

Jada Vaughan

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *...and here WE are* (world premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Soloist in *A Passage To Freedom* (world premiere) by Tiffany Bong
 - Soloist in *Impact on Horizon* (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
 - Soloist in *Reach* (world premiere) by Micaela Taylor
 - 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 Haswell Fraizer
 - Duet in *the momentum of memory* (world premiere) by Doug Varone
 - Duet in *Roses* (excerpt) by Paul Taylor, staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Dancer in *Esplanade* (excerpt) by Paul Taylor, staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Dancer in *Medulla Problems* (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
 - Dancer in *RED/The Force* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden
 - Dancer in *The Kauf-Season* (world premiere) by Max Pham
 - Dancer in *World Premiere* by Tyce Diorio
- 2023** THE SCHOOL AT JACOB'S PILLOW CONTEMPORARY PROGRAM *Becket, MA*
- Soloist in *OpenSky* (world premiere) by Jennifer Archibald
 - Dancer in *Four Corners* by Ronald K. Brown
 - Dancer in *Mimetic* (world premiere) by Amy Gardner
- 2023** HUBBARD STREET DANCE CHICAGO CREATE INTENSIVE *Chicago, IL*
- Soloist in *World Premiere* by Juel D. Lane
 - Dancer in *Tea For 26* (world premiere) by Amy Gardner
 - Dancer in *World Premiere* by Aaron Choate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REPRESENTED BY CLEAR TALENT GROUP

- 2023** Dancer in *5 Minute Dance (You Drivin'?)* with A.I.M by Kyle Abraham *Long Beach, CA*
- 2023** Dancer in *World Premiere at CLUB JETE* by Janae Holster *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Featured backup Dancer at *S.O.B.'s NYC* *New York, NY*

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Marshall School of Business, Minor in Entrepreneurship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2023** The School at Jacob's Pillow Contemporary Program *Becket, MA*
- 2023** Hubbard Street Dance Chicago CREATE Intensive *Chicago, IL*
- 2017 – 2020** The Ailey School Junior Division Program *New York, NY*
- 2016 – 2020** MOVE|NYC| Young Professionals Program *New York, NY*
- 2011 – 2017** Edge School of The Arts (ESOTA) *Queens, NY*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2023** Soloist in *Impact on Horizon* by Saleemah E. Knight at *USC Trustees Conference* *Ojai, CA*
- 2023** Featured on *Teen Vogue* *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2023** Dancer with The Cardinal Divas of SC at *The Vanity Group Pre-Grammy Event* *Beverly Hills, CA*
- 2023** Dancer in Martin Luther King Jr. Parade *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022** Performer on *The Jennifer Hudson Show* *Los Angeles, CA*

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2022** *Three/As One* (collaboration) USC Choreographers and Composers *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021** *U.N.I.T.Y.*, USC Kaufman Sophomore Composition Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023** Jacob's Pillow Professional Advancement Awards *Becket, MA*
- 2023** Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Fellows Program Award *Chicago, IL*
- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Merit Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Jonathan Alsberry, Sidra Bell, Nigel Campbell, Peter Chu, Chanel DaSilva, Bret Easterling, William Forsythe, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Jodie Gates, Eric Gauthier, Roderick George, Shonica Gooden, Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell, Grasan Kingsberry, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Earl Mosley, Darrell Grand Moultrie, Milton Myers, Justin Prescott, Victor Quijada, Cindy Salgado, Toyin Sogruno, Jermaine Spivey, Ebony Williams, Maleek Washington, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Modeling, Acting, Partnering, House, Whacking, Event Management, Entrepreneurship
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach, USC Kaufman Student Services Worker, MOVE|NYC| Peer Mentor
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Microsoft Office, iMovie, Excel, PowerPoint