

# Madelyn Caviness

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Rogue Contemporary Dance Company

Aug. 2024 – Present

*Company Member*

*Denver, CO*

- Collaborated with twelve other company members during rehearsals to create an evening-length contemporary dance performance
- Performed for live audiences in Colorado
- Facilitated workshop classes geared towards advanced dancers alongside other Rogue company dancers

### gracegallagherdance

Jan. 2024 – Present

*Company Member and Assistant*

*Denver, CO*

- Traveled to various dance festivals in Utah, Detroit, Santa Fe, and Boulder to perform contemporary works
- Assisted with teaching responsibilities and demonstrated contemporary and hip-hop choreography at dance studios and workshops alongside Artistic Director, Grace Gallagher

### vitality [the company]

Aug. 2023 – June 2024

*Company Member*

*Denver, CO*

- Performed dances with a fusion of versatile styles—including contemporary, hip-hop, modern, and jazz—for live audiences in Colorado
- Heightened artistry and learning efficiency in company workshops led by a variety of guest teachers
- Explored improvisational performance opportunities with live musicians

## CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

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### Keepsake (Official Music Video)

August 2024

*Choreographer*

*Fort Collins, CO*

*Music by DOGTAGS, Directed by Jamal Page*

- Coached beginner dancers with choreographic and improvisational tasks to incorporate a contemporary dance component within music video

### Nora Film

February 2024

*Choreographer*

*Denver, CO*

*Written and Directed by Daniel Ellsworth*

- Created and set ballet choreography for a duet featured in short film

## EDUCATION

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### Colorado State University

May 2023

*Bachelor of Arts, Dance*

*Fort Collins, CO*

- **GPA: 3.98, Magna Cum Laude;** Grace and Dwight Harris Dance Scholarship, Dean's List

### Ghana Study Abroad Dance Program

December 2022 – January 2023

*Student*

*Ghana, Africa*

- Studied and practiced Ghanaian dance with local dancers and live musicians
- Learned about Ghanaian culture through the lens of local artists, women, and children

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Skills:** Collaboration; Strong Technical Training; Versatility; Receptiveness to Feedback; Professionalism
- **Interests:** Painting; Songwriting; Hiking; Paddleboarding