

COLBY CALHOUN (THEY/SHE)
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BIRACIAL NON-BINARY PERFORMANCE ARTIST/COOL PERSON
Height: 6'2" Vocal Range: F2-A5

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2021: Things Missing/Missed (Short Film)	Wo/man	DGDG: Undermain
2020: The BBB Show: 2 (Livestream)	Lilith Jr	DGDG: Theatre Three
Plant Mom (Short Film)	Maranta Beauty Kim	Very Good Dance Theatre
The Savage Seconds (Feature Film)	Middle Child	DGDG
Loving and Loving	Maya	Bishop Arts Theatre Center
2019: The Bippy Bobby Boo Show	Lilith Jr	DGDG: Theatre Too
The 1st Annual Gay Show	Colby	Very Good Dance Theatre
Once On This Island	Papa Ge	Firehouse Theatre
2018: Just Girly Things	Rooster	DGDG: FIT Festival
A Chorus Line	Gregory Gardner	Uptown Players
2017: DONKEY BEACH	Colby/Cosmo	DGDG: WTT
DONKEY BEACH	Colby/Cosmo	DGDG: Hamon Hall
WAR FLOWER	Twin Woman	DGDG: Bath House CC
2016: SWARM	Ensemble	DGDG: Dallas Public Library
Dirty Filthy Diamonds	Ensemble	DGDG: Dallas Museum of Art
2015: The Show About Men	Man	DGDG: FIT Festival
NICE	Soloist	DGDG: Out of the Loop

POSITIONS HELD:

- Teaching Artist (Dance and Theatre) for Junior Players - *2019 to Present*
- Teaching Artist for Dallas Theater Center - *2018 to Present*
- Rehearsal Director for Danielle Georgiou Dance Group (DGDG) - *2017 to Present*
- Teaching Artist for Cara Mia Theatre Co. - *2015 to 2017*

SPECIAL SKILLS/THINGS THAT MAKE ME SEEM EVEN COOLER:

7 years of dance training (modern, ballet and jazz), 10 years of training in vocal performance, proficient on the flute and oboe, semi-fluent in ASL, Radical Honesty, Self Proclaimed Artist Activist, Sense of Humor That I Think Is Really Funny, Very Pretty, Queer Dance Icon

EDUCATION:

Texas Woman's University *BA in Dance Studies* - August 2016 - May 2018

Eastfield College *AA with focus in Music & Dance* - August 2013 - May 2016

COLBY CALHOUN (THEY/THEM/SHE/HER)

Non-binary Biracial Choreographer, Playwright, Performance Artist, and Creative Designer

b. 1995, Dallas, TX

Based in Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

2018 BA Dance Studies with Related Studies in Theatre Production, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2016 AA with focus in Dance Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

HONORS & AWARDS

2020 Choreography Award: Synergy National Performing Arts Competition,
Dallas, TX

Judge's Award: Synergy National Performing Arts Competition,
Dallas, TX

Featured as one of "The Best LGBTQ+ Influencer Accounts in North Texas":
Dallas Observer, publication in Dallas, TX

Nomination for Best Actor: The Dallas Voice, publication in Dallas, TX

2019 Best Physical Theatre (awarded to Very Good Dance Theatre) of 2019: TheaterJones,
publication in Dallas, TX

2018 Darrell Cleveland Excellence in Choreography Award: Texas Woman's University,
Denton, TX

Synergy Choreography Award: Synergy Performing Arts Competition, Dallas, TX

2017 *Bedtime Stories* ACDA Selection: Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2015 1st Place Improv Competition: Intrigue Dance Intensive, Kansas City, MO

1st Place Improv Competition: Intrigue Dance Intensive, Dallas, TX

1st Place Choreography Competition: Intrigue Dance Intensive, Dallas, TX

Full Year Scholarship: Intrigue Dance Intensive, Dallas, TX

Alice Jones Berding Award in Music: Dallas Community College District, Dallas, TX

EMPLOYMENT/POSITIONS HELD

2019- Collaborator/Founder: Very Good Dance Theatre , Dallas, TX

Dance & Theatre Teaching Artist: Junior Players, Dallas, TX

2018- Movement Instructor: Dallas Theater Center, Dallas, TX

2017- Rehearsal Director & Assistant Choreographer: Danielle Georgiou Dance Group (DGDG), Dallas, TX

2016- Principal Dancer: The Frisco Ballet, Frisco, TX

2015- Dance Instructor (Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, Jazz): Sheena's Dance Academy, Frisco, TX

