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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Soloist in *In the Middle, Somewhat Elevated* by William Forsythe, Staged by Jodie Gates
 - Soloist in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Soloist in *New Sleep* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Soloist in *The Vile Parody of Address* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Soloist in *THE ASSOCIATED* (World Premiere) by Jermaine Spivey
 - Soloist in *Sonatine* by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
 - Soloist in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Soloist in *On the Double* by Jodie Gates
 - Soloist in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
 - Soloist in *Our Voices, Currently.* (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Soloist in *Deep Sleep* by (World Premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
 - Dancer in *Wonderland* by Barak Marshall
 - Dancer in *El Barrio* by E. Moncell Durden
 - Dancer in *Esplanade* by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Soloist in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham for Laguna Dance Festival *Laguna Beach, CA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Represented by MSA Agency

- 2021** Repetiteur/Stager for *The Barre Project. Blake Works II* by William Forsythe *New York, NY*
- 2020 - 2021** Soloist for Zeitgeist Dance Theatre *Austin, TX*
- 2021** Dance & Yoga Instructor for Ballet+ Intensive *Miami, FL*
- 2021** CLI Studios Dance Assistant *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Dancer in *Disney Descendants Dance Party* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in BANKS Music Video "Gimme" *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018** Dancer in Swing Left "The Blue Wave" Promo *Los Angeles, CA*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 - PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Nederlands Dans Theater Summer Intensive *Den Haag, Netherlands*
- 2014 - 2018** Douglas Anderson School of the Arts *Jacksonville, FL*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019** Guest Performer for Ballet Eddy Toussaint 2019 Gala *Montreal, Quebec*
- 2011 - 2020** Soloist in the First Coast Nutcracker *Jacksonville, FL*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 - PRESENT** USC Kaufman Trustee Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Nederlands Dans Theater Summer Intensive Scholarship *Den Haag, Netherlands*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

William Forsythe, Aszure Barton, Tom Weinberger, Wendy Whelan, Roger Van der Poel, Ema Yuasa, Kate Dunn, Hope Boykin, Jonathan Alsberry, Fiona Lummis, Thomas McManus, Zippora Karz, Barak Marshall, Victor Quijada, Silas Riener, Dwight Rhoden, Tiler Peck, Ken Ludden, Desmond Richardson, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, Jermaine Spivey, Spenser Theberge, Jodie Gates, Aidan Carberry, Tilman O'Donnell, Bret Easterling, Suzanne Farrell

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Photography, Improv, Partnering, Acting, Public Speaking, Bollywood, Improv Acting, Modeling, Tap Dance, Clarinet, Skateboarding, Roller Skating, Yoga

LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Lead Ambassador, USC Kaufman Lead Communications Officer

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: iMovie, Lightroom, GarageBand, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint