



# SHELBY DURHAM

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TEACHER / DEFINITION DANCE ACADEMY

CHICAGO, IL | FEBRUARY 2021 - PRESENT

- Taught classes in Lyrical and Ballet for ages 8-14.
- Choreographed one Lyrical work

### TEACHER / LOMASTRO PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

LAKE FOREST, IL | AUGUST 2020 - PRESENT

- Taught classes in Contemporary, Jazz, Modern Technique, Leaps and Turns, Acro, Advanced Ballet and Pointe, all for ages 7-17.
- Choreographed 4 contemporary works for film, 1 jazz work for film.

### TEACHER / EVOLUTION DANCE COMPLEX

WILMINGTON, NC | MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2020

- Teacher for pre-professional dance students ages 11-18
- Classes in contemporary, modern, contemporary ballet, improvisation, movement generation and technical curriculum based in awareness of the space within the body and the body within the space.

### MASTER CLASS INSTRUCTOR / PERCEPTION DANCE

NORTH CAROLINA | JUNE 2019 - MAY 2020

- Taught various classes throughout north Carolina under the direction of Perception Dance for ages 11-21.
- Taught classes based in restorative body work, Contemporary Ballet, Contemporary, and Modern.

## INTERNSHIPS

### SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING INTERN / IN BALANCE PILATES

Wilmington, NC | JULY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

- Ensured logistics of daily tasks to maintain a smoothly running business
- Actively participated in assisting the owners classes
- Managed social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, website, and online studio platform) with 24.3K+ followers
- Increased account activity by 4,500%

## REFERENCES

Kate Louer	Owner of Definition Dance Academy		Kate@DefinitionDance.org
Loren LoMastro Specht	Owner of LoMastro Performing Arts Academy		Lomastro@gmail.com
Brooklyne Williamson	Owner of Evolution Dance Complex		Evolutiondancecomplex@gmail.com

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### Elon University

B.F.A. DANCE PERFORMANCE + CHOREOGRAPHY

B.A. ARTS ADMINISTRATION, MINOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020 | Elon, NC

-GPA: 3.6

-Graduated Cum Laude

-Outstanding Senior Dance Performance & Choreography Award, \$500 grant towards Elon Experiences

-Received a \$5,000 grant for choreographic research

### Accademia Europea di Firenze di Danza

BA ARTS ADMINISTRATION, MINOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BFA DANCE PERFORMANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019 | Florence, Italy

## TRAINING

### COMMON CONSERVATORY

Chicago, IL | AUGUST 2020 - PRESENT

- Performing artist under the direction of Terence Marling
- New works created with Katlin Michael Bourgeois, Hanna Britson, Braeden Barnes, Alysia Johnson, Andy Lawson, Terence Marling, Jackie Nowicki, and Joseph Hernandez.

### ATE9 dANCE cOMPANY

Los Angeles, CA | JULY 2020 - AUGUST 2020

Studied the Oomi method and repertory under Danielle Agami and company members.

### University of North Carolina School for the Arts - Professional Studies

Winston Salem, NC | JUNE 2020 - JULY 2020

Studied under Alexandra Damiani, Sidra Bell, Peter Chu, Gregory Dolbashian, Juel D. Lane and Victor Quijada.

### Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Pre-Professional Choreographic and Repertoire Intensives

Chicago, IL | JUNE 2019 - AUGUST 2019

Studied under Kathleen Aharoni, Rena Butler, Roderick George, Alysia Johnson, Lauren Laughlin, Micaela Taylor, Jessica Tong, and Robyn Mineko Williams, Alexandra Wells, Jaqueline Burnett, Johnathan Alsberry, Andrew Murdock, Connie Shiao, Meredith Dincolo, Benjamin Wardell, Elliot Hammans, Terence Marling, Craig Black, Ethan Kirschbaum, David Schultz and Anna Long.