

Molly Hess

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Molly is dance educator, arts administrator, and independent artist dedicated to offering youth classes that foster the next generation wholistic dancers. Allowing students to become skilled technicians, critical thinkers, successful collaborators, and innovative creators.

Dance/Arts Educator Experience

- Teaching Artist**, Together in Dance, New York, NY *January 2019 - present*
- Facilitate 11 week creative movement residencies and family workshops in Public schools
- Teaching Artist**, WR Arts, Brooklyn, NY *January 2019 - present*
- Teach creative movement, world traveler, and arts and crafts in Williamsburg area public schools
- Teaching Artist/Board Member**, Cambridge Performance Project (CPP), Cambridge, MA *Dec 2012-Dec 2018*
- Planned and led a variety of weekly dance classes in the Cambridge Community Schools
 - Created and directed dances for end of session community school shows and the annual CPP Showcase
- Day Camp Director**, Bearnstow, Mt. Vernon, ME *Summers 2011-2018*
- Developed and led Day Camp programming including performing and visual arts, games, and nature
 - Coordinated interns and assisting counselor staff to keep the camp running smoothly
- Teaching Artist**, Dance in the Schools, Cambridge MA *Spring 2018*
- Taught dance workshops integrating current classroom curriculum in Cambridge Public school classrooms
- Company Member**, Back Pocket Dancers, Cambridge MA *September 2012- Dec '18*
- Created, performed and taught in an intergenerational dance company
- Company Member**, Peanut Butter and Jelly Dance Co., Cambridge, MA *September 2017-Dec' 18*
- Created and performed work for children directed by Jeanne Traxler, often with the youth company
- Instructor**, Dance Place, Arlington, MA *Jan 2015- May 2018*
- Planned and led yoga stretch and modern dance class for homeschooled students in the greater Boston area
 - Facilitated dance, dress-up, and tumbling Birthday parties for children

Other Employment

- Program Director**, Green Street Studios(GSS), Cambridge, MA *June 2016 - Dec 2018*
- General Manager**, Bearnstow, M. Vernon, ME *June 2017-2018*
- Administrative assistant and co-curator**, Electric Fish Studio, Cambridge MA *September 2015-2017*
- Gibney Program and Community intern**, Gibney, New York, NY *January 2012*

Education

- St. Olaf College**, Northfield, MN **Bachelor of Arts: May 2012**
Major: Dance
- CPR/ First Aid/ Lifeguard Certified**, American Red Cross, Boston, MA *Completed 5/24/2018*
- Summer Dance Institute for Teachers**, Creative Dance Center, Seattle, WA *Summer 2016*

Molly Has continued to study primarily contemporary dance forms, and improvisational dance forms regularly post-college with artists including: Body-Cartography Project, K.J. Holmes, Kathleen Hermesdorf, Kirstie Simson, Urban Bush Women (SLI), Nancy-Stark Smith, Daniel Bear Davis, Heidi Henderson, Angie Hauser, Chris Aiken and many more.