

MEREDITH CABANISS

dancer + artist + teacher

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EDUCATION

2009-2013

University of California, Santa Barbara

BFA in Dance

2014

Dance Education Laboratory (DEL), NYC

LOD Certificate

TEACHING

July 2013-June 2014

All American Ballet

Classical and contemporary

August 2013-present

Santa Barbara Dance Arts

Contemporary, modern, jazz,

January 2014-present

Montecito School of Ballet

Contemporary ballet

DIRECTION

selah dance collective. Artistic Director + Choreographer, 2014: a project-based contemporary/improvisational dance company based in Santa Barbara, CA. SELAH has captured the attention of fellow artists, presenters, and audiences with its innovative work and challenging physicality grounded by a focus to make dance more accessible and relatable to all people. more: www.selahdancecollective.com

the HIVE. Founding member, Co-Curator, 2014: an annual contemporary dance series, in partnership with Center Stage Theater in Santa Barbara. The HIVE's mission is to present quality contemporary dance work by choreographers in Southern California that show original creative flow, take risks, and is reflective of the artists' current working process and aesthetic, while serving as an incubator for the furtherance of each choreographer's artistic vision. more: www.theopenhive.com

SELECT CHOREOGRAPHY

you don't have a soul: you are a soul

June 2012

Absolutely Everybody, Hatlen Theater, Santa Barbara

February 2013

KINESIS 2013, Center Stage Theater, Santa Barbara

March-May 2013

UCSB Dance Company International Tour to New York/Italy

edge of the world

December 2012

Becoming Forever, Fall Dance Concert 2012, Hatlen Theater

November 2013

Dance Under the Stars, McCallum Theater Choreography Festival

wages

April 2014

sjDANCEco Festival, Santana Row Stage, San Jose, CA

April 2014

DUMBO Dance Festival. John Ryan Theater, Brooklyn, NY

June 2014

F/F/D/F. Porticos Art Space, Pasadena, CA

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ADMINISTRATION + OTHER SKILLS

- Graphic + Web Design** *Development of online/print graphics, flyers, posters, branding.*
(2012-2014) i.v. drip coffee + tea
(2013-2014) Caribbean Coffee Company
(2013-present) Power of Your Om Yoga Studio
(2014-present) selah dance collective
(2014-present) Arts Mentorship Program/Santa Barbara Dance Arts
- Administrative Work** *Development and strategy making, social media + marketing.*
(2014-present) Santa Barbara Dance Arts
(2014-present) selah dance collective
(2011-2014) i.v. drip coffee + tea
- Lighting Design** *Proficient in design, cueing, light boards. Experience with rigging.*
Junior's Concert 2011
Freshman Dance Concert 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Summer Dances 2012
Fall Dance Concert 2012
Santa Barbara Dance Theater Preview 2013
PUSH: Girls Rock Benefit Performance 2014
Santa Barbara Festival Ballet Dances 2014, 2015
LEGACY/Fusion Dance Company 2014
Nebula Dance Lab: Dreamscape 2014
BUZZ: the HIVE 2014
- Stage Management** *Summer Dances 2012*
Santa Barbara Dance Theater Preview 2013
Santa Barbara Festival Ballet 2014
Freshman Dance Concert 2014, 2015

RECOGNITIONS + AWARDS

Undergraduate Awards/Scholarships

- Regent's Scholar
- Departmental Achievement
- Undergraduate Research Award (for Departmental Honor's Project)
- Corwin Choreography Award
- Carol Press and Nicholas Tingle Award for Dance Scholarship

Post-graduate Awards/Scholarships

- Finalist at McCallum Theatre's Dance Under the Stars Choreography Festival
- Full scholarship to attend Dance Education Laboratory's Summer Intensive