

## SUPPORTING CHARACTERS



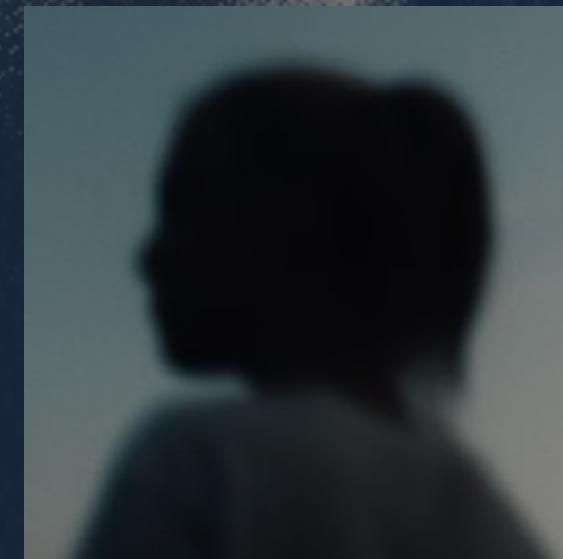
### B-BOY THE SHEFF

B-boy and boyfriend, talks Sunny through her ups and downs.



### AJA

Sunny's trainer and close confidante keeps it light while upping the weight.



### OMMA

Mom is both supportive and critical. Sunny just wants her approval.



### B-BOY KID RAINEN

Co-founder of the Jabbawockeez and now Team USA coach, has high expectations for Sunny.



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# SUNNY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

She's been profiled by the Today Show, Access Hollywood, Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, ABC Nightline, ESPN, Sports Illustrated, and more.



**FACES IN THE CROWD**

**SUNNY CHOI**  
Bronx, N.Y.  
Born: Aug. 10, 1983  
Profession: Breakdancer  
Hometown: Bronx, N.Y.  
Olympic tryout: Weston Park, L.I.

THERE WAS A MOMENT when Sunny Choi stood upon an overlook at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in January, gazing across the Rocky Mountains. She had just completed, and it hit her, "Oh, this is real." Choi walls. "It's quite my job. I'm doing this full time. I've always been a part of my entire life for this." Choi, 24, isn't the day job as a global operations director at Fender. Leader to country to breakdancing, a career that will make its Olympic debut at the 2024 Paris Games. She's on her way to qualification. In May, Choi won the U.S. national championships and took silver at the Pan American Championships in Santiago, Chile. Away from the catwalk and surfaces and city streets from which breakdancing has sprung, Choi has learned how to express herself through footwork and floor moves. Choi always wears a wide smile. She had to grow into it, though. When the seven-year-old joined the Breaks of the Bronx club as a freshman at Punt in 2007, Choi left shy and scared. She'd sit in the corner, trying to drown up confidence and with exercises also. Her self-described desire to "smile everybody" won out, and she learned how to express herself graciously. Choi loves for the moments when she's doing the music and has something she's never done before. She trains with a strength and conditioning coach three times a week to ensure her body can perform at a high level, hoping to capture that magic in Paris. "The super award because there's no such thing," Choi says. "But still it's right...it feels good, I am happy."

## HER RECENT ACCOLADES:

### 2023

#### USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold

#### PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIP

Silver

#### WORLD SERIES JAPAN

Semifinalist

### 2022

#### WORLD GAMES

Silver

#### RED BULL BC ONE

Semifinalist