



EXPERIENCE

Founder & Artistic Director | FE Conservatory (2013-Present)

- Established a performing arts conservatory offering training in classical and contemporary dance to ages 3-18
- Oversees curriculum development, production of performances, and mentorship of students
- Leads a team of teaching artists and administrative staff

Founder & Curator | Parc Village (2021-Present)

- Created a community arts center offering resources to artists and community members
- Developed programming including dance classes, poetry events, yoga, and a podcast series
- Manages an art gallery exhibiting local and regional artists

Co-Creator, Producer, & Director | The Creole Nutcracker (2018-Present)

- Developed and produced a Louisiana twist on the classic Nutcracker ballet
- Manages a cast and crew of over 100 annually and oversees production growth
- Co-Created and Produced Creole Nutcracker Documentary

Co-Founder & Executive Director | Heritage Parc (Non-Profit) (2019-Present)

- Directs cultural programming and community initiatives
- Oversees mentorship, scholarships, and arts preservation efforts

Professional Choreographer & Dance Educator (Ongoing)

- Choreographs nationally and internationally for stage productions, music artists, and special projects

AWARDS

- Kreol International Magazine Feature
- Acadiana's Top 20 Under 40 (2022)
- Spoken Red Entrepreneurship Award & Hall of Fame Inductee
- Delta Woman in Business Award
- Featured on BET's 106 & Park and Stand & Deliver
- NAACP ACT-SO Adjudicator

MEDIA & ENGAGEMENT

- Host of I'm Making Moves podcast (Apple Music & Spotify)
- Co-Author of Book "Clarice and The Creole Nutcracker"
- Featured in Blackwell Street Times, Acadiana Lifestyle Magazine, and more
- South Arts Emerging Leaders of Color Cohort (2022)

EDUCATION

2016

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

- Masters of Education

2008-2010

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

- B.A in General Studies
Concentration in Dance

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Dance & Choreography:
- Arts Administration
- Performance Production
- Cultural Preservation
- Curriculum Development
- Mentorship & Youth Development
- Community Arts Leadership
- Event Coordination
- Public Speaking & Panels

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Yoga Certification – Studied in Costa Rica
- Horton Pedagogy Workshop – Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
- Dunham Technique Certification (In Progress)

REFERENCE

- Clare Cook Director of Basin Arts
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