April has been clogging since high school. She tried ballet for one year, but soon realized clogging was her favorite dance style. After graduating high school, April took a 15 year break from dance to attend college and start a family, but returned to the studio in 2017. She has been an assistant teacher for the classes below 2nd grade age level since 2018 and has been the co-teacher for the junior high, high school and adult clog classes with Shyla Beller since 2020. April's favorite things about dance are how it helps dancers to overcome fears, anxieties, and self doubts, and how it builds stronger teammates both inside and outside of the studio. She says dance has taught her skills she has used at home, at work, and in building relationships and loves being able to share those things with every dancer that comes into the studio.

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