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OBJECTIVE

I am applying for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program at the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance with the goal of becoming a choreographer for the screen. More specifically, I am interested in the intersection of dance and movement for animated work.

EDUCATION

California Performing Arts High School, Los Angeles, CA 09/2018-06/2022
Weighted GPA: 4.1/4.0 Un-weighted GPA: 3.7/4.0 SAT/ACT: Will not be submitting

DANCE TRAINING

Bharatanatyam	Classical Dance Academy	Jainil Mehta	09/2008-Present	2 hours/week
Tap	Los Angeles School of Dance	Cecile Janson	09/2012-Present	2 hours/week
Ballet	Los Angeles School of Dance	Joaquin LeTour	09/2016-Present	6 hours/week
Jazz	Los Angeles School of Dance	Candice Love	09/2016-Present	2 hours/week
Contemporary	Los Angeles School of Dance	Laura Bensimon	09/2016-Present	4 hours/week
Improvisation	Verge Studio	Soinso Jones	09/2018-Present	2 hours/week
Hip-Hop	Self-taught in breakin', popping, locking, and waacking through community sessions, family functions, and YouTube throughout my whole life			
Master Classes	Jonathan Abraham, Dan Williams, Regina Alonti			

SUMMER PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

- American Ballet Center 6-Week Summer Intensive (New York, NY): 2018, 2020
- USC Kaufman School of Dance Virtual 6-Week Summer Intensive (Los Angeles, CA): 2021

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- The Nutcracker*, Los Angeles School of Dance: 2016-2019 (Fritz, Spanish, Cavalier, Prince)
- California Performing Arts High School Annual Talent Show: 2018, 2019, 2020 (solo and ensemble performances)
- Romeo and Juliet*, American Ballet Center Summer Intensive final performance: 2018 (Mercutio)
- The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2019 (solo performance)
- Andy Schiffner's *Baby* music video: 2019 (featured hip-hop dancer)
- Lady G's *Outshine* concept video: 2019 (ensemble performance)

HIP-HOP CULTURE BATTLE EXPERIENCE

- Monthly L.A. Street Crews battles: (2018-Present)

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- Gravity* (contemporary solo), California High School Annual Talent Show: 2019
- Mirrors* (jazz solo), The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2019
- Because of You* (hip-hop piece for 8 dancers), California High School Annual Talent Show: 2020

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Full scholarship, American Ballet Center Summer Intensive: 2018, 2020
- 1st Place, California Performing Arts High School Annual Talent Show: 2018, 2019, 2020
- 2nd Place (Teen Solo), The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Founder & President of California Performing Arts High School "H2C" hip-hop crew: 2017-Present
- Acting in various school plays: 2018-Present
- Volunteer for Best Buds club that promotes friendships with intellectually disabled students: 2018-Present
- ASB Spirit Commissioner: 2019-2020
- Hobbies include journaling and surfing