Kat Files

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SAG-AFTRA, EQUITY, B.F.A in Dance (Fordham University/The Ailey School)

Agency: Parts Models

**Personal Summary**

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* Professional dancer with EMERGE125 (NY, NY)
* Experience as a model, actress, dance instructor, choreographer, & brand ambassador
* Founder of “The F.I.L.E.S. Arts Project,” a 501(c)3 Non-profit Arts Organization in Birmingham, AL.
* Director or Education with EMERGE125, a 501(c)3 Non-profit hub for dance performance, creation, and education (NY, NY)

**Education**

* University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) **Birmingham, AL**

 Collat School of Business: Social Media Certificate - Graduate, 2020-Present

**-** Fordham University/The Ailey School  **NY, NY**

 Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2015

- Hootsuite Platform Certification and Social Marketing Certification via Hootsuite, 2021

- Relevant Dance Coursework: Ballet, Horton, Graham, Jazz, West African, Ballet Partnering, Modern Partnering

**Honors**

* Glorya Kaufman Dance Foundation Scholarship (4 year renewable undergraduate scholarship)
* Prix d'Excellence de Dance Award- Highest award given in Dance at Alabama School of Fine Arts
* Awarded numerous scholarships to attend summer intensives

**Concert Performance**

* EMERGE125 Collaboration with The Classical Theatre of Harlem  **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Presents “Twelfth Night” - Dancer: July 5-29, 2022  **Ty Jones/Carl Cofield**

* The FILES Arts Project Summer Showcase **Germaul Barnes** Dancer: June 2022
* EMERGE125: Flea Theater Season **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: May 2022

* EMERGE125: The Joyce Theater Foundation’s Choreographers & Cocktails **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: December 2021

* EMERGE125: Nutcracker in a Nutshell **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: November 2021

* EMERGE125: Harlem Holiday Lights Parade **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: November 2021

* EMERGE125: Little Island Dance Festival **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: September 2021

* EMERGE125: Bryant Park Picnic Performance **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: August 2021

* Elisa Monte Dance: Film Project **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

Dancer: August 2020

* Juneteenth Juke Joint Virtual Performance **Erika Wade**

 Dancer: June 19, 2020

* No More Martyrs Virtual Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2020  **Dr. Nadia M. Richardson**

 Dancer: May 30, 2020

* American Theater Group’s production of “Till” (Emmett Till) **Cezar Williams/Tiffany Rea-Fisher**  Assistant Choreographer: Feb 27, 2020
* Elisa Monte Dance performs during IABD in Philadelphia, PA **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: January 17, 2020

* Elisa Monte Dance performs during APAP at Jazz at Lincoln Center **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Dancer: January 11, 2020

* Classical Theatre of Harlem’s “A Christmas Carol in Harlem” **Ty Jones/Carl Cofield/Tiffany Rea-Fisher**  Dancer: December 2019
* Elisa Monte Dance 39th Flea Theater Season- Company Member: November 2019 **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**
* ReCAST Baton Rouge, Louisiana presents Resiliency Summit: **Terri Wright** “Voices from the Bayou,” the stage play- Soloist: July 30, 2019
* Elisa Monte Dance Collaboration with The Classical Theatre of Harlem  **Tiffany Rea-Fisher**

 Presents “The Bacchae” - Dancer: July 7-28, 2019  **Carl Cofield**

* National Action Network (Al Sharpton) Fashion Show & Dance Performance **Denzel Taylor**

Model & Dancer: April 6, 2019

* Ailey Extension Spring Horton Workshop Performance **Terri Wright**

Dancer: March 23 and 24, 2019

* Alabama School of Fine Arts Dance Department Fall Repertory **Germaul Barnes**  Soloist: November 2018
* Royce Files USC D.M.A. Recital - Soloist: October 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* **“**Sugar of the Floor” - Dancer: July 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* “OSHUN” Film - Dancer: April 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* “RISE” Film Project - Dancer/Rehearsals: March-April 2018 **Ebony Williams**
* Matheta Dance - Company Member: October 2017 - Present

“Cracks” for New York City’s Art Action Day - January 2018 **Khensani Mathebula**

“Keep Up & Keep On” Premiere - October 2017 **Khensani Mathebula**

* Felice Lesser Dance Theater - Company Member: “Lightning” November 2016 **Felice Lesser**
* Brooklyn Dance Festival - Company Member: 2015

