

# Michelle J. Smith

## Dancer | Choreographer

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### SOCIAL MEDIA



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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an artistic dance performer and choreographer with over 19 years of dance training and 11 years of professional performance experience. In addition, I have experience with backstage production management and costume coordination.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### STAGE/LIVE PERFORMANCE

**“Mad Scientists”**, Assistant Choreographer, Matt Smith, Artist Simply Human Dance Convention

**“Worth It”**, Dancer/Dance Captain, Kim Jones, University of North Texas

**“Walking the Line”**, Dancer, Amity Perry, University of North Texas

**“Carousel”**, Assistant Choreographer, Matt Smith, Artist Simply Human Dance Convention

**“Orchestra Gone Mad”**, Director/Choreographer/Dancer, Michelle J. Smith, Choreo Block Collegiate Hip Hop Dance Team

**“Masar (The Long Journey)”**, Dancer, Vincent Hardy, University of North Texas

**“it will be beautiful”**, Dancer, Miguel Gutierrez

**“Family Ties”**, Assistant Choreographer, Matt Smith, Artist Simply Human Dance Convention

**“Work”**, Choreographer/Dancer, Michelle J. Smith, Choreo Block Collegiate Hip Hop Dance Team

**“Mulan: The Musical”**, Choreographer, Michelle J. Smith, Wildfish Theater

**“Bring It On: The Musical”**, Assistant Choreographer/Dancer, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

**“Xanadu”**, Terpsichore, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

**“Hairspray”**, Ensemble, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

**“Legally Blonde”**, Ensemble, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

**“Camp Rock: The Musical”**, Ensemble, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

**“Guys and Dolls”**, Ensemble, Shay Rodgers, Theatre Under the Stars

#### MUSIC/CONCEPT VIDEOS

**Beyonce’s “Blow”**, Dancer, Frank Gatson

**“Amnesty: Episode 6”**, Dancer, Brian Friedman

**“Same Book, Different Page”**, Director/Choreographer/Dancer, Michelle J. Smith

**“keeping up with the s(m+m)iths”**, Director/Choreographer/Dancer, Matt Smith and Michelle J. Smith

## TEACHING

**University of North Texas**, Denton, TX

**D.A. Hulcy “Steam” Middle School**, Dallas, TX

**Rogers Middle School**, Prosper, TX

**DanceZone Studio**, Houston, TX

**Garage713 Studio**, Houston, TX

**Forest Brook Middle School**, Houston, TX

**University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, TX

**Humphrey’s School of Musical Theatre**, Houston, TX

**Centennial High School**, Burleson, TX

**Wildfish Theatre**, Houston, TX

## EDUCATION

**University of North Texas, Denton, TX** - *Dance, BS*

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2022

- Concentration: Choreography and Dance Performance
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate; Cumulative GPA: 3.98; Dean’s List and President’s List 2017-2022

## SKILLS

- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Musical Theatre
- Ballet
- Modern
- Lyrical
- Tap
- West African Dance