Kat Files

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SAG-AFTRA, EQUITY, B.F.A in Dance (Fordham University/The Ailey School)

Agency: Parts Models

**Personal Summary**

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* Professional experience as a dancer, model, actress, dance instructor, & choreographer
* Founder of “The F.I.L.E.S. Arts Project,” a 501(c)3 Non-profit Arts Organization

**Education**

**-** Fordham University/The Ailey School  **NY, NY**

 Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2015

- Relevant Dance Coursework: Ballet (16 yrs), Horton (6 yrs), Graham (6 yrs), Jazz (8 yrs),

 West African (4 yrs), Ballet Partnering (5 yrs), Modern Partnering (5 yrs)

**Concert Performance**

* National Action Network Fashion Show & Dance Performance **Denzel Taylor**
* Ailey Extension Spring Horton Workshop Performance **Terri Wright**
* Alabama School of Fine Arts Dance Department Fall Repertory **Germaul Barnes**  Soloist: November 2018
* Royce Files USC D.M.A. Recital - Principle Dancer: October 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* Sugar of the Floor” - Dancer: July 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* “OSHUN” Film - Dancer: April 2018 **Germaul Barnes**
* “RISE” Film Project - Dancer/Rehearsals: March-April 2018 **Ebony Williams**
* Matheta Dance - Company Member: October 2017 - Present

“Cracks” for New York City’s Art Action Day - January 2018 **Khensani Mathebula**

“Keep Up & Keep On” Premiere - October 2017 **Khensani Mathebula**

* Felice Lesser Dance Theater - Company Member: November 2016 - Present

“Lightning” **Felice Lesser**

* Brooklyn Dance Festival - Company Member: 2015

Company Dance  **Sidra Bell**

* The Ailey School - Dancer: Sample of dance works

“Cryptic Seeds”  **Norbert de la Cruz III**

“Fellow Travelers”  **Astrid Von Ussar**

“Blues Suite” Rep Workshop  **Sylvia Waters & Troy Powell**

“Memoria” **AAADT, Staged by Ronni Favors and Masazumi Chaya**

**Commercial Work**

* The Late Show with Stephen Colbert- Super Bowl Promo (Dancer) **January 2019**
* Walmart February Calendar Campaign- (Model) **January 2019**
* Concept video for NYC Celebrity Jeweler, Greg Yuna: Featured Ballerina **October 2018**
* Ralph Lauren/L’Oreal “Beyond Romance” Campaign- On Camera Featured Talent (Model)  **August 2018**
* Ralph Lauren/L’Oreal “Beyond Romance” Campaign- Print Featured Talent (Model) **August 2018**
* Courtyard by Marriott “Live Your Passion” Campaign- On Camera Principal Talent (Engineer) **April 2018**
* Courtyard by Marriott “Live Your Passion” Campaign- Print Principal Talent (Engineer) **April 2018**
* Nannocare Brand Campaign Principal Talent (Dancer) **April 2018**
* Commercial for Maybelline Featured Talent (Patron) **January 2018**
* Music video for the Billboard Music Group, Autograf: Featured Dancer **November 2017**

**Film/Series Television**

* The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel  **April 2019**

Harlem Starlet

* *Fine Wine:* Musical Short Film, PHI, PA **March 2018 - Present**

Female Lead: “Rita”

- Netflix: *The Irishman:* Drama/Crime Film, NY, NY **October 2017 - November 2017**

Featured Copacabana Patron/ Latin Casino Family Member

- Fox: *Gotham*, NY, NY **November 2017**

Featured Ballerina

* ABC: Deception, NY, NY **March 2017**

Featured Magician’s Assistant

**Model**

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* Brand Ambaasador for Barbie 60th Anniversary Event **March 2019**
* Oribe Textures Styling Event- Model **February 2019**
* Couture Fashion Week: Inga Murray, IngaSez Fashion, LLC; Abby Santiago  **February 2019**
* Featured Model in the Out Fashion Vanguard Awards **July 2018** (Presented by Out Magazine and Lexus: Grayling Purnell)
* Brand Ambassador for Google Insider Event/Youtube  **May 2018**
* Fashion Week Brooklyn: Mondo Morales **April 2018**
* Print Model, Beacon’s Closet  **February 2018**
* Featured Model in Social Media Campaign for Brand LOLA by Alyssa Simone  **January 2018**
* Fashion Week Brooklyn: Klaudia Markiewicz, Nonszalancka **October 2017**
* Couture Fashion Week: Inga Murray, IngaSez Fashion, LLC  **October 2017**

