

# Hayden Rivas

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HEIGHT: 5'9"

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Medulla Problems* (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
  - Soloist in *Passage to Freedom* (world premiere) by Tiffany Bong
  - Soloist in *Rhythmic Orchestrations* (world premiere) by Jason Rodgers
  - Soloist in *Yes, and Also* (world premiere) by Amy O'Neal
  - Duet in *Forgotten Land* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Duet in *Hissy Fits* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Ebony H. Frazier
  - Trio in *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Dancer in *... and here WE are* (virtual) by Hope Boykin
  - Dancer in *the momentum of memory* (world premiere) by Doug Varone

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- REPRESENTED BY BLOC LA (USA) & DACOSTA TALENT MANAGEMENT (CANADA)
- 2023 Quartet in A.I.M at the Joyce, (*5 Minute Dance...*), choreography by Kyle Abraham *New York, NY*
- 2023 Principal in *Run N' Gun Festival*, choreography by Erin Mitchell *Vancouver, BC*
- 2023 Principal in *Blue13 at the Wallis* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Principal in Here World Challenge Tournament *Nassau, Bahamas*
- 2022 Soloist/Dance Captain in REDCAT Festival: *Restless Autumn Restless Spring* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Skeleton Crew for *So You Think You Can Dance - Eps. 1707* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 Soloist in *Shaadi: An Immersive Experience* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 Dancer in *Vancouver 2010 Olympic Celebration* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 Dancer in *CW's Arrow* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 Dancer in Netflix's *Firefly Lane* *Vancouver, BC*
- 2019 Chorus Performer for *Zoey's...* - Eps. 107, choreography by Mandy Moore *Vancouver, BC*
- 2019 Skeleton Crew for *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist* - Eps. 103, choreography by Mandy Moore *Vancouver, BC*
- 2018 Chorus Performer for *Disney's Descendants 3*, directed by Kenny Ortega *Vancouver, BC*

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT Vocal Training with Dr. Melissa Treinkman, Stephen Pitters, Erin Fagundes *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 A.I.M by Kyle Abraham Winter Intensive *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 Zeitgeist Dance Theatre Trainee *Albuquerque, NM*
- 2018 Arts Umbrella International Dance Intensive *Vancouver, BC*
- 2016 – 2020 PULSE Dance Centre Competitive Training Program *Vancouver, BC*

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Associate Choreographer for *Sondheim on Sondheim* – USC Dramatic Arts *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Choreographer and Principal Cast for “Body of Mine VR” – SXSW Jury Selection, La Biennale Di Venezia 2023 Selection, 2023 Games for Change Award Winner *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022 Choreographer and Director for “the construct of one” – PNB Dance Festival Winner, Fuselage Dance Festival Selection, Festival of Recorded Movement Selection *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 Dancer in “The Amazing Brentwood” Commercial *Vancouver, BC*
- 2021 Assistant Choreographer for Red Fox Ryder’s “Where Did You Go” *Vancouver, BC*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 – PRESENT Gloria Kaufman Endowed Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 USC Academic Achievement Award *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – 2022 Surrey Festival of Dance Future Achievement Award *Vancouver, BC*
- 2022 – PRESENT BC Arts Council Achievement Award *Vancouver, BC*
- 2020 – PRESENT University of Southern California Presidential Merit Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*

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## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Nicolette Aldreti, Brandon Alley Lee, Joshua Beamish, Paul Becker, Hope Boykin, Camille A. Brown, Alexandra Damiani, Livona Ellis, William Forsythe, Mariani Forte-Saunders, Brian Friedman, Francisco Gella, Tamisha Guy, Louis Hradsky, Keerati Jinakunwiphat, Claude Johnson, Will Johnston, Zippora Karz, Catherine Kirk, Thomas McManus, Jillian Meyers, Jae Neal, Martha Nichols, Rachael Prince, Julian Ramos, Donovan Reed, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Davi Rodrigues, Martell Ruffin, Jamal Simms, Micaela Taylor, Tony Testa, Gianna Theodore, Jessica Tong, Kirsten Wicklund, Dana Wilson

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Singing (baritone), Acting, Dance Captain, Swing, Tap, Improv, Partnering, Pilates, Event Management, Public Speaking, Social Media, Videography, Photography, Video Editing, Photo Editing

**LEADERSHIP:** USC Returning Resident Assistant, USC Kaufman Operations Shift Supervisor, USC Kaufman Student Services Liaison, USC Kaufman Communications Video Head, USC Kaufman Lead Student Ambassador

**ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL:** Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Final Cut Pro

