

# Liana R. Brooks

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## Personal Information:

Gender: Female  
Age: 18 years old  
Height: 5'3  
Weight: 135  
Ethnicity: White  
Hair: Brown

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## Training and Education:

### Training-

Ballet: 14 years  
Jazz: 14 years  
Tap: 14 years  
Hip-Hop: 9 years  
Pointe: 8 years  
Modern: 8 years  
Contemporary: 8 years  
Lyrical: 8 years

Next Step School of Dance: 2006 - 2013

Valley Dance Studio: 2013 - Current

### Teachers-

Cate Bennett: Graduated WVU in 2008 with degrees in Broadcast News and Dance. Was a part of the WVU Dance Company.

Tori JoLayne Nahouse: Graduated WVU with degrees in Psychology and Dance. Was a part of the WVU Dance Company.

Helen Galford: Graduated Concord University in 2003 where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science with a minor in literature. She taught, choreographed and directed the Concord Dance Ensemble.

Forrest Hershey: Received his AA from Valencia College and BFA from Florida State University, both in dance. Was a part of the West Virginia Dance Company.

Britney Fitzgerald Leste: Graduated in 2014, with honors, from Point Park University with a Bachelor of Arts- Ballet and Jazz. Was a part of the West Virginia Dance company

Anthony Oates: Received his ballet training from the School of Richmond Ballet, under the direction of Igor Antonov, Malcolm Burn, and Arnott Mader.

Maria Hildebrand: Graduate of Radford University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Dance with a minor in music. Also a current member of the West Virginia Dance Company.

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## **Professional Experience:**

Attended and performed at the West Virginia Dance Festival: 2012-Current

Assistant teacher at Valley Dance Studio: 2017-Current

Have performed at competitions such as Star Talent: 2014-Current , Star Power: 2016 , Dance Makers: 2017, Star Power Talent: 2018, Radix: 2019, 24/7: 2022

Choreographed a trio and a solo for dance competitions and annual recital

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## **Awards:**

Star Talent: Received High Platinum, first in division, first in category, and first over - 2019 (trio - Self choreographed)

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## **Special Skills:**

Choreography experience      Creative      Interpersonal skills