2014- Dance Instructor (Contemporary Specialist, Ballet Specialist): N'ertia Dance Company, Garland, TX

2015- 2017 Teaching Artist: Cara Mia Theatre Co., Dallas, TX

2014- 2016 Guest Dancer: Contemporary Ballet Dallas (now Ballet Dallas), Dallas, TX

SERVICE & NON-PROFIT WORK

2020 Free Instagram-Live Dance Classes (Instructor): Danielle Georgiou Dance Group, Dallas, TX

Guest Artist for The Transformation Project (Junior Players): Dallas, TX

2019 Holiday Performance and Workshop (in collaboration with The Color Condition): Northpark Mall, Dallas, TX

Guest Artist for The Transformation Project (Junior Players): Dallas, TX

SummerStage (Dallas Theater Center): Dallas, TX

2018 Great Create at the Nasher Sculpture Center, Performer: Dallas, TX

SummerStage (Dallas Theater Center): Dallas, TX

2017 Great Create at the Nasher Sculpture Center, Performer: Dallas, TX

Latino Cultural Center Summer Camp, Dance Instructor: Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

2016 Aurora Family Day, Performer and Teacher: AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas, TX

Great Create at the Nasher Sculpture Center, Performer: Dallas, TX

DaVerse Lounge, Performer, commissioned performance for Teach for America: Dallas, TX

"Lines of the Body" (DGDG) photography and movement workshop at the Dallas

Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

2015 School of YES, Dance Instructor: Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

“The Way You Move” (DGDG) movement workshop at the Dallas Museum of Art,
Dallas, TX

Dallas Festival of Ideas, Performer, Winspear Opera House, Dallas, TX

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

2021 *TENANTS/TENETS* by Very Good Dance Theatre: Potter Rose Performance Hall,
Wyly Theatre, Dallas, TX (as part of AT&T PAC’s Elevator Project Season)

2020 Untitled Work for Very Good Dance Theatre: CarBaret in Dallas, TX

The Savage Seconds (Asst. Choreographer): Danielle Georgiou Dance Group,
Dallas, TX

2019 *RUN OF SHOW* (Devised and Improvised Piece): Houston Fringe, Houston, TX

The Bippy Bobby Boo Show (Asst. Choreographer): Theatre Too, Dallas, TX

Shame Flew In On A Paper Airplane (Guest Artist): Eastfield College,
Mesquite, TX

2018 *RUN OF SHOW* (Devised and Improvised Piece): Theorist Fest, Austin, TX

Sunset On Stolen Snakes (Guest Artist): Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

ELEPHANT ANTONYMS (Choreographer/Director): FIT Underground Bath
House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

JUST GIRLY THINGS (Assistant Choreographer): Festival of Independent Theatres,
Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

A (HALFWAY) HOUSE IS NOT A HOME(OSEXUAL) (Choreographer/Director):
Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

2017 *Things Missing/Missed* (Choreography for Danielle Georgiou Dance Group):

Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX

Untitled Work in Collaboration with Danielle Georgiou: Northpark Mall, Dallas, TX

Bedtime Stories: Northpark Mall, Dallas, TX

Identity Musical Chairs (Choreographer/Director): Dancemakers Concert
Series, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

Bedtime Stories: {254} Dancefest, Waco, TX

DONKEY BEACH (Assistant Choreographer): ATTPAC Elevator Project, Hamon Hall,
Dallas, TX

We (Collaborating Performer): Dancemakers Concert Series, Texas Woman's
University, Denton, TX

2016 *Bedtime Stories*: Dancemakers Concert Series, Texas Woman's University Denton, TX

In Hindsight: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

Marrow: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

2015 *Sticky Fingers, Clinging Heels*: Intrigue Dance Intensive, Dallas, TX

The Pits of Human History: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

The Adventures of Alyak & Ybloc: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

2014 *The Things I Told Myself*: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

6103: Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (EVENING LENGTH PRODUCTIONS):

