Kelly Gammie

Kelly Gammie is a dance artist (DEUCEnDIP dance crew) and passionate dance educator based in Toronto. After receiving a BFA in dance from York University and a professional career dancing on some of Canada's biggest stages (MMVA's, iHeartRadio Fest, MuchMusic's NML), Kelly now co-directs School of Groove, a street/commercial dance and mentorship program dedicated to educating and empowering the next generation. She also co-leads The Groove Collective, an initiative aimed at supporting emerging artists from process to stage. She has the privilege of teaching at dance studios in and beyond the GTA, as well as work with arts organizations such as Just Bgraphic, North York Arts and Outside Looking In. Dance has been central to her personal development and evolving self. Such lessons greatly inform her creative process and are embodied in her teaching philosophies, where she aims to foster confidence, community and collaboration.

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After having the honour of connecting with the community through CGDF performances and workshops, I'm looking forward to supporting emerging talent as they work towards the same stage!