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 August 2022

* 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