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Boss in 2014

Born	Stephen Laurel Boss September 29, 1982 Montgomery, Alabama , U.S.
Died	December 13, 2022 (aged 40) Los Angeles, California , U.S.
Cause of death	Suicide by gunshot
Alma mater	Southern Union State Community College Chapman University
Occupations	Dancer • choreographer • actor • television producer • television personality
Years active	2002–2022 So You Think You Can Dance
Television	Step Up movies The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Spouse	Allison Holker (m. 2010)
Children	3

Stephen Laurel "tWitch" Boss (September 29, 1982 – December 13, 2022)^[1] was an American [freestyle](#) hip hop dancer, choreographer, actor, television producer, and television personality.

In 2008, Boss finished in second place on the American version of [So You Think You Can Dance](#). From 2014 to May 2022, he was featured on [The Ellen DeGeneres Show](#) as a co-host. He was also a co-executive producer of the program. He was featured as DeGeneres' sidekick in [Ellen's Game of Games](#). Between 2018 and 2020, Boss and his wife [Allison Holker](#) hosted [Disney's Fairy Tale Weddings](#) on [Freeform](#) and [Disney+](#).

Death

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On December 13, 2022, Allison Holker told Los Angeles officers that Boss left their home without taking the car. This was unusual behavior. Boss died by shooting at the Oak Tree Inn in [Encino, Los Angeles](#) without leaving the hotel. His death was ruled a [suicide](#).^{[2][3][4][5]} Boss was 40 years old.^[6]

Filmography

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Movies

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Year	Title	Role	Notes
	<i>Blades of Glory</i>	Flamboyant Dancer	Uncredited ^[7]
2007	<i>Hairspray</i>	Maybelle's Store Dancer	Role in the dance number at the platter party and in "You Can't Stop the Beat" ^[7]
	<i>Stomp the Yard: Homecoming</i>	Taz	^[8]
2010	<i>Step Up 3D</i>	Jason Hardlerson ^[8]	
2012	<i>Step Up Revolution</i>		
2014	<i>Step Up: All In</i>		
2015	<i>Magic Mike XXL</i>	Malik	^[8]
2022	<i>The Hip Hop Nutcracker</i>	Dad	Disney+ release; final role ^[8]

Television

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Year	Title	Role	Notes
2008	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	Runner-up	^[7]
2010	<i>Bones</i>	Russell Leonard	^[8]
	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	All Star	^[7]
2011	<i>Touch</i>	The Beastmaster	^[9]
	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	All Star	^[7]
2012	<i>Drop Dead Diva</i>	Billy Donaldson	TV series, Season 6 episode 2: "Soulmates" ^[8]
	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	All Star	^[7]
2013	<i>Dancing with the Stars</i>		^[8]
2014–2022	<i>The Ellen DeGeneres Show</i>	Show DJ/Host	^[8]
	<i>Bound & Babysitting</i>	Ethan	TV movie ^[8]
2015	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	Team Captain-Team Street	^[7]
2017–2021	<i>Ellen's Game of Games</i>	Announcer	^[8]
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2017–2020	<i>Disney's Fairy Tale Weddings</i>		
2018	<i>Modern Family</i>		Episode: "Wine Weekend" ^[8]
	<i>Young & Hungry</i>	Himself	^[10]
2018	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	Judge	^[8]
2021	<i>Clash of the Cover Bands</i>		
	<i>The Real Dirty Dancing</i>	Host ^[8]	
2022	<i>So You Think You Can Dance</i>	Judge	^[8]

Web series

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Year	Title	Role	Notes
2010	<i>The Legion of Extraordinary Dancers</i>	LXD Trainer	Season 2, Episode 1 ^[11]
		Teacher, Student	Season 2, Episode 2 ^[11]
2011	<i>The Legion of Extraordinary Dancers: The Secrets of the Ra</i>	Dr. E	^[12]
2016	<i>Love</i>	Doobie	^[13]

Awards

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- Runner Up, [*Star Search*](#), 2003^[14]
- 3rd Place, MTV's *The Wade Robson Project*, 2003^[15]
- Runner Up, [Season 4](#) of [*So You Think You Can Dance*](#), 2008^[16]

Net worth

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Boss had an estimated net worth of around \$5 million at the time of his death. During his first two seasons on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," twitch's salary was \$500,000 per season, then it was raised to [\\$1 million per season Archived 2022-12-15 at the Wayback Machine](#). In 2015, Boss paid \$1.15 million for a 2,500+ square foot home in the Sherman Oaks area of Los Angeles. He put the four-bedroom home on the market for \$1.299 million in April 2019.

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