

# LAUREN BLAIR SMITH

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Height: 5'1

Hair: Dark Brown / Eyes: Dark Brown

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Plasma (Countertechnique) Dancer Anouk van Dijk Twisted Tango Ranko Bogosavac Dancer A Midsummer Night's Dream Oberon Fairy Drama – Cameron Knight Drama – Mollye Maxner, Kelly Maxner Still Life with Rocket (Devised Theater) Young Etta Punch Drunk: This Is Not a Love Story Dancer (u/s lead) Grady McLeod Bowman Kingdom (Contemporary) Dancer Larry Keigwin, Nicole Wolcott No Trace (Contemporary) Ming-Lung Yang Dancer Ritual to the Sun (Graham) Maurizio Nardi Soloist A Choreographic Offering (Limón) Duet & Quintet Sean Sullivan And So It Begins (Hip hop) Casey & Cassidy Noblett Dancer Film – Connor Reveley Afternoon Snack Natalie Dober (lead) Tanglefoot (Austin Film Festival) Film - Rebecca Walters #31 (lead)

## **THEATER**

West Side Story Pauline (u/s Anybodys, Graziella) Hope Summer Rep – Mary MacDonald Kerr Hope Summer Rep – Cameron Knight Shakespeare in Love Ensemble (u/s Webster) Marina Bay Sands Theatre, Singapore Santa Claus: The Musical (UK Company) Ensemble The Crucible Betty DBS Theatre, Singapore Halloween Horror Nights 4 Crying Demon Child Universal Studios Singapore Sweet Charity Lead Dancer Singapore American School Zurich, Switzerland International Schools Theatre Association (ISTA) Actress

#### **CHOREOGRAPHY**

Intruder (Upcoming) Contemporary Dance Choreography Festival 2020 Quintet Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!" Hope Summer Rep (Dir. Alexis Black) Cinderella Hope Summer Rep (Dir. Ben Lohrberg) Hidden Town (Dance Film) Royal Academy of Music (London) – James Wiley Ouartet Duets w/ Trace Yeames Winston-Salem Symphony A Viennese New Year's Eve Reflections (8.5 minutes) Duet w/ Claire Finfgeld UNCSA Music – Algernon Robinson Singapore American School Neverland Tinkerbell (lead) Contrast / Jigsaw / Eurydice (20 – 60 minute pieces) Dancer / Actress Varsity Dance

- Performed these pieces and took workshops in Taipei, Jakarta, Singapore, and Bangkok

KAR National Dance Competition / Convention Melbourne, Australia

- 1st place Elite Stars Duet/Trio, 1st place Overall Duet / Trio, raised over \$4000 by teaching technique classes

#### MUSIC VIDEO / TELEVISION / VOICEOVER

Win It, Lola Kirke
Dancer
Dir. / Choreo. Celia Rowlson-Hall
Singapore National Chingay Parade (TV)
Choreographer / Dancer
Dance Singapore Dance, Season 1 (**Top female; top 3 overall**) / South East Asia's version of So You Think You Can Dance
StoryBoy App Voice Over (A Day in Paris with Cassie, What Dog is This?, Erika Knows Green: Water Conservation)

#### **TRAINING**

### University of North Carolina School of the Arts – BFA Contemporary Dance, Class of 2020

Teachers: Brenda Daniels, Sean Sullivan, Trish Casey, Abigail Yager, Ming-Lung Yang, Kira Blazek, Maurizio Nardi Limón Winter Workshop (Colin Connor, Kathryn Alter)

Ate9 Winter Intensive (Danielle Agami – Gaga and creation process)

Yale Summer Conservatory for Actors

UNCSA Comprehensive/Commercial Dance Intensives, Professional Studies – Victor Quijada (work-studied) Boston Conservatory Musical Theater Dance Intensive, Boston Dance Theatre Winter Immersion Project

LASALLE College of the Arts Singapore – Summer Acting Course

Joffrey Ballet School Ballet Intensive (Florence, Italy)

#### SPECIAL SKILLS

Speaks Mandarin (Int.) and English (Fluent), Visual Arts, Dance (tap, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, ballet, heels, Bollywood, improv, contact partnering, tango), Boxing, Acting, Choreography, Dance for Film, Dance Education, Modeling, IPA Trained