**Haylee Ritter**

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EDUCATION

**Springfield College** | Springfield, MA 5/2025

Bachelor of Arts in Dance

**Kilgore College** | Kilgore, TX 5/2023 Associates of Arts in Dance

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Oklahoma International Dance Festival** 7/2024

*Vein -* **Grace Ragean**

**Springfield College**

 Touring Repertory Company, Artistic Director Sarah Zehnder 2023-Present

*Respair -* **Sarah Zehnder**2025

*Where do we go from here? -*  **Sarah Zehnder**  2023

Faculty and Guest Artist Work

*JustUs JoyUS -* **Contra-Tiempo/Ana Maria Alvarez**2024

*Steps Away -* **Maureen Shea** 2024

*There With -* **Kodee Van Nort** 2024

*BRUCE* - **Gallim/Andrea Miller** (Staging by Gary Reagan) 2023

*Wake* - **Kodee Van Nort** 2023

*Calamities -* **Maureen Shea** 2023

Student Choreographed Spring Show

*Paradox* (Senior Project) - **Haylee Ritter** 2025

*To Grieve a Memory -* **Alexa Roberts**  2025

*Next to You -* **Sarah Draper**2025

*Attract - Repel / Connect - Affect* - **Nicole Henkel** 2024

*Longer, Freer, Wilder, and Curious -* **Jenna Feld** 2024

*Pour Some Sugar On Me -* **Hannah McGee** 2023

**Spirit Of America Productions**

Dancer in Mariah Carey finale in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 11/2023

Macy's Dancers 11/2022

**Kilgore College Rangerettes**

Cotton Bowl Pregame & Halftime performance 1/2023

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 11/2023

80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii 5/2022

Rangerettes Revels 2022 & 2023

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE CONT.

Faculty and Guest Artist Work

*House of Theater -* **JT Horenstein** 2023

*Magic Effect -* **Shelley Wayne** 2023

 *Faculty Welcome -* **Maryelle Stephenson** 2023

 *The Rangerette Extravaganza -* **Shelley Wayne** 2023 & 2022

 *It's All Coming Back -* **Afton Beatles** 2022

 *Hall of Fame -* **Afton Beatles** 2023

 *The Rangerette Extravaganza -* **Shelley Wayne**2023 & 2022

 *It's All Coming Back -* **Afton Beatles** 2022

**Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX**

Department Show Case

*Paint it Black -* Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Sophmore Ballet) 2023

*Over the Love* (Sophomore Tap/Jazz) 2023

*Take it from the Clap* - Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Sophomore Modern**)** 2023

*Sparks -* Haylee Ritter 2023

*Body Language* (Freshman Tap/Jazz) 2022

*Bad Guy -* Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Sophomore Ballet**)** 2022

*Running from the Chaos* -Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Freshman Modern**)** 2022

*What's Poppin?* (Freshman Tap/Jazz**)** 2021

*Contagion* - Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Freshman Modern**)** 2021

*Blank Space* - Rehearsal Director: Angela Aulds (Freshman Ballet**)** 2021

CHOREOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

***Paradox****,* Springfield College, Springfield, MA 2024 - Present

*Paradox* is an exploration of individualism versus unity, and the ways

in which we can embody one idea or both simultaneously the ways in which

we can embody one idea or both simultaneously.

***Lost Trajectory***, Springfield College, Springfield, MA 2024 - 2025

 *Lost Trajectory* takes the audience on 5 dancer’s journeys towards their

futures. They explore the feelings of uneasiness and anxiety about not knowing

what to do or what the next steps will be in their futures.

**Presented** at ACDA New England Region

***Sparks***, Kilgore College, Kilgore TX 2023

 Explores the bond between friends and the pure joy of sharing space together.

 **Recieved** Choreographer Showcase Award

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

**ACDA New England**, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI 2025

 *Lost Trajectory*

**Scholars in Action**, Springfield College, Springfield, MA 2025

 *Paradox*

**Scholars in Action**, Springfield College Springfield, MA 2024

 *Lost Trajectory*

CHOREOGRAPHY COMMISSIONS

**College Audition Solos**, TX 2023 - Present

**Susan’s Studio of Dance**, Lufkin, TX

 Competition Teen Team Jazz 2024

 Competition Teen Team Jazz 2023

Competition Senior Team Jazz 2023

**Intensive Dance Company**, Henderson TX

 Competition Team Jazz 2024

**Lufkin Middle School**, Lufkin TX

Team Jazz, Pom, & HipHop 2024

Team Jazz & HipHop 2023

**Lufkin High School**, Lufkin TX

Field Streamer Jazz 2023

Field Step Ladder 2023

Field Pom 2023

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**ACDA**: American College Dance Association, New England Region Conference Rhodes Island College,

Counter Technique with Rosanna Taveraz (Adjudicator class) 2025

Jazz with Michaela Pendola

Groovy Modern Dance with Heidi Henderson

Dance conditioning with Heather Ahern

Choreographing Your Own Biography with Casey Avaunt

Advanced Contemporary with Cynthia McLaughlin

**ACDA**: American College Dance Association, Northeast Region Conference 2024

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

 Intermediate Ballet with Kerry Ring

 Int./Adv Contemporary with Audra Carabetta

 Golden Age of Broadway with Kerri Canedy

 Organic Dancing (Somatics) with Sarah Jacobs

Movement In Time and Space: An Introduction to Cunningham Technique

with Patricia Lent

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONT.

The Master Class: Garth Fagan Technique with Nicoletta Ferguson

 Bartenieff Fundamentals with Alexandra Beller (Adjudicator class)

 ADF Community Classwith Robbie Cook

**The Source NYC Summer Intensive** 2024

Jessica Lee Goldyn: Theater Jazz

Joshua Bergasse: Theater Jazz

Parker Esse: Theater Jazz

Julius Anthony Rubio: Commercial Jazz

Josh Rhodes: Theater Jazz

Denis Jones: Theater Jazz

Sergio Trujillo: Theater Jazz

**Master Class with Andrea Miller, Gallim Dance** 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Tempe Kirby**, Longview TX 2022 - Present

Assistant during private lessons

**Springfield College**, Springfield, MA 2024

Guest teacher at local studios and public schools.

**Kickin' it with Rains**, Henderson, TX 2023 & 2024

Taught Jazz, Contemporary, and Precision Kicking to students

 ages 13-20 as well as privates and choreographed solos.

**Dottie Hunt’s School of Dance**, Longview, TX 8/2021 - 12/2021

 Taught Ballet, Tap, and Jazz to students ages 5-15.

NON-DANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

**Springfield College Marketing Department** , Springfield, MA 8/2023 - 5/2024

 Took photos at campus events

 Edited photos using lightroom and photoshop

Assisted photoshoot by holding lighting equipment & receiving

contact information

**April Ritter Photography**, Lufkin, TX 2018 - Present

 Second shooter, prop assistant, editor

RELATED SKILLS

**Photography**: Outdoors and Indoors

Photoshop, Lightroom, Canva

**Music Editing**/Mixing: Garageband

**Video Editing**: IMovie & CapCut

RELATED SKILLS CONT.

**Backstage/Tech:** Calling light cues, Changing gels, put together/take down lighting equipment, Prop management.

References available upon request