

PRONOUNS: They/Them, He/Him, She/Her

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HEIGHT: 5'10"

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2020 - PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:

Los Angeles, CA

- Soloist in Medulla Problems (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
- Duet in In Creases by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden
- Dancer in Impact on Horizon (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
- Dancer in Leaving (world premiere) by Dani Rowe
- Dancer in Yes, and Also (world premiere) by Amy O' Neal
- Dancer in ... and here WE are (world premiere) by Hope Boykin

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REPRESENTED BY MSA

2023 FALCO WOODWORKS RESIDENCY 23: Traverse City, MI

Duet in By the Book by Sophia Oddi Music by Daniel Mangiaracino

2021 TERMINUS MODERN BALLET THEATRE: Atlanta, GA

Dancer in The Poet a dance film by Tara Lee

2019 GWINNET BALLET THEATRE: Gwinnet, GA

Cavalier in The Nutcracker

#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION

2020 - PRESENTUSC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in DanceLos Angeles, CA2019 - 2020Terminus Modern Ballet TheatreAtlanta, GA2016 - 2020Pebblebrook High School, Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing ArtsMableton, CA2014 - 2019Atlanta Ballet Centre For Dance EducationAtlanta, GA

#### GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

2023 Dancer in USC Board of Trustees Conference Ojai, CA

# CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2022Dfunk, Southern California Choreographic Collective ARTSfest (Vol. V)Los Angeles, CA2021Cold Night, USC Kaufman Fall Sophomore CompositionLos Angeles, CA2019Love Letters, CCCEPA dance concert and KSU dance festivalAtlanta, GA2019DUI, Regional High School Dance FestivalMadison, WI

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 Full Scholarship, Giordano Dance Chicago Summer workshop 2019 Chicago, IL
2019 Giordano Dance Chicago Junior Mentee 2019 Chicago, IL/Atlanta, GA
2017 - 2019 Most Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Male, CCCEPA Dance Mableton, GA
2018 Most Outstanding Dance Student Mableton, GA

# MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Hope Boykin, William Forsythe, Fiona Lummis, Achinta S. McDaniel, Thomas McManus, Victor Quijada, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Jermaine Spivey, Ebony Williams

# SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Singing, Songwriting, Improvisational Harmonizing, Vocal Arranging, Cello

MUSIC PRODUCTION: Ableton Live 11, MPC Beats, Cakewalk By Bandlab