

# Charizma Lawrence

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Oneironaut* by Kara Wilkes
  - Soloist in *Soft Landing* by Peter Chu
  - Soloist in *Taken Over Me* by Toyin Sogunro
  - Duet in *Sinfonietta* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Duet in *Visions Fugitives* (excerpt) by Hans Van Manen
  - Second Duet in *Dichotomy* (world premiere) by Penny Saunders
  - Dancer in *A Brief Visit II* (world premiere) by Yin Yue
  - Dancer in *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Dancer in *Big White Room* (world premiere) by Tessandra Chavez
  - Dancer in *Minus 16* by Ohad Naharin, staged by Bret Easterling
  - Dancer in *Sinking in the Clouds* (world premiere) by d. Sabela grimes *Fürth, Germany*
  - Dancer in *RODEO* by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden *Fürth, Germany*
- 2019** Duet in *A Beautiful Morning* by Al Blackstone *Atlanta, GA*
- 2018** Dancer in *I Like It* by Chloe Arnold *Atlanta, GA*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022** Model in Coca-Cola Unity Spring Apparel Collection *Atlanta, GA*
- 2021** Dancer in the NBC Sports *National Football League Opener* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Dancer/Model in Coca-Cola 1971 Unity Fall Collection *Atlanta, GA*
- 2019** Dance Audition Assistant for Debbie Allen on *Dolly Parton's Christmas on the Square* *Atlanta, GA*

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2019 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*  
USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Minor in Psychology *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022** BODYTRAFFIC Summer Intensive (Intern and Full Scholarship Recipient) *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2012 – 2019** Dancemakers of Atlanta *Atlanta, GA*
- 2018** The Protege Movement *Calgary, Canada*

## GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2022** Dancer in USC Visions and Voices Beyond the Monolith *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in *Juice* by Jakevis Thomason at Club Jeté *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in USC Visions and Voices *Activated Chambers*, choreography by the dancers *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Principal in *The Sparrow* by Wendell Grey at Elevate Atlanta *Atlanta, GA*

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2021** *Concrete*, USC Choreographers and Composers *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** *Underneath the Conversation*, USC Choreographic Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*

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## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Hope Boykin, Joe Brown, Ethan Colangelo, Peter Chu, Kiki Ely, Marjani Forté-Saunders, William Forsythe, Brian Friedman, Ebony Haswell Frazier, Nicole Kirkland, Saleemah E. Knight, Will Loftis, Fiona Lummis, Ladies of Hip Hop, Barak Marshall, Leo Moctezuma, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, B-Boy Neguin, Victor Quijada, Silas Riener, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Kirsten Russel, Jermaine Spivey, Micaela Taylor, Andrew Winghart

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Singing, Acting, Improv, House, Whacking, Tap, Tumbling, Partnering, Pointe, Stepping  
**LEADERSHIP:** USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Coordinator, Intern at TriHealth Physical Therapy  
**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Microsoft Office  
**TECHNICAL:** iMovie, Canva