

Cat Cruise

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HEIGHT: 5'2"

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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| 2022-Present | USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE | Los Angeles, CA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soloist in <i>Hold to Keep</i> (world premiere) by Kyle AbrahamSoloist in <i>Shed the Metric /n./</i> (world premiere) by Ebony Haswell FrazierSoloist in <i>A Journey of Love</i> (world premiere) by Tessandra ChavezSoloist in <i>In Search of Original Instructions</i> (world premiere) by Jennifer LottSoloist in <i>Dances That Made America</i> (world premiere) by E. Moncell DurdenSoloist in <i>Why Not?</i> (world premiere) by Jackie KopcsakSoloist in <i>In It's Wake</i> (world premiere) by Thomas FordDuet in <i>Glorious Gains</i> (world premiere) by Darrell Grand MoultrieDuet in <i>Fray</i> by JA CollectiveDancer in <i>Bolero X</i> by Shahar BinyaminiDancer in <i>C'est toi qu'on adore</i> by Leïla KaDancer in <i>Leaving</i> (world premiere) by Dani Rowe | |
| 2018-2022 | PRE-COLLEGIATE | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Principal in <i>Lacrima, Unfold</i> (world premiere) by Damani PompeySoloist in <i>Co Lab</i> (world premiere) by Maleek WashingtonSoloist in <i>The Door</i> (world premiere) by Tsai Tsi HungSoloist in <i>All Falls Away</i> (world premiere) by Clifton Brown | New York, NY Birmingham, UK New York, NY Long Island, NY |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2025 | Dancer in <i>Flash Mob</i> for Hommey, choreographed by Ella Melideo | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024-2025 | Private Coach/Choreographer for Auditions/Weddings | New York, NY |
| 2022 | Dancer in <i>The Stranger</i> , choreographed by Damani Pompey | New York, NY |
| 2016 | Dancer/Choreographer in <i>Variety Show on a Weekday</i> , at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe | New York, NY |

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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| 2022-Present | USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018-2022 | LaGuardia High School for Music & Art and Performing Arts | New York, NY |
| 2021-2022 | MOVE NYC Young Professionals Program | New York, NY |
| 2021 | The Ailey School Summer Intensive | New York, NY |
| 2012-2020 | Peridance Center, Pre-Professional Training Program | New York, NY |
| 2015-2017 | Gelsey Kirkland Academy | New York, NY |
| 2015-2016 | The Ailey School, Junior Division | New York, NY |
| 2014 | American Ballet Theatre Young Dancer Summer Workshop | New York, NY |

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

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| 2025 | <i>Paramount Tether</i> , USC Student Film, directed by Isabel De Allende Silva | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | <i>Meadows in Mosh Pits</i> , USC Kaufman Advanced Composition Showcase | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | <i>Fumo Blu</i> , USC Student Film, directed by Thomas Fitzgerald | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | <i>And It Was</i> (collaborative), USC Choreographers and Composers | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | <i>A Song For You</i> , USC Kaufman Sophomore Composition Showcase | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2023 | <i>Soul Love</i> , USC Kaufman's "Fresh Sesh" Composition Showcase | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018 | <i>Mind Game</i> , American Liberty Ballet's "A Night of Repertoire" | Union City, NJ |

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

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| 2022 | Meringoff Scholarship | New York, NY |
| 2022 | LaGuardia High School Music/Musicality Award | New York, NY |

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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| 2025 | Dancer in <i>Bolero X</i> with Ballet BC at the Soraya, choreographed by Shahar Binyamini | Northridge, CA |
| 2025 | Featured Duet in <i>Dance On Film</i> for USC Kaufman 10th AnniversaGala, directed by Mandy Moore | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2024 | Soloist in Pina Bausch Workshop Performance, staged by Stephanie Troyak | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2022 | Dancer in MOVE NYC Gala | New York, NY |
| 2015-2019 | Dancer in Peridance Gala | New York, NY |
| 2014 | Featured Duet in <i>Scenes from a Childhood</i> for Peridance Gala, choreographed by Igal Perry | New York, NY |

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Clifton Brown, Baye & Asa, Nigel Campbell, JA Collective, Chanel DaSilva, Roderick George, Fiona Lummis, Earl Mosley, Lane Napper, Juliano Nunes, Jesse Obremski, Igal Perry, Sarah Pippin, Dwight Roden, Dani Rowe, Jake Tribus, Stephanie Troyak, Maleek Washington, Akira Yoshida

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Singing (Vocally Trained), Acting, Private Dance Coaching, Pointe Work, Gymnastics, Partnering, Improvisation
ADMINISTRATIVE: USC Physical Education Department Office Assistant
TECHNICAL: Music Editing
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS: Yoga Sculpt (through CorePower)