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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2023-Present **USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance** — Los Angeles, CA

- Soloist in *Acts of Light: Helios Ritual to the Sun* by Martha Graham, staged by Elizabeth Auclair
- Duet in *Symphonies of Frequency* (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
- Duet in *Flow Change* (world premiere) by Bruce McCormick
- Featured Dancer in *For Time* (world premiere) by Spencer Theberge
- Dancer in *Falling Angels* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis-Eddy
- Dancer in *Playing Perspectives* (world premiere) by Caili Quan

2026 **Springboard Danse** — Pittsburgh, PA

- Dancer in Palermo Palermo (excerpt) by Pina Bausch, staged by Stephanie Troyak
- Dancer in Bad Strata (world premiere) by Chloe Crenshaw

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026	Understudy for *Spectacle of a Ritual* (world Premiere)by Marcella Lewis	Los Angeles, CA
2025	Dancer: Inagural Dance Hall of Fame Kenny Ortega Tribute staged by Doriana Sanchez	Los Angeles, CA
	Model, Brown Girls Do Ballet photo campaign	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Collaborating content creator: Covergirl's #BEACOVERGIRL campaign	New York, NY

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2022-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance, Minor in Entrepreneurship	Los Angeles, CA
	GALLIM LA Experience 2026	Los Angeles, CA
2026	Springboardanse Summer Intensive	Pittsburgh, PA
	Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Summer Intensive	Chicago, IL
2025	AIM by Kyle Abraham Winter Intensive	Los Angeles, CA

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2026	*Inheritance*, 2025 Advanced Composition Film	Los Angeles, CA
2025	*House of Harmony* 2025 Large Production	Los Angeles, CA
	Jai Deux Amour 2025 Short Film	Paris, FR
	Act 7 2025 Sophomore Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
	MASKED Study Abroad Culmination piece	Berlin, DE
2024	*Ring Ring*... Hello 2024 Fresh Sesh Composition	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2023-Present	University of Southern California Student Merit Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA
	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance-Merit Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA

ARTISTIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2025	USC Kaufman Dance Operations Assistant	Los Angeles, CA
	Kaufman Connections Teaching Artist 2024-Present	Los Angeles, CA
	USC Kaufman Culture Journey Collective	Los Angeles, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Elizabeth Auclair, Sidra Bell, Peter Chu, Patrick Corbin, Tyce Diorio, E. Moncel Durden, Bret Easterling, Roderick George, D. Sabela Grimes, India Hobbs, JA Collective, Saleemah E. Knight, Marcella Lewis, Fiona Lummis, Antonia Luz, Jillian Meyers, Darrell Grand Moultrie, Kenny Ortega, Shamel Pitts, Caili Quan, Simone Stevens, Spenser Theberge, and Mike Tyus

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Modeling, Photography, Content creation, Fashion Design, Makeup, Hairstyling, Multimedia Visual Art,
TECHNICAL: iMovie, Audacity, Capcut