

Francesca Lee

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EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2017 **University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA**
Masters of Fine Arts in Dance
- 2016 **San Francisco Conservatory of Dance, *Gaga Summer Intensive*, San Francisco, CA**
Instructors: Bobbi Jene Smith, Adi Salant, Ian Robinson
- 2013 **Body Arts and Science International, Long Beach, CA**
Pilates Certification with Dance Specialization
Instructor: Karen Clippinger
- 2012 **ODC, *Robert Moses Summer Intensive*, San Francisco, CA**
Instructor: Robert Moses
- 2005 – 2009 **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA**
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies; Minor in Dance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dance Professor, Instructor, Coach, and Private Teacher

- 2017 – Present **Diamond Bar High School, Diamond Bar, CA**
Coach for Diamond Bar High School Dance Company (ages 13-18)
- 2017 – Present **Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA**
Adjunct Professor: Ballet 1
- 2017 – Present **Cypress College, Cypress, CA**
Adjunct Professor: Choreography for Celebration of Dance Fall Concert
- 2016 – Present **Maple Conservatory of Dance, Irvine, CA**
Jazz Instructor (adults)
- 2013 – 2017 **Tustin Dance Center, Tustin, CA**
Jazz Instructor, Private teacher, and Choreographer (ages 11-18)
- 2015 – 2017 **University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA**
Teaching Associate, Jazz for non-majors
Teaching Associate, Pilates for non-majors
Teaching Assistant, Kinesiology for BFA Dance Majors
Teaching Assistant, Introduction for Ballet/Modern History
- 2013 – 2016 **Woodbridge High School, Irvine, CA**
Dance Team and All Male Hip-Hop Coach (ages 13-18)

2012 – 2016 **Jimmie Defore Dance Center**, Costa Mesa, CA
Jazz, Lyrical, and Pilates Instructor for all levels (adults)

Master Classes: CADTD Convention 2017, Arts Academies at UCI, various intensives at private dance studios in Orange County

Judging

2013 – 2017 **CADTD Dance Celebration**, Irvine, CA
Annually judged solos and groups at Woodbridge High School

Pilates Instructor

2012 – Present **Core Reform Pilates**, Newport Beach, CA
Group Class and Private Instructor; Front Desk Manager; Training Manager

2015 – 2017 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
Teaching Associate, Pilates Mat for 50 non-major undergraduate students

Choreography

2017 **Mt. San Antonio College**, Walnut, CA
Past Forward, Fall Faculty Concert

2017 **Cypress College**, Cypress, CA
Seek.Dash., Fall Faculty Concert

2017 **Synthesis Dance Festival**, Brea, CA
Muses, Fuse Dance Company Annual Dance Festival

2017 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
FLUX, Full-Length Thesis Dance Concert

2017 **Orange County Dance Festival**, Westminster, CA
Muses, Akomi Dance Company Dance Festival

2016 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
Relentless, New Slate: Fall Graduate Student Showcase

2016 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
Muses, Dance Escape: Spring Graduate Student Showcase

2015 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
On Edge, New Slate: Fall Graduate Student Showcase

2014 **Synthesis IV Dance Festival**, Brea, CA
Keep, Fuse Dance Company Annual Dance Festival

2013 – 2015 **Pulse Choreographer Showcase, Jimmie DeFore Annual Showcase**
Wandering
Let's Get It On
Clothed in Strength

Guest Choreography: Choreographed group pieces for Woodbridge High School and Diamond Bar High school and solos for YAGP, High School Dance Teams,

Performance

2016 – 2017 **DTM2 Ensemble, Irvine, CA**
Company Member, Choreographer, Rehearsal Assistant

2016 *La Tempesta, Bari, Italy*

2012 – 2016 **Bare Dance Company, Costa Mesa, CA**
Company Member and Assistant Demo

2011 – 2015 **Fuse Modern Dance Company, Tustin, CA**
Company Member

2011 – 2014 **Pulse, Costa Mesa, CA (Jimmie DeFore Dance Center)**
Dancer for Leann Aldeunda, Mike Esperanza, Kari Borg, and Joshua Romero

2009 – 2010 **Variable Velocity Performance Group, San Luis Obispo, CA**
Company Member

Guest Performer

2015 **Synthesis II Dance Festival, Brea, CA**
Legends, Choreographer: Christine Baltes

2012 **Santa Ana College Fall Residency, Santa Ana, CA**
2:4:6, Choreographer: Leann Alduenda

2012 **Scorpius Dance Theatre, Phoenix, AZ**
Choreographer: Courtney Ozovek

Arts Administration

2010 – 2012 **David Lieberman Artists Representatives, Costa Mesa, CA**
Operations department; created and executed nation and international tour contracts for dance, theatre, and music companies