

# MARISSA THOMAS

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## EDUCATION

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The Ohio State University      B.F.A. in Dance      May 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Dancing Wheels	Company Dancer	July 2019 – Present
Mojuba! Dance Collective	Guest Artist	Nov. 2019 – Present
Karamu House	Guest Artist	Sept./Oct. 2020, Nov. 2020
Hixon Dance	Company Member	Aug. 2018 – May 2019
OSU School Tour Group	Assistant Tour Manager, Company Member	Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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Dancing Wheels	Company Dancer	Donald McKayle, Mark Tomasic, Peter Kalivas, David Rousseve, Catherine Meredith, Antoine Hunter
Karamu House	Guest Artist	Tony Sias, Aseelah Shareef, Treva Offutt
Mojuba! Dance Collective	Guest Artist	Errin Weaver
The Ohio State University	Dancer	Crystal Perkins, André M. Zachary
Hixon Dance	Company Dancer	Sarah Hixon
<i>Empire</i>	Dancer	Jillian Peña
<i>Wexner Center MinEvent</i>	Dancer	Merce Cunningham (staged by Daniel Roberts)

## DANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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<i>The Ohio State University</i> , Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance	2015 –2019
Contemporary	Crystal Perkins, Daniel Roberts, Susan Van Pelt Petry, Sofie Clemmensen
Ballet	Daniel Roberts, Karen Eliot, Maria Glimcher, Kathryn Logan, Sarah Hixon, Biag Gaogen, Todd Eckert, Kristina D’Onofrio
Composition	Susan Van Pelt Petry, Susan Hadley, Daniel Roberts
Jazz	Joshua Manculich

<i>American Dance Festival in Cleveland</i> , Workshop Series	2017, 2018
Contemporary	Christian Von Howard, Pamela Pietro
Hip Hop	Otto “Aquaboogy” Vazquez, Raphael Xavier
Composition	Pam Tanowitz, Charles Anderson

<i>American Dance Festival</i> , Summer Dance Intensive	2018
Contemporary	Joy Davis, Kira Blazek Ziiai, Christian Von Howard

<i>Bates Dance Festival</i> , Professional Training Program	2016
Contemporary	Michel Kouakou
Ballet	Rachel List
Composition	Kate Weare