Health & Beauty Clerk*** April 2021 - present

- Provide knowledge and resources of vitamins and health & beauty products available to customers
- Maintain an organized, friendly, welcoming environment for both customers and team members
- Assist in other departments of the Sprouts store when short-staffed

**Cafe Zupas** Salt Lake City, UT  
***Line Server, Cashier*** July 2019 - November 2020

- Provided excellent customer service leading to increased customer satisfaction and sales
- Collaborated with coworkers in maintaining an organized and efficient work environment during rush

hours and when short-staffed during COVID-19

- Trained new employees in a polite, respectful, and welcoming manner
- Prepared food with eye-catching, appealing presentations while keeping up a fast-paced restaurant environment
- Hold a valid Food Handler's Permit necessary to work in a restaurant setting

## **SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAMS**

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- Cincinnati Ballet Collegiate Intensive, Cincinnati, OH, 2021
- Ballet Chicago Repertory Intensive, Chicago, IL (online), 2020
- Utah Ballet Summer Intensive, Salt Lake City, UT, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Oregon Ballet Theatre, Portland, OR, 2016, 2017
- Washington Ballet, Washington, D.C., 2015
- Summer In Motion, Oakley Ballet Center, Ventura, CA, 2007-2014

## **VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**Cassie's Cats**, Ventura, CA, March 2020 - present

- Secretary of the Board
- Volunteer at the lounge/adoption center, helping to take care of and socialize the cats while educating the public about the benefits of adopting rescued cats and the importance of spaying and neutering your cats
- Created Instagram and TikTok posts showcasing adoptable cats at the lounge

**School of Dance, University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT, August 2020 - August 2021

- Assisted in the development of an anonymous reporting system based on student feedback to help with accountability and inclusivity within the School of Dance
- Collaborated with peers and Student Advisory Committee to determine and discuss concerns and desires for the anonymous reporting system
- Met with Director of the School of Dance, Ballet and Modern program heads, and Associate Dean of the College of Fine Arts to discuss benefits and disadvantages of the school-created anonymous reporting system

**Best Friends Animal Society**, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2020 - present

- Foster shelter cats for Best Friends Animal Society, including both semi-feral and aging cats with difficult backgrounds
- Dedicate numerous hours to helping the lives of the cats in foster care and improving their socialization skills to increase their chances of being adopted
- Showcase the personalities and positive attributes of cats available for adoption over social media accounts such as Facebook and Instagram

**Cat Enthusiast Club**, Oak Grove School, Ojai, CA, August 2016 - June 2018

- President, Vice President, Founding Member
- Arranged and help with fundraisers to support local shelters and causes
- Organized meetings and community service opportunities for community members

**Student Council**, Oak Grove School, Oak Grove School, Ojai, CA, August 2017 - June 2018

- Commissioner to Senior Class Representative
- Helped organize prom
- Aided in the planning of school-wide annual events

**Student Council**, Oak Grove School, Oak Grove School, Ojai, CA, August 2017 - June 2018

- Commissioner to Treasurer
- Organized and helped run the Student Store
- Managed money
- Worked in a relatively fast-paced environment with a team

**Student Council**, Oak Grove School, Oak Grove School, Ojai, CA, August 2015 - June 2016

- Member of Community Service Committee
- Helped create and promote service opportunities
- Updated the school's community service website
- Assisted in the development of a method of tracking service hours for students on the school's online grading program