

MADDY PETZ

DANCER / CHOREOGRAPHER

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University B.F.A. in Dance

- Extensive training in Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Partnering, Improvisation, Tap, Congolese African, Musical Theatre, Choreography and Stott Pilates
- Performed repertory by Twyla Tharp, Pilobolus, Ron Brown, Meg Paul and other notable artists
- Recipient of Copperfoot Awards for Choreography
- Runner up for the Maggie Allesee Choreography Award

SKILLS

- Choreographic collaboration
- Collaboration with live musicians
- Teaching non-dancers
- Ensemble singing
- Experience as dance captain
- Dance production
- Positive and energetic presence

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020- **Take Root Dance | Company Member**

- Performing athletic modern/contemporary dance choreographed by Ali Woerner, with a large focus on partnering and group collaboration
- Teaching intensives and workshops for the Metro Detroit area including the Oakland University Dance Department
- Community involvement and outreach including arts in education classes, and dance for Parkinson's Disease

2016- **Among Women | Company Member | Administrator**

- Danced and performed with company focused on communal choreographic exploration and creation, with an acute attention to finding beauty in simplicity through durational work
- Assisted Artistic Director Monica Brady-Barnard with administrative tasks

2021- **Freelance Performance/Choreography | Metro Detroit**

- Choreographer of *A "Pretty. Odd." Experience* | Andy Art Center | DIA | St. Andrew's Hall
- Dancer, choreographer and producer of *BEYOND THE SOUND* | Andy Art Center
- Dancer in *Watch Her Disappear* choreographed by Leah O'Donnell | DIA
- Dancer and choreographer of *A Midnight In Paris*, Directed by Jack Copwer | Andy Art Center

2020- **Dance Instructor | Kercheval Dance**

- Experience teaching contemporary, jazz, ballet, lyrical, improvisation and musical theater dance styles
- Working with both recreational dancers and competitive team, ranging from all levels and age groups
- Choreographing group, and solo dances for summer showcase and competition

2021 - **Coach | Grosse Pointe South Dance Team**

- Leading team practices, rehearsing choreography and organizing team building activities
- Creating choreography to be performed at school events and dance team competitions

References available upon request