

# DANIELLE JEAL

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I am a dance artist, educator, and writer in Vancouver, BC Canada. I am interested in stories and the ways they shape the societal narrative. I have a deep passion for education, furthering my own knowledge and guiding the children and young adults I am fortunate enough to teach.

## EXPERIENCE

### MARCH 2021 – PRESENT

#### WRITER, THE URBAN WRITERS

I am a ghost writer for the Canadian company, The Urban Writers. This position has helped me develop my writing and editing, as well as progressed my time management skills.

### SEPTEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2022

#### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM, THRIVE DANCE STUDIO

I am privileged to be a part of the administrative team at Thrive Dance Studio; collectively we bring the visions of the Artistic Directors to life. My focus this season was costume coordination for ballet productions. This entailed collaborating with directors to bring visions to life within a specific budget and coordination of costume collection, delivery, return, and cleaning.

### 2018 – PRESENT

#### PROGRAMMER, CASCADIA DANCE & CINEMA FESTIVAL

I have had the immense privilege to be apart of the programming team for Cascadia Dance and Cinema Festival the past four seasons. In addition, I spoke on the programming panel alongside other incredible members of the dance community and the festival director herself, Jen Ray.

### 2017 – PRESENT

#### PROJECT COORDINATOR, VINCENZA'S ANGELS

As the project coordinator for Vincenza's Angels, a faction of VA Entertainment Inc. I create and coordinate the execution of our annual charity fundraiser each season. The goal of our shows is to provide an opportunity for artists to develop and share their gifts, while raising money and awareness for worthy local charities.

### SEPTEMBER 2011 – PRESENT

#### DANCE INSTRUCTOR, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

I teach Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, and Hip Hop to people of all ages throughout Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

## EDUCATION

### MAY 2017

#### BA, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

I received my Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, majoring in English.

### JUNE 2013

#### CREATIVE WRITING CERTIFICATE, THE WRITER'S STUDIO- SFU

I was in the Non-Fiction cohort under the guidance of Charles Demers for my year long intensive in creative writing. I was fortunate to have my experimental non-fiction short story, "Keep Sleeping," published in their 2013 anthology *Emerge*.

### NOVEMBER 2011

#### 200-HR YOGA TEACHER CERTIFICATION, VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF BODYWORK AND MASSAGE

I embarked on incredible three-month intensive yoga teacher training, guided by Dan Clement, and received my 200-hour yoga teacher certification.

## TRAINING

- Progressing Ballet Technique Online Certification with Beverley Bagg (2021)
- The SOURCE Dance Company (2009 – 2010)
- Harbour Dance Centre's ITP (2008 – 2009)
- Arts Umbrella's Pre-Professional Program (2004 – 2006) – Cecchetti Method + Examinations
- The National Ballet School of Canada (2004) – Cecchetti Method
- Victoria's Ballet School (1997 – 2003) – Vaganova Method + Examinations

## SELECT FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

BENEDICTION – SHORT FILM	CHOREOGRAPHER	EXULT DANCE ASSOCIATION
ZENITH – SHORT FILM	CHOREOGRAPHER	WESTSDIE DANCE CENTRE
KITS – WEBSERIES/TV MOVIE	LEAD/COURTNEY	FOURTEEN47 PRODUCTIONS
PAT LOK "MOVE SLOW"	DANCER	JEN OLEKSIUK
NELLY FURTADO "SPIRIT INDESTRUCTIBLE"	DANCER	ADAM MCKINNON
RELATE: THE DOCUMENTARY	ACTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER	EXULT DANCE ASSOCIATION
THE EC TWINS "UNIVERSAL SALVAGE"	DANCER	STEPHANIE SY
SUZIE MCNEIL "DRAMA QUEEN"	DANCER	604 RECORDS
MICHAEL BUBLE "HAVEN'T MET YOU YET"	DANCER	PAUL BECKER
CENTRE STAGE 2: TURN IT UP	DANCER	ODESSA MUNROE
ALIENS IN AMERICA		
"MY MUSKY MYSELF"	PRINCIPAL/JILL	ANDY FICKMAN
"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND"	ACTOR/STUDENT #2	GAIL MANCUSO
SPLIT DECISION	DANCER	ODESSA MUNROE
BLOSSOM	DANCER	EMILY MOLNAR

## SELECT LIVE PERFORMANCE CREDITS

WHITE ROCK YOUTH AMBASSADORS	WORKSHOP FACILITATOR	IONA WELDER
CASCADIA DANCE & CINEMA FESTIVAL 2019	GUEST SPEAKER	JEN RAY
DANSE BLOOM – 2018	GUEST SPEAKER	VALERIE POULIN
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE – SCHOOL DISTRICT 36	WORKSHOP FACILITATOR	SURREY SCHOOL BOARD
NICOLE BRIDGER FASHION SHOW	DANCER	HEATHER LAURA GREY
L'OREAL "SHOW OFF"	DANCER	MAIKO MIYAUCHI
MERGE 4 "OF MYSELF"	SOLOIST	DANIELLE JEAL (NEE DEMI)
MERGE 4 "WE EXCHANGED WORDS"	CHOREOGRAPHER	DANIELLE JEAL (NEE DEMI)
COMMODORE "RAPTURE"	DANCER	MOSES LAYCO
PRINCESS CRUISE LINES – DIAMOND PRINCESS	DANCER	LINE CAPTAIN – ELMARIE ALLEN
PRINCESS CRUISE LINES – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS	DANCER	LINE CAPTAIN – ELMARIE ALLEN
2010 OLYMPICS	WHISTLER MEDALS DANCER	JOHN MCINNES/VANOC
VANCOUVER FASHION WEEK	DANCER	NATHALIE MARRABLE

## REFERENCES UPON REQUEST