

**Michelle Cantua**

**MFA in Dance Candidate, May 2018**

**Department of Dance - College of Mass Communication and Fine Arts**

**Sam Houston State University**

**Degrees Earned**

MFA in Dance, Sam Houston State University, (51 hrs. completed/ Graduating May 2018)

BFA in Dance, Sam Houston State University, 2015

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Certified Reformer and Mat, Balanced Body

**Artistic Performances**

American College Dance Association, Collin County College, Plano TX

“Aorta” Choreographed by Dionne Noble

Sam Houston State University Graduate Concert, Huntsville TX

“Temporary Alliances” Choreographed by Colette Miller

Sam Houston State University Dance Thesis Concert, Huntsville TX

“25” Choreographed by Jaime Fruge

The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Houston TX

“Supernova” Choreographed by Andy Noble and Laura Harrell

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX

“The Odds of Being” Choreographed By Victoria DeRenzo

The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Houston TX

“Tower” Choreographed by Andy Noble and Laura Harrell

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX

“9/tenths of the Law” Choreographed by Andy Noble

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX

“FlashBurn” Choreographed by Andy Noble

**Work or Professional Experience**

Sam Houston State University Summer Dance Intensive, Camp Counselor, Huntsville TX

Houston Dance Collective, Houston TX, Administrative Intern

American Dance Festival, Durham NC, Stage Craft Apprentice

#### **Honors and Awards**

Dance Choreography Award, (Nomination), Sam Houston State University, 2015

“Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges”, Recipient, 2014

Dance Service Award, (Nomination), Sam Houston State University, 2014 & 2015

Emerging Scholars Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, 2014

E&O Carroll Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, 2013

Elliot T. Bowers Scholarship, Honors College, Sam Houston State University, 2012

Deans List, Sam Houston State University, 2012

Chi Alpha Christian Ministries, Leadership Team

Chi Tau Epsilon, (XTE) Secretary and Vice President