

Anijah Lezama

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HEIGHT: 5'5"

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Dancer in *Esplanade* by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Dancer in *Allegro Brillante* by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
 - Dancer in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Dancer in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
 - Dancer in *Wonderland* by Barak Marshall
 - Dancer in *Our Voices, Currently.* (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Dancer in *El Barrio* by E. Moncell Durden
 - Dancer in *The Vile Parody of Address* by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Dancer in *Deep Sleep* (World Premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
 - Dancer in *I see them falling* (World Premiere) by Doug Varone
 - Dancer in *Prelude* (World Premiere) by Dwight Rhoden, Staged by Clifford Williams
 - Dancer in *THE ASSOCIATED* (World Premiere) by Jermaine Spivey
 - Dancer in *Ranjha Ranjha* by Jainil Mehta
 - Dancer in *Draw Near* by Jordan Powell
 - Dancer in "Cypher" by d. Sabela grimes for USC Trustees Retreat
 - Dancer in USC Homecoming Football Half-Time Performance by Jakevis Thomason
- PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL:** *New York, NY*
- 2018** • Dancer in *Red, Whites & Blues* by Matthew Rushing
- 2018** • Dancer in *Halcyon Raising* by Adrienne Hurd
- 2017** • Dancer in *Dreamspace* by Winston-Dynamite Brown

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Represented by Bloc LA

- 2021** Dancer in NBC's Sports Soccer "USC's Fan Fest Open" *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Dancer in Cado Ice Cream Commercial *Los Angeles, CA*
- Dancer in "Baby Mama" Music Video by Brandy ft. Chance the Rapper *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** Dancer in Yoyo Nosa's "Soulgood" Music Video *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2016** Dancer in Carnegie Hall Presents: *West Side Story* *New York, NY*
- Dancer in *West Side Stories – The Making of a Classic for BBC Two/Reef Television* *New York, NY*
- 2008** Actor in *Martha Speaks* for Mohair Media/PBS *New York, NY*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 - PRESENT** USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Minor in Cultural Diplomacy
- 2016 - 2018** French Academie of Ballet *New York, NY*
- 2008 - 2018** The Ailey School *New York, NY*

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020** USC Kaufman Choreographers and Composers: *All the Phases* (Collaboration) *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Yoyo Nosa's *Trust You* Music Video *Los Angeles, CA*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 - 2022** USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance Artistic Excellence Scholar *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** USC Research Gateway Scholars Program *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** USC Performance Science Institute
- 2018** Michael & Susan Dell Scholarship
- 2018** Andrew Lloyd Webber Scholarship
- 2018** UNCF Panda Cares Scholar

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Hope Boykin, Tadej Brdnik, Camille A. Brown, Peter Chu, Chloe Davis, Patricia Delgado, Silas Farley, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Rhapsody James, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Barak Marshall, Victor Quijada, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Silas Riener, Toyin Sogunro, Jermaine Spivey, Micaela Taylor, Spenser Theberge, Wendy Whelan, Lani Yamanaka

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Bollywood, Improvisation, Partnering, Acting, Public Speaking, Modeling, Spanish, House Dance, Singing, Musical Theatre, Cooking, Pilates, Pointe, Jazz

LEADERSHIP: Trojans360, Kaufman Connections

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: GarageBand, iMovie, Microsoft Office, CRM, Cision, Social Media, Storytelling