

# BRENNAN ASHLEY KOLBO

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## EDUCATION

### Dance Training

**Modern, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Contemporary Ballet, Afro-Contemporary, Pas de Deux, Contemporary, Somatic Theories, Dance History, and Composition**

2015 – 2020

**ELON UNIVERSITY** – Elon, North Carolina

+ **BFA in Dance Performance and Choreography**

- o Dance requirements completed; academic requirements delayed due to COVID19

+ **Elon DanceWorks, Student Company President**

+ **Professors:** Jason Aryeh, Renay Aumiller, Amy Beasley, Cherie Bower, Jen Guy Metcalf, Gerri Houlihan, Lauren Kearns, Sara Tourek, and Jane Welford

2018

**MALPASO DANCE COMPANY** – Havana, Cuba

+ **Trainee, Summer Intern, and Rehearsal Assistant**

- o Duties: Record choreographer notes, film rehearsals, and understudy if needed
- o Works by Azure Barton, Cecilia Bengolea, Osnel Delgado, and Trey McIntyre

## CHOREOGRAPHY AND TEACHING

2019-Present

**EXPRESSIONS ACADEMY OF DANCE** – Choreographer and Teacher

+ 1911 IL-159, Belleville, IL 62220 -- (618) 416-0297

+ Duties: Develop class curriculum and teach dance technique, ballet, contemporary, and improvisation classes for students ages 8 to 18, choreograph technically challenging and artistically interesting dances

2019

**CRETE'S DANCE COMPANY** – Guest Teacher

+ 136 W 13th St, Crete, NE 68333 -- (402) 430-6086

+ **Masterclass Series** – Benefitting the Culhane Family

- o Duties: Develop and teach dance classes for dancers ages 7 to 20 in styles of contemporary, jazz, and Somatic Theories

2019

**CONCEPT XII** – Student Director, Student Choreographer

+ **Senior BFA Dance Thesis Concert** – *The Barnum Effect*, an evening length exploration of the twelve astrological signs

+ **Nina's School of Dance Masterclass Series**

- o Duties: Develop and teach dance classes for dancers ages 6 to 18 in styles of ballet and contemporary

2015-2019

**ELON DANCE PROGRAM** – Guest Student Choreographer

+ **Dancing in the Landscape** – *En Todas las Direcciones*

+ **Student Salon Showcase** – *Druthers* and *Non Ducor, Duco*

+ **Somatic Theories Teaching and Learning Assistant**

- o Duties: Coach students as needed, review course material, and provide in class demonstration

2016-2018

**ELON DANCEWORKS** – President, Student Choreographer, and Teacher

+ Duties: Lead company auditions, direct the Spring Showcase, and teach masterclasses to dancers of all levels

+ **DanceWorks Spring Showcase** – *Blue Ocean Floor* and *We Don't Eat*

+ **Stretch and Strength Masterclass Series**

- o Duties: Develop and teach dance classes for college age dancers of all levels in styles of contemporary and jazz