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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE	Los Angeles, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soloist in ... <i>Loving Well</i> (world premiere) by Hope Boykin• Soloist in <i>L/Anding</i> (world premiere) by Nina Flagg• Soloist in <i>Round/Now</i> (world premiere) by d. Sabela grimes• Soloist in <i>Old Waltz</i> (world premiere) by Micaela Taylor• Duet in <i>Consciously Shifting</i> (world premiere) by Peter Chu• Trio in <i>1947</i> (world premiere) by Achinta S. McDaniel• Dancer in <i>Falling Angels</i> and <i>Sarabande</i> by Jiri Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis• Dancer in <i>The Artist's Struggle for Integrity</i> by Toyin Sogunro	
2020	Soloist in <i>Coloring Bearden's Garden</i> by Marie McNair	North Bethesda, MD
2019	Dancer in Alex Neoral Residency at CityDance School & Conservatory	Columbia, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024	Soloist in Yolanda Adams <i>Church Doors</i> Music Video choreographed by Fatima Robinson	Los Angeles, CA
2019-2020	Soloist in NAACP ACT-SO Closing Show choreographed by Anthony Burrell	Houston, Texas
2017	Soloist in <i>Peace Starts With Me</i> by Oscar Hawkins at Madison Square Garden	New York, NY
2016-2017	Dancer in <i>Women Federation for World Peace Assembly</i> Performance at the Washington Times	Washington, DC

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2021-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2021	A.I.M Winter Intensive with Kyle Abraham and his company	Los Angeles, CA
2019-2021	CityDance Conservatory	North Bethesda, MD

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2024	<i>Cobalt</i> , music video for Chloe Villamayor	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>we are all.... walking scriptures of love</i> (collaboration), USC Kaufman Advanced Composition	Los Angeles, CA
2022	<i>You See?</i> (duet), Fresh Sesh at USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2021-2025	Kaufman Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA
2020	NAACP ACT-SO National Gold Medalist in Modern & Bronze Medalist in Contemporary	Hyattsville, MD

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

2024	Dancer in <i>Medulla Problems</i> by Kyle Abraham for Jacob's Pillow	Becket, MA
2023	Dancer in <i>Hip Hop Across Borders</i> Performance at Namsan Drama Center	Seoul, South Korea
2018-2019	Dancer in Accept Ability Gala for Global Down Syndrome Foundation Performance	Washington, DC

HIP-HOP CULTURE BATTLE EXPERIENCE

2024	Cypher Summit at the Glorya Kaufman School of Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Hip-Hop 50	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Top 3 All-Style Battle Finalist	Palm Springs, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Diana Amalfitano, Hope Boykin, Christine Brooker, Anthony Burrell, Peter Chu, Julika Cuffy, Roland Culler, E. Moncell Durden, Bret Easterling, Meosha Eaton, Roderick George, d. Sabela grimes, Oscar Hawkins, Tammy Hurt, Valeriia Ivleva, Adrian V. James, Sarah E. Jewing, Kristen Jones, Fiona Lummis, Concha Marchitelli, Thomas McManus, Marie McNair, Lydia Melson, Robert J. Priorie, Dwight Rhoden, Bre Seals, Micaela Taylor, Spenser Theberge, Keith Thomas, Doug Varone, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Singing, Acting, Improv, Partnering, Public Speaking, Creative Directing, Event Production, Fluent in Spanish

LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teacher, *El Poder de ser Mujer* Social Media Manager, Minority Scholars Program, Academy of Finance Member

ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: iMovie, Davinci Resolve, Video Filming/Editing, Social Media Content