

# Jonacy Cruz Montero

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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 *WHENWER[E]VOLVE* (world premiere) by Marjani Forté-Saunders
  - Duet in *Hissy Fits* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Ebony Frazier
  - Duet in *Yes, and Also* (world premiere) by Amy O'Neal
  - Quartet in *In Creases* by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden
  - Dancer in *...and here WE Are* (world premiere) by Hope Boykin
  - Dancer in *1947* (world premiere) by Achinta S. McDaniel
  - Dancer in *Esplanade* (excerpt) by Paul Taylor, staged by Patrick Corbin
  - Dancer in *RED/The Force* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden
  - Dancer in *the momentum of memory* (world premiere) by Doug Varone
  - Dancer in *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022** Soloist in *Under the City Sky* presented by Save As Draft *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2022** Skeleton Dancer in SYTYCD Showcase by Achinta S. McDaniel *Los Angeles, CA*

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2023** The RUBBERBAND Summer Intensive *Daly City, CA*  
**2007 – 2020** Westlake School for the Performing Arts *Montreal, QC*

## GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2023** Soloist in *An Evening with Kyle Abraham* *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2023** Soloist in *USC Board of Trustees Conference* *Ojai, CA*  
**2022** Dancer in *Visions and Voices Monica Bill Barnes & Company: The Running Show* *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2018** Soloist in California Dance Classics Gala *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2018** Soloist in C-MAP Choreographers' Festival Internationale, Philippines *Bacolod, Philippines*

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2022** *Clockwork* (collaboration), *In A Blink of An Eye: Live Performance Gallery* *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2022** *Conglomerate* (collaboration), USC Choreographers and Composers *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2021** *Stand By Me*, USC Kaufman Choreographic Showcase *Los Angeles, CA*

## HIP-HOP CULTURE BATTLE EXPERIENCE

- 2023** Red Bull Dance Your Style Audition *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2021 – 2023** Dancer in USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Cypher Celebration *Los Angeles, CA*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022** USC USG PAC Sponsorship *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Merit Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2020 – PRESENT** New York City Dance Alliance Foundation College Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*

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## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Ray Basa, Hope Boykin, Michael Breeden, Jean Bui, Pat Cruz, William Forsythe, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Lily Frias, Zippora Karz, Dassy Lee, Fiona Lummis, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Jessica Muszynski, B-Boy Negin, Justin Peck, Larkin Poynton, Marie Poppins, Victor Quijada, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Jermaine Spivey, Katy Tate, Rosanna Tarez, Chuck Wilt, Rauf "RubberLegz" Yasit, Paco Zie

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Improvisation, Partnering  
**LEADERSHIP:** Founder and Producer of Green Room, Southern California Choreographic Collective Events  
Director, USC Kaufman Dance Operations, USC Kaufman Student Ambassador  
**ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL:** Microsoft Office, iMovie, Final Cut Pro