

## **Audrey Wells / Ballet + Contemporary**

### **Open Space Company Artist**

Audrey is originally from the Portland area where she trained at Westside Dance Academy, but she spent the last three years in Salt Lake City where she was a company dancer with SALT Contemporary Dance and Oquirrh West Project. Audrey has performed the works of choreographers including Micaela Taylor, Ihsan Rustem, Olivier Wevers, Garrett Smith, Robert Battle, and Courtney Mazeika. Along with dancing, Audrey is also a passionate teacher! As a teacher, she believes that each dancer's journey is individual, and hopes to help her students discover how they can use their facility in the way that suits them best. Audrey received her BFA in dance from Marymount Manhattan College in New York City where she was a member of Marymount Manhattan College Dance Company. In her training, Audrey spent summers at various programs including Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, San Francisco Conservatory, NW Dance Project, Vim Vigor Dance Company, and Parsons Dance, all of which have informed the way she interprets, performs, and creates movement. Now Audrey is back in Portland dancing with Open Space! Catch her this year in performances in Portland and beyond!

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