# **Amanda Terzian**

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### **EDUCATION**

## Fashion Institute of Technology | New York, NY

AAS in Fashion Design, Dance Minor Classes | May 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** 3.51/4.0 GPA. Patternmaking, Draping, Materials and Construction, Digital Design: Flats and Floats, Fashion Art, Textiles, Fashion History
- Clubs: Phi Theta Kappa, DECA, Hers Campus, Theatre, Wardrobe Styling and Set Design, Runway 27

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Trademark Dance Academy | Forked River, NJ

Teacher | July 2025 - Present

- Teach acro, hip hop, jazz, ballet, and musical theatre dance classes for ages 3-14
- Create lesson plans, choreograph combinations and dances for recital
- Select and rhinestone costumes for recreation and competitive dance classes

### Island Gypsy | Beach Haven, NJ

Sales Associate | Seasonal, May 2025 - Present

- Manage fitting rooms, organize backstock, and assist customers
- Maintain visual organization and inventory

## Nova Dancewear | Manahawkin, NJ

Owner and Founder | September 2022 - Present

- Design, embellish, and sew custom costumes and dancewear
- Manage social media, sales, and brand visuals
- Created brand logo and visual identity

## Leadership Experience & Extracurriculars

Runway 7 | New York, NY

New York Fashion Week, Volunteer | September 2025

• Assist designers and models, steam garments, conduct interviews and capture content

#### Bellarine Theatre Company | West Creek, NJ

Production Team & Performer | May 2022 - Present

- Dance Captain: led choreography and ensemble coordination for musical
- Performed in multiple plays and musicals, playing various featured roles

## FIT Dance Company | New York, NY

Dancer | Fall 2024 - Present

• Rehearse 7+ hours per week; take class, learn and perform pieces for spring showcase

## Skills, Interest & Strengths

**Skills:** Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator | Social Media and Brand Deals (11k on TikTok) | Public Speaking **Interest:** dancing, singing, acting, baking, crocheting, music, yoga, pilates, gym, writing, shopping **Strengths:** ambitious, detailed, outgoing, creative, determined, organized, adaptable, teamwork, leader