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HEIGHT: 5'8"

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2017 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:

- Soloist in *Enemy in the Figure* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
- Soloist in *Gone* by Dwight Rhoden
- Soloist in *In the Middle Somewhat Elevated* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
- Soloist in *Hissy Fits* by Dwight Rhoden (Staged by Clifford Williams)
- Soloist in *Sarabande* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián
- Soloist in *Sonatine* (Excerpt) by George Balanchine
- Soloist in *The dichotomy in/convenient Figures* (World Premiere) by Francesca Harper
- Dancer in *Allegro Brillante* (Excerpt) by George Balanchine
- Dancer in *Delicate Balance* (Excerpt) by Jodie Gates
- Dancer in *Disrupt* (World Premiere) by Matthew Neenan
- Dancer in *Forgotten Land* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián
- Dancer in *Lickety Split* by Alejandro Cerruado
- Dancer in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe
- Dancer in *This is Desire* (World Premiere) by Sonya Tayeh
- Dancer in *1972* by Barak Marshall
- Dancer in *What was & the next* (World Premiere) by Andrew Winghart

Los Angeles, CA

AUGUST 2019 Dancer in *Touch Base* (World Premiere) by Marne Van Opstal at Lucent Dans Theater

Den Haag, Netherlands

JUNE 2019 Dancer in New Creation by Matthew Neenan & Repertory (Excerpt) by Aszure Barton
Inside/Out Stage at Jacob's Pillow

Becket, MA

2018 Soloist in *Gone* by Dwight Rhoden (excerpt) American Association of University Women

Bryn Mawr, PA

MAY 2017 Dancer in *Brand New* (Emmy Award Winning) SYTYCD Academy by Mandy Moore

Los Angeles, CA

2016 Soloist dancer representing Pennsylvania *Dance Excellence Festival* at Disneyland

Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Dancer in Bank's *Gimme Music Video*

Los Angeles, CA

2018 Dancer in Swing Left Voting Initiative choreographed by Andrew Winghart

Los Angeles, CA

2015 – 2017 Nutcracker Prince in Delaware Dance Company's *The Nutcracker*

Newark, DE

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2017 – PRESENT USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance

Los Angeles, CA

2019 Netherlands Dans Theater Summer Intensive

Den Haag, Netherlands

2019 The School at Jacob's Pillow Inaugural Contemporary Ballet Program

Becket, MA

2015 – 2019 NYCDA Winter Dance Intensive directed by Alexandra Damiani

New York, NY

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2016 – PRESENT Solo, duet, trio choreography for YAGP competitors and various studios

United States

2019 *Conjectures of Use* (collaborative), USC Choreographers and Composers

Los Angeles, CA

2018 *Phases of...* USC Kaufman Choreographic Showcase

Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 – PRESENT Nigel Lythgoe Endowed Scholar

Los Angeles, CA

2017 – PRESENT USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Excellence Scholarship

Los Angeles, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Chloe Albaret, Jonathan Alsberry, Al Blackstone, Brad Beakes, Amos Ben-Tal, Jon Bond, Hope Boykin, Dana Caspersen, Brett Conway, Lucas Crandall, Alexandra Damiani, Omri Drumlevich, Glenn Edgerton, Roderick George, Sat Chuen Hon, Bobbi Jene Smith, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Alicia Graf Mack, Barak Marshall, Georgi Milev, Emily Molnar, Navarra Novy-Williams, Juliano Nunes, Tiler Peck, Victor Quijada, Brian Reeder, Sarah Reynolds, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Silas Riener, Cindy Salgado, Jermaine Spivey, Risa Steinberg, Sonya Tayeh, Spenser Theberge, Ashley Tuttle, Roger Van der Poel, Marne van Opstal, Riley Watts, Tom Weinberger, Ebony Williams, Navarra Novy-Williams, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, YNOT, Natalya Zeiger, Zina Zinchenko

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Writing and Editing, Gymnastics, Improvisation, Acting, Partnering, Styling, Posing, Good with Kids, Photography/Videography, Customer Service
LEADERSHIP: Founder of the Perko Arts Initiative, Dance Teacher & Choreographer, NYCDA Convention Assistant, USC Kaufman Office Manager, Lead Kaufman Student Ambassador
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: iMovie, Microsoft, GarageBand, Filmora, Photoshop, Splice