

Jai Robinson

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - PRESENT** **USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Taken Over Me* by Toyin Sogunro
 - Soloist in *Omeironaut* by Kara Wilkes
 - Soloist in *Soft Landing* by Peter Chu
 - Duet in *Sinfonietta* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Duet in *Visions Fugitive* (excerpt) by Van Manen, staged by Fiona Lummis
 - 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 *Dichotomy* (world premiere) by Penny Saunders

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Represented by Bloc LA Talent Agency

- 2022** Featured Dancer in Club Jete *For Buffalo* by Tony Bellissimo *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Featured Dancer in Drea D'nur and Rami Nashashibi *Mama Please* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Featured Dancer in Brandy ft. Chance the Rapper *Baby Mama*, by Frank Gatson and Jakevis Thomason *Buffalo, NY*
- 2017** Featured Dancer in Drea D'nur *Spirit of Nina*, by Robin Hibbert *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2014** Featured Dancer in Jody Watley *Shalamar Reloaded Tour*, by Rosero McCoy *Niagara Falls, NY*
Featured Dancer in Janet Jackson *Unbreakable World Tour*, by Gil Duldulao *Toronto, Canada*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2019 - PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2015 - 2019** Nichols High School
- 2014 - 2019** Tremaine Dance Company *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2008 - 2019** Future Dance Center *Buffalo, NY*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019** Tremaine Dance Nationals Gala *Orlando, FL*
Dancer in *Burn the Rug Gala* for No Wound Untreated Inc. *Buffalo, NY*
Soloist in John Coltrane Celebration

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2022** Choreographer and Coach for Cardinal Divas of SC (Jennifer Hudson talk show, news appearances, and game/event performances) *Los Angeles, CA*
Beta Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. step shows
Tremaine Dance Hip Hop with Tony Bellissimo
- 2021** Movement Coach and Assistant Choreographer for Joey McIntyre live in Las Vegas *Los Angeles, CA*
Movement Coach and Assistant Choreographer for SingerSlime
Glitch, USC Choreographers and Composers
Future Dance Center Jedi Company Hip Hop production *Buffalo, NY*

HIP-HOP CULTURE BATTLE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - PRESENT** *Cypher Celebration*, USC Kaufman *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2014 - 2019** Tremaine Freestyler of the Year Battle
- 2006 - 2019** Battle @ Buffalo *Buffalo, NY*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 - PRESENT** USC Kaufman Dance Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2012 - PRESENT** Tremaine Dance Conventions Lifetime Scholarship
- 2008 - PRESENT** Future Dance Center Michael Jackson Scholarship *Buffalo, NY*
- 2018 - 2019** Tremaine Dance Dancer of the Year *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2018 - 2019** Nexus Dance Convention Protégé and IT Factor

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Tony Bellissimo, Hope Boykin, Alison Claire, Gil Duldulao William Forsythe, Jae Fusz, Zippora Karz, Marty Kudelka, Fiona Lummis, Barak Marshall, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Max Pham, Silas Riener, Desmond Richardson, Jermaine Spivey, Ebony Williams, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, YNOT

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Singing, Acting, Improv, Partnering, Tap, African, Krump, African drums, piano
LEADERSHIP: Undergrad BOD Kappa Alpha Psi, Volunteer coordinator No Wound Untreated Inc. USC Kaufman BSA
ADMINISTRATIVE: Microsoft Office
TECHNICAL: iMovie, Audacity, Garageband