Company Dance  **Sidra Bell**

* The Ailey School - Dancer: Sample of dance works

“Cryptic Seeds”  **Norbert de la Cruz III**

“Fellow Travelers”  **Astrid Von Ussar**

“Blues Suite” Rep Workshop  **Sylvia Waters & Troy Powell**

“Memoria” **AAADT, Staged by Ronni Favors and Masazumi Chaya**

**Commercial Work**

* Nannocare Instagram Takeover for Ballet-Inspired Class and Interview **May 2020**
* Voyage Dallas Magazine Interview introducing TFAP to Dallas  **May 2020**
* The Late Show with Stephen Colbert- Super Bowl Promo (Dancer) **January 2019**
* Walmart February Calendar Campaign- (Model) **January 2019**
* Concept video for NYC Celebrity Jeweler, Greg Yuna: Featured Ballerina **October 2018**
* Ralph Lauren/L’Oreal “Beyond Romance” Campaign- On Camera Featured Talent (Model)  **August 2018**
* Ralph Lauren/L’Oreal “Beyond Romance” Campaign- Print Featured Talent (Model) **August 2018**
* Courtyard by Marriott “Live Your Passion” Campaign- On Camera Principal Talent (Engineer) **April 2018**
* Courtyard by Marriott “Live Your Passion” Campaign- Print Principal Talent (Engineer) **April 2018**
* Nannocare Brand Campaign Principal Talent (Dancer) **April 2018**
* Commercial for Maybelline Featured Talent (Patron) **January 2018**
* Music video for the Billboard Music Group, Autograf: Featured Dancer **November 2017**

**Film/Series Television**

* Amazon Prime Video: The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel **April 2019**

Harlem Starlet

* *Fine Wine:* Musical Short Film, PHI, PA **March 2018 - Present**

Female Lead: “Rita”

* Netflix: *The Irishman:* Drama/Crime Film, NY, NY **October 2017 - November 2017**

Featured Copacabana Patron/ Latin Casino Family Member

* Fox: Gotham, NY, NY **November 2017**

Featured Ballerina

* ABC: Deception, NY, NY **March 2017**

Featured Magician’s Assistant

**Model**

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* Brand Ambaasador for Barbie 60th Anniversary Event **March 2019**
* Oribe Textures Styling Event- Model **February 2019**
* Couture Fashion Week: Inga Murray, IngaSez Fashion, LLC; Abby Santiago  **February 2019**
* Featured Model in the Out Fashion Vanguard Awards **July 2018**
* (Presented by Out Magazine and Lexus: Grayling Purnell)
* Brand Ambassador for Google Insider Event/Youtube  **May 2018**
* Fashion Week Brooklyn: Mondo Morales **April 2018**
* Print Model, Beacon’s Closet  **February 2018**
* Featured Model in Social Media Campaign for Brand LOLA by Alyssa Simone  **January 2018**
* Fashion Week Brooklyn: Klaudia Markiewicz, Nonszalancka **October 2017**
* Couture Fashion Week: Inga Murray, IngaSez Fashion, LLC  **October 2017**

- BEDGEAR Brand Athletic Promotional Shoot **Summer 2017**

* New York Fashion Week: The Journey- Cristalle Brides Fashions, Makany Marta Collections, and Henry Picado Collections **Fall 2016**
* Couture Fashion Week: Isabel Zapardiez Couture, Maria Beuthame Couture, and
* Dauphine of France Couture  **Fall 2016**
* Benefit Fashion Show for Susan G. Komen & Alzheimer's Association **2015**
* **The FILES (Future Inspired Leaders Exemplifying Success) Arts Project (TFAP)**

[www.thefilesartsproject.com](http://www.thefilesartsproject.com) **Summer 2014 - Present**

* Founder of TFAP; Passionate about bringing the arts, with a focus on dance and music, to underserved populations
* Advocates that arts education and performance opportunities should be accessible, inclusive, and available to all students who desire to create and perform
* Performs all social media marketing, artistic, technical, program development and administrative duties required to operate a non-profit arts organization
* Leadership and vision has promoted the growth of TFAP from 14 students to serving over 500 participants virtually and in person each year
* Conducts free summer workshops in hometown of Birmingham, Alabama and surrounding communities which culminates with a Showcase providing cultural enrichment to over 5, 000 community members
* Conducts additional artistic programs throughout the year to enhance students’ skill acquisition
* Collaborators inspire students to pursue excellence in the arts and bridge gaps between all communities
* Instructs/coordinates dance and music classes, healthy artists initiatives by Board Certified Physical Therapists, Business of Being an Artist Segments, Movement for Musicians, & Music for Dancers to students held at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the historic Carver Theatre, Ramsay High School, & G.W. Carver High School
* **COVID- 19 Update:** TFAP offers Virtual Programs such as #TFAPAtHome which includes virtual dance classes, in-person dance lessons, virtual private music lessons, business seminars, viewings of TFAP archives, and online motivational enrichment. TFAP also held TFAP in The Park during the month of October 2020, which offered dance based fitness classes in the park. TFAP is currently gearing up for the 4 week Virtual Winter Dance Program that will culminate in a Virtual Showing via Zoom.

