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# Sarah Hopkin

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## Professional Experience

### **Mocean Dance**

Dancer

- Performed work by Syreeta Hector December 2021 - April 2022
- Intern - Dancer and Collaborative Creator February 2015
- Production Assistant August - September 2021

### **The Ottawa Dance Directive (ODD)**

Dancer

April 2018 - Present

- Performing work by artistic director Yvonne Coutts in both site specific and staged work
- Participated in creative processes with guest choreographer Jocelyn Todd and AD Yvonne Coutts

### **Votive Dance**

Dancer

November - December 2021

- Performed work by Catherine Hayward - choreographer and dancer at Decidedly Jazz Danceworks

### **Halifax Dance**

- Contemporary Dance Instructor in the Intensive Training Program September 2021 - Present
- Nutcracker Production Coordinator Fall 2021
- June Show Production Assistant Summer 2012, 2013, 2014
- Administrative Assistant Summer 2011 & 2012

### **Ross Creek Centre for the Arts**

Dance Summer Dance - Modern Dance Instructor

August 2021

### **The School of Dance Ottawa**

Contemporary Dance Instructor/Choreographer: Professional Ballet Division

September 2016 - June 2021

### **Dark Horse Dance Projects**

Choreographer, Performer

September 2017

### **Peggy Baker Dance Projects**

Demonstrator

- Demonstrated for Peggy Baker's classes at The National Ballet School July 2016 & 2017
- Demonstrated for Peggy Baker's classes at The Dance Educators' Seminar August 2016 & 2017
- Demonstrated for Peggy Baker's classes at The August Dancers Intensive August 2017

### **Toronto Dance Theatre**

Junior Company Member

September 2015 - March 2016

- Rehearsed and performed with the company
- Taught student workshops for high school students

## Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival

- Dancer and Choreographer : *The Story of Babar*
- Outreach with The Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa

August 2015  
July 2017

## Dance Ontario's DanceWeekend, Toronto

Dancer with Tziporah Productions : *The Nature of Things*

January 2015

## Freelance Work

Dancer

- Premiered new creation by **Peggy Baker** in ODD's Series Dance 10 June 2022
- Commissioned by **Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre** to dance and choreograph for a short film Spring 2021
- Performed choreography by **Allison Burns** for a short dance film Spring 2021
- New creation by **Elizabeth Emond-Stevenson** supported by TACTICS and ODD Summer/Fall 2020
- New creation by **Elizabeth Emond-Stevenson** supported by the City of Ottawa Fall 2019
- New creation by **Allison Burns** presented by TAKE UP SPACE in December 2019 August 2019
- Premiered new creation by **Cathy Kyle Fenton** in ODD's Series Dance 10 October 2019
- New creation by **Peggy Baker** supported by the OAC & the CCA Spring 2018
- Worked with **Cathy Kyle Fenton** on a new creation with the support of the City of Ottawa Fall 2018

Choreographer

- Received a research and creation grant from The City of Ottawa June 2020
- Presented a new creation in a self-produced show June 2017
- Commissioned by composer Julia Mermelstein with the support of the Toronto Arts Council May 2016

## Professional Training

TransFormation Danse Intensive	Summer 2015
Toronto Metropolitan University Performance Dance Program	2010-2014
ProArteDanza Summer Intensive	Summer 2013
The School of Toronto Dance Theatre Summer Intensive	Summer 2013
École supérieure de ballet du Québec	Summer 2009
The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School	Summer 2007
The National Ballet School	Summer 2006