

# Danielle Smith

Multi-Medium Arts Activist

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Danielle Smith (she/her) is an Oakland-based multidisciplinary hip hop artist and educator from “the 216,” better known as Cleveland. As an innovative artist that has experience working with diverse groups of people, she has a passion for creating work that speaks to social justice, healing, and community engagement. A leader at heart, Danielle thrives in both independent and collaborative creative environments. Currently Danielle works as the Marketing & Communications Manager at [Bay Area Children’s Theatre](#).

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts – Performing Arts and Social Justice ‘18**

*University of San Francisco*

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## DIRECTING/CHOREOGRAPHIC/ PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

### Dancer

*PUSH Dance Hip Hop Artist Resident in Training*

**February-May 2022**

*San Francisco, CA*

### Backup Dancer | Major Hammy

*Live Performance at OASIS Princess Drag Show (Janet Night)*

**April 2022**

*San Francisco, CA*

### Choreographer | Spring Dance Showcase

*Stoneleigh Burnham School*

**March 2022**

*Northampton, MA*

### Backup Dancer | “Man Dem Say” by BamB the Man

[Live Performance at Zanzi](#)

**Fall 2021**

*Oakland, CA*

### Backup Dancer | “Dig it” by Oghodo General

[Live Performance at New Karibbean City](#)

**Summer 2021**

*Oakland, CA*

### Breathe My Black Co-Director

[University of San Francisco](#)

**Spring 2021**

*San Francisco, CA*

### Youth Performance Festival

[Artist Mentor](#)

**Winter 2021**

*Northampton, MA*

### Choreographer

[Black History Month Performance](#)

**Feb 2020**

*Cleveland, OH*

### ArtPlay Summer Program Assistant Director

*Northampton Center for the Arts*

**Summer 2019**

*Northampton, MA*

### Choreographer

[Stoneleigh-Burnham School](#)

**Spring 2019**

*Greenfield, MA*

### Choreographer

[Re Membering the Body: Senior Projects](#)

**Aug 2017- May 2018**

*San Francisco, CA*

### Performer

[Performing Arts and Community Exchange](#)

**Aug 2017 – Dec 2017**

*San Francisco, CA*

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## DANCE INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

### **Kids Online Zumba Instructor**

[Northampton Center for the Arts](#)

**Fall 2020**

*Northampton, MA*

### **Online Hip Hop Teacher**

*Stoneleigh Burnham School*

**Fall 2020**

*Greenfield, OH*

### **Dance Instructor**

[Cleveland Arts and Social Sciences Academy](#)

**Jan 2020 – July 2020**

*Cleveland, OH*

### **Resident Artist**

[Stoneleigh-Burnham Summer Dance Intensive](#)

**Summer 2019**

*Greenfield, MA*

### **Dance/Drum Teacher**

*Community Music School of Springfield*

**Aug 2018 – June 2019**

*Springfield, MA*

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## VISUAL DESIGN/EDITING EXPERIENCE

### **Planter Box Build & Worm Compost Tutorials**

[City Slicker Farms](#)

**2021**

*Oakland, CA*

### **Breathe My Black**

[University of San Francisco](#)

**Spring 2021**

*San Francisco, CA*

### **Dancer Tings Series**

[Original Work](#)

**March 2020- Dec. 2020**

*YouTube*

### **Mindfulness & the Arts- Quick Quarantine Classes**

[Cleveland Arts & Social Science Academy](#)

**March 2020 – June 2020**

*Cleveland, OH*

### **Lament**

[Original Work](#)

**2016**

*San Francisco, CA*

### **American Reconstruction**

[Original Work](#)

**2016**

*San Francisco, CA*

### **Freedom Farmers Market Promo**

[Farms to Grow](#)

**2016**

*Oakland, CA*

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