

**Rasika Borse**

**MFA in Dance Candidate, May 2018**

**Sam Houston State University**

**Degrees Earned**

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

B.A in Dance, University of Calgary, 2013

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

*Artistic Performances*

“Dance Spectrum,” presented at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, December 2016 and April 2017, Performed works by Erin Reck, David Deveau, Dana Nicolay and Jennifer Mabus.

“TEDx Calgary (r) Evolutions,” presented at University of Calgary School of Medicine, Calgary, Alberta, May 2016, Performed with Soul Feet Dance Productions.

“Five Steps Forward,” presented at Leacock Concert Hall, Calgary, Alberta, May 2016, Performed with Soul Feet Dance Productions.

“Great Jazz History Mystery,” presented and toured shows to twenty-one schools, Calgary, Alberta, May to June 2015, Performed with Decidedly Jazz Dance.

**Work or Professional Experiences**

Spring 2018. Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University, Department of Dance, Huntsville, TX

Spring 2016, Bollywood Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Fall 2016, Rehearsal Director for Manuel Vignouille, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2013-2017, Assistant to the choreographer of The Transalta Grandstand Show, The Young Canadians of The Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta

2016-2017, Box Office Manager, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2012-2015, Instructor of ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance, The Young Canadians School of Performing Arts, Calgary, Alberta

2013-2015, Instructor of ballet and jazz dance, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Calgary, Alberta

2014-2015, Choreographer for the Stampede colourguard team, Calgary Stampede Showband, Calgary, Alberta

2014-2015, Bollywood dance instructor and community outreach program advisor, Soul Feet Dance Productions, Calgary, Alberta

**Honors and Awards**

Citizen of the Year Award, The Calgary Stampede Foundation, 2011