<u>2020:</u>	The Bippy Bobby Boo Show	Lilith Jr	DGDG: Theatre Three
	Loving and Loving	Maya	Bishop Arts Theatre Center
<u>2019:</u>	The Nutcracker	The Frisco Ballet	Reedy High School
	RUN OF SHOW	Performer	DGDG: Houston Fringe
	The Bippy Bobby Boo Show	Lilith Jr	DGDG: Theatre Too
	The 1st Annual Gay Show	Colby	Very Good Dance Theatre
	Once On This Island	Papa Ge	Firehouse Theatre
<u>2018</u>	The Nutcracker	The Frisco Ballet	Reedy High School
	RUN OF SHOW	Performer	DGDG: Theorist Fest
	ELEPHANT ANTONYMS	FIT Underground	Bath House Cultural Center
	JUST GIRLY THINGS	FIT Fest (DGDG)	Bath House Cultural Center
	A Chorus Line	Uptown Players	Moody Performance Hall
<u>2017</u>	DONKEY BEACH (Excerpts)	DGDG	WaterTower Theatre
	DONKEY BEACH	DGDG	Hamon Hall
	WAR FLOWER	DGDG	Bath House Cultural Center
	The Nutcracker	The Frisco Ballet	Reedy High School
<u>2016</u>	SWARM	DGDG	Dallas Public Libraries

	Dirty Filthy Diamonds	DGDG	Dallas Museum of Art
	Le Mozart Noir	Ballet Dallas	Montgomery Arts Theatre
<u>2015</u>	The Show About Men	FIT Fest (DGDG)	Bath House Cultural Center
	NICE	DGDG	Dallas Museum of Art
	NICE	DGDG	WaterTower Theatre
<u>2014</u>	NICE	DGDG	Wyly Theatre

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (CONCERT DANCE/SHORT FORM)

<u>2020</u>	Untitled Work	Very Good DT	CarBaret
	The Mouse Ran Up ...	DGDG	Eastfield College
<u>2018</u>	Chatter	The Theorists	Arts Mission Oak Cliff
	Fending	Dallas Dances	Moody Performance Hall
	One	TWU Dance Dept.	Margo Jones Performance Hall
<u>2017</u>	Untitled Work	DGDG	Northpark Mall
	Bedtime Stories	DGDG	Northpark Mall
	Identity Musical Chairs	TWU Dance Dept.	Margo Jones Performance Hall
	Bedtime Stories	{254} Dancefest	Waco Convention Center
	Chatter	Barnstorm	Dance Source Houston
	We	TWU Dance Dept.	Margo Jones Performance Hall
	Looking	TWU Dance Dept.	Margo Jones Performance Hall
	It's Always Best To ...	DGDG	Eastfield College
	It's Always Best To ...	DGDG	South Dallas Cultural Center
<u>2016</u>	Bedtime Stories	TWU Dance Dept.	Margo Jones Performance Hall
	War Flower (Excerpts)	{254} Dancefest	Waco Convention Center
	War Flower (Excerpts)	Choreo Exchange	Tulsa Ballet CDE (The Bell House)
	Prism Party	Austin Dancefest	Ballet Austin
<u>2015</u>	Chatter	{254} Dancefest	Waco Convention Center
	Chatter	DGDG	Eastfield College
	Fending	Ballet Dallas	WaterTower Theatre
<u>2014</u>	Fending	Ballet Dallas	Latino Cultural Center
	These Arms Are Snakes	DGDG	Courtyard Theatre

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (FILM & OTHER MEDIA)

2021 *Things Missing/Missed* (short film): Danielle Georgiou Dance Group,
shot at Undermain Theatre in Dallas, TX

2020 *Bibby Boppy Boo 2* (interactive live-streamed theatre experience, including Pre-recorded segments): Danielle Georgiou Dance Group, performed at Theatre Three in Dallas, TX
Plant Mom (short dance theatre film): Very Good Dance Theatre, shot in Dallas, TX
Dark Was The Night, Cold Was The Ground (Radio Play): Cry Havoc Theater Company, Dallas, TX
The Savage Seconds (Feature Length Film): Danielle Georgiou Dance Group, shot in Dallas, TX and various locations across Cyprus

2017 *Spill* by Sudie (Music Video): Shot in Dallas, TX

WRITING CREDITS

2021 *TENANTS/TENETS* performed at the Potter Rose Performance Hall, Wylie Theatre, Dallas, TX

2019 *The 1st Annual Gay Show* performed at Festival of Independent Theatres (FIT), Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

2018 *ELEPHANT ANTONYMS* performed at FIT Underground, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

2015 *The Show About Men* performed at Festival of Independent Theatres (FIT), Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

DESIGN CREDITS

2021 Sound Design and Costume Design for *TENANTS/TENETS* by Very Good Dance Theatre, Dallas, TX

2020 Costume Design for *Plant Mom* by Very Good Dance Theatre

2019 Sound Design for *PERAMBULATORY: preamblastory* by Haley Nelson performed at Arts Mission Oak Cliff, Dallas, TX

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