

# Cara Cole

## Artist Statement

As an artist, I want others to experience the emotions that theater and performances can evoke. Whether that be passion, joy, anger, frustration, sadness, or any other sensation, I want audiences to experience those powerful feelings when they watch my art. I also want people to feel a part of the performance as well, as if they are going on the journey with me, and we are working as a collective body to tell a story. One of the reasons that I perform is because I feel passionate about the arts, and I enjoy when others can witness that excitement while they watch me. I seek to evoke joy and vibrancy from every age, especially children. Children are learning what they like and what they may want to pursue, and I could be involved in the first performance they ever see. Knowing that possibility, I like to be involved with shows that create magic and happiness for people of all ages, in hopes of expanding their minds to various forms of entertainment. I also seek shows that challenge me as a performer, both physically and mentally. I am a strong ensemble performer because I love to learn and work with others. Lastly, as a performer, I love to pursue art that fulfills me and inspires me to keep pushing and growing, even when circumstances become challenging or difficult. Seeking work that allows me to progress in my own creative journey, while also invoking strong emotions from an audience is what ultimately fulfills me.