

Matt Bishop

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Performance

Dancer | CSU's Fall Dance Concert

- *It's What You Look For* Nov 2023
 - > Choreographed by Grace Gallagher, self, and colleagues
 - > Three pieces of contemporary modern style
 - > Cast of 17

Dancer | CSU's Capstone Dance Concert

- *Higher* May 2023
 - > Graduating senior Ruthie Dickson's capstone show
 - > Two pieces, one of contemporary and the other jazz funk
 - > Cast of 7

Dancer | CSU's Spring Dance Concert

April 2023

- *Tangofusion*
 - > A piece choreographed originally for Carolina Ballet Theatre by their Artistic Director, Hernan Justo
 - > Spent a one week residency with Hernan Justo and peers and clean and polish the piece

Dancer | Midnight – 2022 Short Film

January 2022

- *Figure #4*
 - > Learned choreography as it was created
 - > Executed choreography multiple times so that it could be filmed

Dancer | HAR-BER High School Dance and Drill Team

2020 to 2021

- Performed during half-time of football and basketball games
 - > Kick line
 - > Pom
 - > Jazz
 - > Hip-Hop

Competition dancer | Rhythm & Shoes Dance Studio

2016 to 2022

- Solos
- Duos
- Small groups
- Large groups
- Hip-Hop
- Tap
- Jazz
- Contemporary

Choreography

DanceLab Intern | CSU's 2-week pre-professional dance program

August 2023

- Choreographed *Call of the Blazing Stallion*
 - > Modern inspired routine
 - > Cast of ten dancers
- Lighting Designer
 - > First and second week's informal showcases
 - > Collaborated with choreographers and program director to add dynamic element of lighting
- Program Assistant
 - > Grabbed student lunches and managed classroom/theatre space

Student choreographer | CSU's Fall Dance Concert

Nov 2022

- Choreographed *Das Boot*

- > Hip-hop inspired routine
- > Cast of five dancers
- > Collaborated with concert director, lighting designer, and costume shop to stage the piece

Management & Leadership

Vice President of the CSU Hip-Hop Dance Club

Aug 2023 to Present

- Leader & Role Model
 - > Facilitated club meetings with warm-up and personally choreographed routine
 - > Reinforced club culture encouraging community, support, positivity, and recognition of the various skill levels that the come into the club
- Choreographer
 - > Created routines for club meetings and events (i.e., CSU Clarkchella)

Resident Assistant | Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet's 6-week summer program

June to July 2023

- Assumed responsibility of five residents
 - > Facilitated activities
 - > Reinforced dorm rules
 - > Walked them to class as needed
- Communicated promptly with coworkers
- Upheld program policies
- Embodied company values

Lighting

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Lighting Designer | CSU DanceLab, 2-week pre-professional dance program

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- Collaborated with choreographers and program director to design and program lighting for the first and second week's informal showcase

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance Expected May 25'
- Journalism Minor | Music, Stage, and Sports Production Concentration 3.8 GPA
- Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO
- Relevant Coursework: Performance Practicum, Improvisation, Choreography I & II, Lighting Design I & II