**Dance Instructor**

**The Misty Copeland Foundation - BE BOLD Initiative (NY, NY) October 2022 - Present**

* Provide opportunities for children in under-resourced communities to engage their bodies, hearts, and minds in learning through dance, especially ballet.

**Ailey Arts In Education Program (NY, NY) October 2022 - Present**

* Cultivate and energize youth and adults to take, make, and see dance

**Stars of Tomorrow (Manhattan, NY) October 2022 - Present**

* Teachers classes in various dance styles and sets choreography on NYC youth for performance opportunities.

**Lake Placid School of Dance (LPSD) August 2021 - May 2022**

* LPSDoffers classes in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Improvisation, Repertory Workshops, and more!

**Repertory Company High School (Manhattan, NY) August 2021 - May 2022**

* Collaboration between EMERGE125 Company Members and the Rep Co Dance Department
* Instruct dance students ages 13-18 in modern and contemporary technique classes

**Police Athletic League (Bronx, NY and Manhattan, NY) August 2019 - May 2022**

* Collaboration between EMERGE125 (formerly Elisa Monte Dance) Company Members and the Police Athletic League
* Instruct dance students ages 13-18 in modern and contemporary technique classes

**Samford University (Birmingham, AL) August 2021 - May 2022**

* Created dance work on Samford Dance Company
* Taught Modern dance Master class on the company

**The Dance Foundation (Birmingham, AL) 2020 - 2021**

* Taught Modern dance master classes and TikTok themed dance classes to students at The Dance Foundation

**EMERGE125 Summer Series (Lake Placid, NY) August 2021**

* The Virtual Experience focuses on giving voices to dancers and creating a holistic experience without geography being an issue.
* EMD offers classes in Pilates, H.I.I.T., Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Improvisation, Dance Composition, Repertory Workshops, EMD’s Signature Floor Warm-up, Town Halls, Movie/Trivia Nights, Overall Wellness Seminars, Career Advice Seminars, and more!

**Elisa Monte Dance Summer Series (Lake Placid, NY) August 2020**

* The Virtual Experience focuses on giving voices to dancers and creating a holistic experience without geography being an issue.
* EMD offers classes in Pilates, H.I.I.T., Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Improvisation, Dance Composition, Repertory Workshops, EMD’s Signature Floor Warm-up, Town Halls, Movie/Trivia Nights, Overall Wellness Seminars, Career Advice Seminars, and more!

**Youth Arts Academy (Brooklyn, NY) Oct 2015 - May 2018**

* Instruct dance students ages 7-16 in proper ballet, jazz, and Horton based modern technique classes
* Prepare lesson plans, conduct student evaluations, parent observation days
* End of the year performance class choreography

**University of Connecticut at Stamford (UCONN) November 2017**

* Instructed West African dance class, performed solo, and participated in a Lecture/Demo to UCONN students

**Rowlett Dance Academy Summer Motion Camp (Dallas, Texas) July 24 - July 28, 2017**

**-** Instructed ballet, contemporary ballet, and modern techniques to 7-18 year old students

Set 2 contemporary ballet works, 1 contemporary work, and 1 modern work to be performed 2017 - 2018

**The Ailey School (New York, NY) September 2015 - June 2016**

* Assisted ballet teacher with conducting class for 12 year old students

**Professional Experience**

* Front of House Representative **November 2018 - 2019**

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

**-** Provide superlative customer service to Lincoln Center guests, and effectively communicate with both guests and guest services colleagues to ensure quality customer care

* Sales Associate **April 2016 - April 2018**

**Michael Kors Stores, LLC**

* Drive teams to meet selling goals through helpful one-on-one interactions with clientele leading to purchases
* Ensures customer satisfaction, monitor market trends, and maintain thorough and up-to-date knowledge of the fashion industry

 - Sales Assistant J**une 2015 - April 2016**

**Michael Kors Stores, LLC**

* Support Sales Associates to ensure smooth functioning of retail affair; customer service operations, particularly register functions through Point-of-Sales systems

**Training/Workshops**

* AAADT Summer Intensives (5 summers);
* Daisha and Alicia Graf Arts Collective- Dance Workshop (2 years);
* Bates Dance Festival- Resident Artist - Camille A. Brown (1 summer)