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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2023-2027 **USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE** — Los Angeles, CA

- Soloist in *LAnding* (world premiere) by Nina Flagg
- Duet in *Falling Angels* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
- Trio in *For Time* (world premiere) by Spenser Theberge
- Dancer *Whereabouts Unknown* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
- Dancer in *Acts of Light* by Martha Graham, staged by Elizabeth Auclair

2019-2023 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS** — Los Angeles, CA

2023 Principal in *Arabesque* (excerpt) by Vicente Nebrada, staged by Paulo Hernandez Farella
Principal in *Odes and Homages* by Don Martin, staged by Natasha Diamond Walker
Duet in *Snap* (excerpt) by Micaela Taylor, staged by Tina Finkelman Berkett & BODYTRAFFIC
Duet in *Palladio* (excerpt) by Jim Vincent

2022 Principal in *Missa Brevis* by José Limón, staged by Pablo Francisco Ruvalcaba
Duet in *Lieder Eines Fahrenden Gesellen* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	Dancer in LA Dances Graham 100 "Acts of Light" at the Soraya	Santa Fe, NM
2023	Dancer in *Monger* (excerpts) by Barak Marshall at Zietgiest Trainee Program	Los Angeles, CA
	Soloist in *Lluvia Eterna* (world premiere) by Orlando Paz for SGLA Latine/Indigenous Artists Show	Los Angeles, CA
2022-2023	Debbbie Allen Dance Academy: Professional Performance Ensemble	

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2023-Present	USC, Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance, Minor in Occupational Science	Los Angeles, CA
2026	Henny Jurriën Summer Intensive	Amsterdam, NL
2025	A.I.M by Kyle Abraham Summer Intensive	New York, NY
2016, 18, 22, 24	Alonzo King LINES Professional Division Summer Intensive	San Francisco, CA
2019-2023	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Dance Department	Los Angeles, CA
2016-2023	Debbie Allen Dance Academy	Los Angeles, CA
2023	BODYTRAFFIC Pre-Professional Summer Intensive	Los Angeles, CA
2022	Complexions Contemporary Ballet Summer Intensive	Los Angeles, CA

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2026	*Mi Niña*, Southern California Choreography Collective, Latinx Heritage Month Celebration	Los Angeles, CA
2024	*Hay Comida en la Casa*, USC Kaufman Sophomore Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
	Confianza, USC Kaufman Freshman Choreography Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
2023	¡*DUERMETE!,* New Century Dance Project New Work Showcase	Santa Fe, NM
	para nosotras, Los Angeles County HS for the Arts Senior Solo Showcase	Los Angles, CA
2022	*Avisos*, Los Angeles County HS for the Arts, Junior Composition Concert	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2022-Present	Kaufman Artistic Excellence Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA
2022	LACHSA Dance: Most Outstanding Performance Recipient	Los Angeles, CA

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

2025	Dancer in USC Kaufman 10 year Anniversary Gala	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Dancer in *18+1* by Gustavo Ramírez Sansano at Ballet Hispanico ChoreoLab Showcase	Manhattan, NYC
2016-2023	Soloist in Debbie Allens Hot Chocolate Nutcracker at the Dorthy Chandler Pavillion	Los Angeles, CA
2022	Dancer in National High School Dance Festival Featured Work Performance	Pittsburgh, PA
	Dancer in WACO 5th Anniversary Gala Performance	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in Super Bowl LVI Tailgate performance at SoFI Stadium	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in World Aids Day Celebration at the Kia Forum feat. Jennifer Hudson + Christina Aguilera	Los Angeles, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, James Addy, Debbie Allen, Urtzi Aranburu, Hope Boykin, Gregory Dawson, Natasha Diamond Walker, Bret Easterling, Glen Eddy, Addison Ector, Nina Flagg, Thomas Ford, Ebony Haswell Frazier, Yuka Fukuda, Jodie Gates, Roderick George, Alice Godfrey, Sabela Grimes, Iyun Harrison, Madoka Karina, Maurya Kerr, Alonzo King, Jackie Kopsack, Wendy Lawson, Fiona Lummis Eddy, Anindo Marshall, Barak Marshall, Karen McDonald, Darrell Grand Moultrie, Sarah Pippin, Desmond Richardson, Dwight Rhoden, Or Schraiber, Bobbi Jene Smith, Micaela Taylor, Houston Thomas, Samuel van der Veer, Jim Vincent, Clifford Williams.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Improv, Partnering, Choreography, Ballet Folkorico, Spanish speaking/reading, Acting, Modeling, Styling, Editing, Graphic Design, Photography
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teaching Artist
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Google Workspace,Microsoft Office, iMovie, Audacity, Garage Band, Canva