- BEDGEAR Brand Athletic Promotional Shoot **Summer 2017**

* New York Fashion Week: The Journey- Cristalle Brides Fashions, Makany Marta Collections, and Henry Picado Collections **Fall 2016**
* Couture Fashion Week: Isabel Zapardiez Couture, Maria Beuthame Couture, and Dauphine of France Couture  **Fall 2016**
* Benefit Fashion Show for Susan G. Komen & Alzheimer's Association **2015**

**Dance Instructor**

**Youth Arts Academy (Brooklyn, NY) Oct 2015 - Present**

* Instruct dance students ages 7-16 in proper ballet, jazz, and Horton based modern technique classes
* Prepare lesson plans, conduct student evaluations, parent observation days
* End of the year performance class choreography

**University of Connecticut at Stamford (UCONN) November 2017**

* Instructed West African dance class, performed solo, and participated in a Lecture/Demo to UCONN students

**Rowlett Dance Academy Summer Motion Camp (Dallas, Texas) July 24 - July 28, 2017**

**-** Instructed ballet, contemporary ballet, and modern techniques to 7-18 year old students

Set 2 contemporary ballet works, 1 contemporary work, and 1 modern work to be performed 2017 - 2018

**The Ailey School (New York, NY) September 2015 - June 2016**

* Assisted ballet teacher with conducting class for 12 year old students

**The FILES (Future Inspired Leaders Exemplifying Success) Arts Project**

[www.thefilesartsproject.com](http://www.thefilesartsproject.com) **Summer 2014 - Present**

* Passionate about bringing the arts, with a focus on dance and music, to underserved populations
* Conducts free summer workshops with a focus on arts training and performance opportunities to underserved communities in Birmingham, Alabama and surrounding areas.
* Conducts additional artistic programs throughout the year to enhance students’ skill acquisition
* Collaborators inspire students to pursue excellence in the arts and bridge gaps between all communities
* Instructs dance and music classes, healthy artists initiatives by Board Certified Physical Therapists, & Business of Being an Artist Segments to students held at the Alabama School of Fine Arts and the historic Carver Theatre.
* Performs all artistic, technical, and administrative duties required for end of Workshop Showcase production

**Professional Experience**

* Front of House Representative **November 2018 - Present**

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

**-** Provide superlative customer service to Lincoln Center guests, and effectively communicate with both guests and guest services colleagues to ensure quality customer care

* Sales Associate **April 2016 - April 2018**

**Michael Kors Stores, LLC**

* Drive teams to meet selling goals through helpful one-on-one interactions with clientele leading to purchases
* Ensures customer satisfaction, monitor market trends, and maintain thorough and up-to-date knowledge of the fashion industry

 - Sales Assistant J**une 2015 - April 2016**

**Michael Kors Stores, LLC**

- Support Sales Associates to ensure smooth functioning of retail affair; customer service operations, particularly register functions through Point-of-Sales systems

**Training/Workshops**

* AAADT Summer Intensives (5 summers);
* Daisha and Alicia Graf Arts Collective- Dance Workshop (2 years);
* Bates Dance Festival- Resident Artist - Camille A. Brown (1 summer);
* Ballet West (1 summer)

**Honors**

* Glorya Kaufman Dance Foundation Scholarship (4 year renewable undergraduate scholarship); **2011 - 2015**
* Prix d'Excellence de Dance Award- Highest award given in Dance at Alabama School of Fine Arts; **2011**
* Awarded numerous scholarships to attend summer intensives