

KATE MCSWAIN

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References: Allen Schramm, Audrey Weisiger, Cindy Stuart, Tom Zakrajsek, Jeremy Abbott, Ryan Bradley

EDUCATION

- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2008; B.S. in Performing Arts, Theatre major

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Professional Experience

- Director, “Sk8tivity” Artistic Clinics, Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club, Lexington, KY (2010-2011)
- Artistic Seminars for Tom Zakrajsek—Colorado Springs, CO (Spring 2009 & 2010)
- Soloist, *Canon Ice Show Corporate Event*, Ice Theatre of New York, New York City, NY (2010)
- Assistant Coordinator, Corporate Ice Show Event, Ice Theatre of NY, New York City, NY (2010)
- Ensemble, *Everyone Loves Snoopy*, Karen Kresge/Woodstock Ice Productions, Cedar Point, OH (2010)
- Performer/soloist, multiple ice shows and exhibitions—MI, KY, TX, and CO (2003-present)

Choreography Experience

- “Skate for Hope,” Rachael Flatt & Alexe Gilles, Columbus, OH (2011)
- “Skate for the Heart,” Jeremy Abbott, Disson/NBC ice show, Youngstown, OH (2010)
- Choreographed:
 - Ice show programs for National, International, and World competitors and champions such as Jeremy Abbott, Rachael Flatt, Drew Meekins, Alex Johnson, Alexe Gilles, Paul Parkinson (2008-2011)
 - Four live stage musical productions, various theaters/venues—Colorado Springs, CO (2007-2008)

Honors & Awards

- Top 3 Finalist, ProSkaters “Virtual Skate Off” show-skating competition (2011)
- Finalist, Audrey Weisiger’s “Young Artists Showcase” for Choreography (2010)
- 1st place, Dramatic, National Artistic Showcase Competition, Senior level (2009)
- 1st place, Improvisation, National Artistic Showcase Competition, Senior level (2009)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Former skating coaches:
 - Tom Zakrajsek
 - Damon Allen
 - Allen & Angela Schramm
 - Yuka Sato
 - Simone Grigorescu
 - Tom Dickson
 - Johnny Johns
 - Christa Fassi
- Dance training:
 - Colorado Springs, CO (Synergy & Ormao Dance Companies, 2005-2010)
 - Detroit, MI (Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, 2001-2003)
- Yoga training: Colorado Springs, CO (CorePower Yoga Studios, 2009-2010)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Mat Pilates, 2004-present
- Member, Professional Skaters Association (PSA), ProSkaters (PFSC), and US Figure Skating (USFSA)
- USFSA tests passed: Senior Freestyle and Senior Moves in the Field
- Experienced in modern, contemporary jazz, lyrical, swing, and blues dancing
- Acted and performed in multiple live stage productions