

# SHANNON MURPHY

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**Objective** Dedicated artist seeking a progressive, performing company with goal to pursue a professional performing arts career.

## EDUCATION

**2019** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, Minor in Business Administration  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Honors: Summa Cum Laude Dean's List: 2015-2019  
Recipient of Rutgers Trustee Scholarship 2015-2019  
National Honor Society of Dance in the Arts 2018-2019

**2015** High School Diploma with Honors  
Williamsville South High School, Buffalo, New York

## DANCE TRAINING

**2019** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance  
Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

**2018** Yin Yue Dance Intensive, New York, New York

**2017** Susan Marshall & Company Intensive, New York, New York

**2001-2015** American Academy of Ballet, Buffalo, New York  
under the direction of Maris Battaglia

**2012** Paul Klocke School of Dance Summer Intensive, Aston, Pennsylvania

**2011** Cincinnati Ballet Summer Intensive, Cincinnati, Ohio

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

<b>2019</b>	skm movement studios – Allow Me, Madam <i>restaged for Sans Limites Festival at Hudson Guild Theater</i>	Dancer
<b>2019</b>	Kelsey Madaio – A Circle in Four Parts	Featured Dancer
<b>2019</b>	Toni Mason – Solitude in Solidarity	Dancer
<b>2019</b>	Rachel Roman Dance – Ceaseless	Dancer
<b>2019</b>	Yin Yue – Through the Fracture of Light <i>restaged for the Big 10 Showcase Conference</i>	Dancer
<b>2018</b>	Yin Yue – Through the Fracture of Light	Dancer
<b>2018</b>	skm movement studios – The Journey, Not the Destination	Soloist

2018	Hallie Berger – Moral Tranquility	Soloist
2017	Pam Tanowitz Dance – Fanfare for Rutgers	Featured Dancer/Soloist
2017	Hallie Berger/Marielle Frey – brain/storm	Soloist
2017	Blair Ritchie – Seventh Cycle	Dancer
2017	78moves – Keep Left	Dancer
2016	Cleo Mack – are you the profit?	Dancer
2015	Beauty and the Beast (American Academy of Ballet)	Belle
2014	The Nutcracker (American Academy of Ballet)	Soloist
2014	LehrerDance Repertory – Pantheon Rising	Dancer
2014	Jewels (American Academy of Ballet)	Dancer
2013	Disney World Performing Arts – Le Corsaire	Dancer
2013	Swan Lake (American Academy of Ballet)	Dancer
2012	LehrerDance Repertory – Fused by 8	Dancer
2012	Union Jack (American Academy of Ballet)	Dancer
2011	Amherst Youth Ballet – Sleeping Beauty	Songbird Fairy
2011	Disney World Performing Arts – Oklahoma!	Dancer

## DANCE FILM

2019	skm movement studios – Reign	Choreographer
2019	skm movement studios – human	Choreographer
2017	Elyse Mertz – Pined to the Pine	Dancer/Choreographer

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2019	Allow Me, Madam – Sextet Hudson Guild Theater, New York, New York	Choreographer
2019	Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken – Trio Arts on Site, New York, New York	Choreographer
2019	Allow Me, Madam – Septet Victoria J. Mastrobono Theater, New Brunswick, New Jersey	Choreographer
2018	The Journey, Not the Destination – Solo Loree Dance Theater, New Brunswick, New Jersey	Choreographer/Dancer
2017	You Threw Off My Groove – Duet Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey	Choreographer
2016	A Playground Initiative – Solo Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, New Jersey	Choreographer

2015                      **Well Kept Secrets – 8 dancers**                      Choreographer  
American Academy of Ballet, Buffalo, New York

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018                      **Private Yoga Instructor**  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

- Instructed one-on-one yoga classes to private clients in both studio and at-home settings

2015-2017              **Master Class Instructor**  
American Academy of Ballet, Buffalo, New York

- Taught several master classes to students ages 10-18 in ballet, modern, etc.

2013-2015              **Dance Instructor**  
American Academy of Ballet, Buffalo, New York

- Qualified in ballet, modern, hip hop, lyrical, jazz, pointe
- Taught students ages 4-18 with skill levels from beginner to professional
- Choreographed pieces to be performed in performances throughout the year at Center for the Arts in Buffalo, New York

## CERTIFICATIONS

2018                      **240 Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Training Certification**  
Aura Wellness Center, Attleboro, Massachusetts

2017                      **CPR Certification**  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

2019-Present              **Character Performer**  
Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, Florida

2018-2019              **Mail Room Agent**  
Rutgers Post Office, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2017-2019              **Front Desk Agent & Sales Representative**  
Hotel Henry, Buffalo, New York

2017-2018              **Hostess**  
Steakhouse 85, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2015-2017              **Hostess**  
Black & Blue Steak & Crab, Buffalo, New York

2014-2015              **Website Design & Coding**  
American Academy of Ballet, Buffalo, New York

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Semi-Fluent in French – Speaking, Reading, Writing

Computer Programming – HTML Code

Website Design

Calligraphy Handwriting

Theater Acting