

MARISA HOLLINGSWORTH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESENTING DENVER

Executive and Artistic Director

Board Member

Denver, CO

August 2020 – Present

January 2019 – Present

As ED/AD of Presenting Denver, my role is to create opportunities for under-resourced dancers and dance companies to be showcased in uniquely curated, once-in-a-lifetime dance experiences

- I oversee day-to-day operations of the organization, including marketing, project management for events, sourcing sponsorship, applying for grants, curating event concepts and building relationships with local nonprofit partners

NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

Dance Advisor

Boston, MA

February 2023 - Present

I serve as a member of the grants approval committee for the dance-specific portion of the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA)

- I participate in a bi-annual grant review process for dance companies across the country applying for NEFA grants, as well as general policy and strategic planning for the dance grants process

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF DENVER

Board Member

Denver, CO

May 2016 – May 2020

Served as a member of the Board of Directors of Children's Museum of Denver, as well as the Strategic Planning Committee

- Responsibilities included budget approval, compensation for the Executive Director, review of strategic goals and fundraising

DANCE EXPERIENCE

NU-WORLD CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATER

Principal Dancer

Denver, CO

January 2018 – Present

HANNAH KAHN DANCE COMPANY

Principal Dancer

Denver, CO

August 2010 – May 2017

CLEO PARKER ROBINSON DANCE COMPANY

Assistant Rehearsal Director

Principal Dancer

Denver, CO

January 2008 – January 2009

August 2004 – January 2009

BALLETHNIC DANCE COMPANY

Principal Dancer

Atlanta, GA

June 1999 – July 2004

EDUCATION

SPELMAN COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts: History

Atlanta, GA

June 1999

Area of Concentration: European History

Summers spent in NYC at Dance Theatre of Harlem's Summer Intensive Dance Program

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Salutatorian

Detroit, MI

June 1994

ADDITIONAL

Judge: Denver Broncos Cheerleader Auditions, 2013

Judge: Miss Colorado, 2010

Interests: Passions include early childhood education, promoting diversity within the arts and pageants, personality typology and personal organization