

Luke Qualls

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Dancer in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Dancer in *Sonatine* by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
 - Dancer in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
 - Dancer in *Wonderland* (Excerpt) by Barak Marshall
 - Dancer in *Esplanade* by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
- 2017 – 2018 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS:** *Dallas, TX*
- Soloist in *Floating After Time* (Excerpt) by Peter Chu, Staged by Jenni Gordon
 - Soloist in *Daring Greatly* by Madison Hicks
 - Dancer in *Cracked Pavement* by Abby Zbikowski
 - Dancer in *Swarm* by Gregory Dolbashian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021** Dancer in NBC Premier League Fan Fest *Los Angeles, CA*
2021 Influencer for Lululemon *Los Angeles, CA*
2019 Dancer in Swing Left Marketing Video for The Blue Wave *Los Angeles, CA*
2017 Professional Tour Assistant for Tremaine Dance Conventions *Chicago, IL*
2007 Child actor in “Kabluey” Movie *Austin, TX*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
2020 SoulEscape Company Intensive *Dallas, TX*
2019 USC Paris Maymester *Paris, France*
2017 Alonzo King LINES Ballet Summer Intensive *San Francisco, CA*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019** Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Rieneer *Laguna Beach, CA*
2016 Dancer in Tremaine Dance Conventions 35th Anniversary Gala *Orlando, FL*
2015 Dancer in *Little Shop of Horrors* Zilker Park Amphitheater *Austin, TX*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Kaufman Artistic Excellence Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
2018 – PRESENT NYCDA Foundation Scholarship *New York, NY*
2015 – 2016 Tremaine Teen Male Dancer of the Year *Orlando, FL*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

William Forsythe, Matthew Peacock, Sonya Tayeh, Peter Chu, Benoit Swan Pouffer, Aszure Barton, Andrew Winghart, Billy Griffin, Mark Caserta, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Dee Caspary, Cindy Salgado, Meghan Sanett, Jessica Hendricks, Joe Lanteri, Alonzo King, Francisco Gella, Hamilton Evans, Justin, Giles, Hope Boykin, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Barak Marshall, Victor Quijada, Silas Rieneer, Dwight Rhoden, Rauf “RubberLegz” Yasit, Jermaine Spivey, Chris Jarosz, Spenser Theberge

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Tumbling, Improv, Partnering, Modeling, Weight Lifting, Ballroom, Acting, Choreography, Bollywood, Writing, Event Planning, Sales, Marketing, Customer Service
LEADERSHIP: Published Author, USC Kaufman Student Ambassador, Teaching Assistant, Dance Teacher, Competitive Coach
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Production Assistant, GarageBand, iMovie, Google Drive, Lightroom, Isadora