

Kirsten Evans

Writer | Dancer | Entrepreneur

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EXPERIENCE

Festival Ballet Providence, Rhode Island — *Company Dancer*

SEPT 2010 - PRESENT

Evans is currently a professional dancer with Rhode Island's premiere professional ballet company, performing numerous principal roles in both classical and contemporary works. As a senior artist, Evans serves as a mentor to newer dancers as well as an ambassador to the company.

Festival Ballet Providence, Rhode Island — *Public Relations Coordinator/Social Media Manager*

SEPT 2014 - 2020

Evans served in the administration of Festival Ballet Providence for 6 years, writing, editing, and releasing the company's press releases, website copy, marketing emails, social media posts, and more. During this time, she gained valuable experience in administration of a nonprofit organization, event/brand marketing, and social media growth.

Revolve Dance Project, Rhode Island — *Founder/Director*

NOV 2019 - PRESENT

Evans currently serves as sole founder and director of Revolve Dance Project, a summer dance/music collaborative performing arts company gathering professional dancers, musicians, composers, and choreographers together to create world premiere works of art to be performed for the community. Evans also serves as the coordinator for the project's Educational Outreach program, grant-writer, executive director, and everything-manager!

Setting The Barre, Wordpress Blog — *Author*

AUGUST 2010 - ONGOING

Setting The Barre is a self-reflective chronicle of life as a professional ballet dancer, both onstage and off. Authoring this blog has led Evans to partnerships with esteemed brands, publications, and institutions such as the Vail Dance Festival (Colorado), The Wonderful World of Dance (magazine, London), Rubiawear, Zarely, and more. Proficient in Wordpress.

SKILLS

Entrepreneurial spirit

Fast learner

Grammar enthusiast

Excellent editor

Creative thinker

Detail-Oriented

AWARDS

Graduated with Cum Laude Honors from Providence College

LANGUAGES

Proficient in French- would love to be fluent one day!

EDUCATION

Providence College, Providence, RI — *Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts/Journalism*

AUGUST 2010 - MAY 2019

While working full-time as a professional ballet dancer, Evans worked to complete her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with a focus on Journalism from Providence College.

Rhode Island School of Design — *Graphic Design Certificate*

JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

Evans is currently enrolled in RISD's Graphic Design Certificate Program, where she is in her second year of the three-year program.

PROJECTS

The Silhouette Inside — *Original Book of Poetry & Drawings*

During the lockdown of 2020, Evans authored, illustrated, and self-published an original book of poetry and drawings entitled *The Silhouette Inside*. The book is sold at several local bookstores, as well as online, where Evans has sold over 500 copies.

Four Decades of Dance — *The History of Festival Ballet Providence in Celebration of its 40th Anniversary Season*

In 2018, Evans authored a 100-page history of Festival Ballet Providence. Complete with archival images and interviews, this thorough history of the company is an elegant coffee table book for the lover of ballet.

Chez-Lou-Oui — *Interior Design Instagram*

In 2021, Evans began exploring her love of interior design by sharing her inspiration, process, and journey through Rhode Island School of Design's Interior Design program on Instagram. @chezlououi