

*Rachel started dancing at the age of 4, in 1991, taking classes in ballet, jazz, tap and point. During high school participated in productions both backstage and on stage.*

*After completing high school in 2004, Rachel went straight into studying Contemporary Dance full time at Deakin University, completing her bachelor of contemporary arts-dance in midyear 2008. Subjects studied at Deakin included contemporary dance, ballet, choreography, improvisation, anatomy, physical theatre, dance video, and collaborations. At Deakin Rachel performed in various projects including dance performance 'flicker' and dance video, 'trappings'. For her final year piece she choreographed a 10-minute piece on the use of memories in dance.*

*In 2008 Rachel started studding the R.A.D (Royal Academy of Dance) Certificate in Ballet Teaching course, where she is studying teaching styles, the RAD syllabus, practical teaching placement, safe dance practice and the healthy dancer.*

*Rachel currently teaches ballet, contemporary, jazz and tap. Rachel has love and passion for dance which she wishes to share and extend to all students she teaches.*