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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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| 2021-Present | USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE | Los Angeles, California |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soloist in <i>Old Waltz</i> (world premiere) by Micaela TaylorSoloist in <i>On Second Thought</i> (world premiere) by Bret EasterlingSoloist in <i>Rated Human R</i> (world premiere) by Roderick GeorgeSoloist in <i>... Loving Well</i> (world premiere) by Hope BoykinSoloist in <i>Consciously Shifting</i> by Peter ChuSoloist in <i>Sarabande</i> by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona LummisSoloist in <i>The Kauf-Season</i> by Max PhamSoloist in <i>A Journey of Love</i> by Tessandra ChavezDuet/Trio in <i>Rodeo</i> (excerpt) by Justin Peck, staged by Michael BreidenDancer in <i>Twilo Murmuration</i> by Patrick Corbin | |
| 2018-2021 | ALEXANDER W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | West Palm Beach, FL |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Principal in <i>Malhari</i> and <i>Passage</i> by Troy PowellPrincipal in <i>Dance of the Hours</i> by Richard Cook, staged by Peter StarkPrincipal in <i>Rachmaninoff Suite</i> by Samuel Kurkjian, staged by Peter StarkDancer in <i>Heightened 2</i> by Darrell Grand Moultrie | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 | USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE AT JACOB'S PILLOW | Beckett, MA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soloist in <i>Medulla Problems</i> by Kyle AbrahamSoloist in <i>... Loving Well</i> by Hope Boykin | |
| 2023 | Dancer in <i>Amal Walks Across America: Amal's Wish</i> at the Music Center by Spenser Theberge | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer for UniverSOUL Hip-Hop LLC | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer with Street Dance Orixas at MOLAA and CAAM, directed by Amy "Catfox" Campion | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer in <i>Ketamine Kids</i> Music Video, music by Jess Meilman & directed by Jacob McCaslin | Los Angeles, CA |

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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| 2021-Present | USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | DART Dance Theatre Summer Intensive | Potsdam, Germany |
| 2024 | Gaga Lab Winter | New York, NY |
| 2023 | YYDC - Yin Yue Summer Intensive | New York, NY |
| 2021 | A.I.M Winter Intensive with Kyle Abraham & A.I.M Company | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018-2021 | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts - Dance Major | West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2008-2021 | That' Dancing Studio - All Styles | Lake Worth, FL |

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

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| 2022-Present | USC GLORYA KAUFMAN COMPOSITION SHOWS | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>ninety-nine</i>, Solo | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>NO SUN IN ANTARCTICA</i>, Group | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>MOTHERTONGUE</i> (collaboration) with USC Thornton School of Music | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dónde Está la Biblioteca</i>, Group | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>i don't wanna fight</i>, Duet | Los Angeles, CA |

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

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| 2021-2025 | USC Trustee Scholar, Gloria Kaufman Scholarship | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | New Century Dance Project Undergraduate Choreography, Grand Prize Honoree | Sante Fe, NM |
| 2020 | Young Arts Merit Winner, Modern/Contemporary | West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2019 | Young Arts Honorable Mention, Modern/Contemporary | West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2019 | Alvin Ailey BFA Shadow Program, 1 of 6 artists' nationally selected | New York, NY |

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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| 2024 | Dancer & Choreographer for Norton Museum of Art Juneteenth Community Day | West Palm Beach, FL |
| 2023 | Dancer with Blue 13 Dance Company, Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts | Beverly Hills, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer in Club Jete Performances, April (chor. Janae Holster) & May (chor. Jada Walker) | West Hollywood, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer at Hip-Hop 50: A Birthday Party for Hip-Hop Block Party, hosted by USC Kaufman | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | Dancer with Lauren Blair Smith Dance Company, Palm Desert Choreography Festival | Palm Desert, CA |
| 2022 | Dancer with Tatiana Nuñez in <i>Touch Returned</i> , Battery Dance Festival | New York, NY |

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Balázs Baranyai, Tiffany Bong, Hope Boykin, Peter Chu, Patricia Delgado, E. Moncell Durden, Bret Easterling, Nina Flagg, Ebony H. Frazier, Randi Freitas, Roderick George, Juan Gil, Ben Green, d. Sabela grimes, Rosario Guerra, Ayman Harper, Marlee Hightower, Kenichi Kasamatsu, Fiona Lummis, Viktor Manoel, Bruce McCormick, Mate Meszaros, Darrell Moultrie, Justin Peck, Max Pham, Shamel Pitts, Jiri Pokorny, Larkin Poynton, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Or Schraiber, Bobbi Jene Smith, Spenser Theberge, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Improvisation, Partnering, Tap, Photography, Videography, Swimming, Acrobatics, Breaking, Skating, Creative Writing
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teacher, USC Kaufman Communications Department, Southern California Choreographic Collective Board Member & Videographer
ADMINISTRATIVE: Google Suite, Microsoft Office
TECHNICAL: iMovie, Garageband, Canva, Isadora, Audacity