

Cierra C. Woods

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
Certificate

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. May 2020
The Cycle: Management of Successful Arts and Cultural Organizations,
University of Maryland, College Park, MD. August 2020
Capital Area School for the Arts, Harrisburg, PA. June 2016

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2026	Dancer , Vámanos Pa'l Monte, Wanda Raimundi-Ortiz, Mural Arts
	Dancer , soft spot, Vvette Tiya, Philadelphia Fringe Festival
2025	Dancer , Endangered Species, Tiana Sanders, Nanigo, Dance Center Columbia College Chicago
2024	Dancer , Prelude: Site of Becoming, Denizen Arts Project, Performance Garage
	Dancer , Dara Meredith, CityFest Dance Jubilee
2023	Dancer , ORIGIN, BREathe Dance Project, THEARC Theater
	Dancer , Webbed Fugues, Renegade Performance Group, Brooklyn Museum
	Dancer , Run To The Rock, Maliek Dance Theater, Irondale Theater
2022	Dancer , Breakthrough, Krystal Butler, Kennedy Center
	Dancer , how I see me, Bevara Anderson, University of Illinois Urbana
2020	Dancer , [ey-vis], Valerius Productions, Alvin Ailey Studios
2019	Dancer , Slowly Burning, Graciella Maiolatesi, Green Line Arts Center
	Dancer Enclose...Wellspring...Retreat, <fidget>, Philadelphia Museum of Art
2018	Dancer , Trains...trains...trains, Ma'at Works Collective, Bridge for Dance
	Dancer , Beneath the Surface, Dara Meredith, Conwell Theater Temple University

CHOREOGRAPHIC WORK

2025	Choreographer & Performer , sis.tem gateways to safehouses Philadelphia Fringe Festival/Cannonball, Harrisburg Fringe Festival, Allens Lane Art Center
2022- 2025	Choreographer & Dancer , Black Nativity, Sankofa African American Theater
2023	Choreographer & Dancer , Ìyámi, Outlet Dance Project, Grounds For Sculpture
	Choreographer & Dancer , Until The Real Thing Comes Along Movement Research at the Judson Church and Harrisburg Fringe Festival
2022	Choreographer , Voice of the Eighth, Sankofa African American Theater, Gamut Theater
	Choreographer , I Don't Speak Spanish, David Ramón Zayas, Gamut Theater
2021	Choreographer & Dancer , Newton's 3rd, KRISP Collective Virtual Festival
2020	Choreographer & Dancer , R E C O N N A I S S A N C E, ACDA Mid-Atlantic Conference
2019	Choreographer , sis.tem, KYL/D InHale\ExHale Festival

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

2023	Renegade Performance Group, Andre Zachary, Brooklyn, NY
	Maliek Dance Theater, Nasir Campbell, Brooklyn, NY
2022	Dwennimmen African Dance Community, Lark Daniel, Harrisburg, PA
2019	Eleone Connections, Shawn LaMere Williams, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

2025	Studio Works Artist in Residence, Leah Stein Dance Company, Philadelphia, PA
	BIPOC Artist in Residence, Mascher Space Cooperative, Philadelphia, PA

INTENSIVES/WORKSHOPS

2025	Martha Graham Winter Intensive, Martha Graham Company, New York, NY
2019, 2020, 2022	MODULE, Sidra Bell Dance New York, Brooklyn, NY
2020	A.I.M Virtual Summer Workshop, Abraham.In.Motion
2018	SpringboardX - shift perspective, Gibney, New York, NY
2017	DCNS, Dara Meredith & LaCeda Nelson, Pennsauken, NY

DANCE INSTRUCTION

2025	Afterschool Dance Instructor , Esperanza Charter Academy Taught Latin Social Dances, Hip Hop, Movement Meditation
2024-2025	Dance Instructor , Philly Dance Share Taught Contemporary Series and Workshops
2023- 2025	Guest Teaching Artist , Capital Area School for the Arts Taught Contemporary Workshops and Alumni Panel
2023	Dance Instructor , Hershey School of Dance Taught Contemporary, Jazz, West African, Intro to Movement Meditation all ages
2022	Creator & Facilitator , Open Movement Flow Movement Meditation and Intro to Improvisation for all ages in public parks of Harrisburg Dance Instructor , CityDance Taught Adult Jazz and Contemporary
2021	Guest Teaching Artist , Kennedy Center Millennium Stage Taught Contemporary Workshop for all ages
2014-2019	Dance Instructor , Susquehanna Dance Academy Taught Ballet, Tap and Jazz for all ages

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

2025 - Present	Stage Manager , Christina Cultural Arts Center
2017 - Present	Stage Manager, Light Designer & Substitute Theater Supervisor , Conwell Dance Theater Temple University
2019	Stage Manager & Light Designer , Performance Garage

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2023	Communications Administrator , Renegade Performance Group
2021	School Registrar & Marketing Associate , The VIVA School of Dance
2018 - 2020	Dance Recruitment Assistant , Temple University Dance Department
2018-2019	Coordinator Assistant , Temple University Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
2019	Arts Administration Intern , MICHYAYA Dance

PANEL/ADJUDICATOR EXPERIENCE

2025	Panelist , First Year Seminar in Dance Temple University Panelist , Forward Bound: Building Your Career, National Dance Education Organization Adjudicator , NHSDA State Award, National Dance Education Organization
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AWARDS

2025	BIPOC New Work Track , Cannonball Festival
2020	Rose Vernick Choreography Award , Temple University
2016	National Honors Society for Dance Arts , National Dance Education Organization