



KATHRYN HIGHLEY

BALLET TEACHER AND
CHOREOGRAPHER

Registered teacher of Royal
Academy of Dance and Living
Dance International



PROFILE

Dancing is not only my profession, it is my passion. As my dance career progressed, my involvement and love for teaching grew. Many of my students have gone on to have successful national and international careers in dance which inspires me to continue sharing my knowledge and experience with local schools and students of all ages. Although I can teach a variety of ages my forte is teaching open class to elementary through to advanced students, private tutoring and choreography.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

CHOREOGRAPHED NUMEROUS PIECES FOR
VARIOUS DANCE SCHOOLS AND
COMPETITIONS

TUTORED DANCE STUDENTS IN
DANCE MASTERS COMPETITION IN
ORLANDO, FLORIDA WHO WON 1ST, 2ND
AND 3RD PLACE – 1985

GUEST DANCER IN FRENCH FILM,
MY VIE VINCENT, CASINO DE PARIS – 1980

DANCED IN THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES, JERUSALEM,
1994, 2004 & 2006

INTRODUCED ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCING (R.A.D)
CIRCULUM TO FORT LAUDERDALE – 1985



EMPLOYMENT & WORK HISTORY

GARDEN CITY DANCE ACADEMY / GUEST TEACHER 2019

Guest teacher for 2019 summer program & substitute ballet teacher

AGAPE DANCE ACADEMY/ TEACHER & CHOREOGRAPHER 2014 - 2018

Taught senior students, including examination preparation (Living Dance International) – all gained distinction. Choreographed numerous pieces for annual academy productions

PATRICIA PAUL SCHOOL OF DANCE / TEACHER 2006 – 2008

Taught open and curriculum classes (R.A.D)

SOUTHERN BALLET SCHOOL / TEACHER 2000 - 2007

Taught open and repertoire classes.

CANTERBURY BALLET / TEACHER 1995 – 2007

Taught open and repertoire classes

VIVIAN TOBIO BALLET SCHOOL 1989 -1991

Guest teacher to principle student for private tuition on repertoire who won various awards including Dance Educators of America and Star Power USA

DANCE DIMENSIONS, FLORIDA, USA 1985 - 1988

Classical Department Principle Ballet Teacher. Taught open and curriculum classes (R.A.D) Choreographed dances for national and international competitions. Taught full ballet productions – Coppelia Ballet

BALLETTSCHULE AM STADTTHEATER, GERMANY 1984 -1985

Ballet and Jazz teacher (R.A.D)

MANNIGMANN PRODUCTIONS, GERMANY/SOLOIST 1981-1983

Danced as a guest ballet soloist with the company

DORTMUND BALLET CO, GERMANY 1982-1984

Danced as a guest dancer with the company

BRICA DANCE COMPANY, FRANCE/EGYPT/TOYKO / DANCER 1980-1981

Danced full time with the company

BLUEBELL GIRLS, PARIS, INTERNATIONAL/ DANCER 1979-1980

Danced internationally full time with the company



EDUCATION

BRAYBROOK BALLET SCHOOL, YORKSHIRE 1968 - 1979

Completed initial dance training of Royal Academy of Dancing standards up to Advanced level

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE, LONDON 1979 - 1882

Awarded three year scholarship

REGISTERED TEACHER OF ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCING 1987 – PRESENT

Completed required training to become a RAD teacher

LIVING DANCE INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED TEACHER 2014- PRESENT

Completed required training to become a LDA teacher