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DANCE TRAINING

UC San Diego - Theater & Dance Department
La Jolla, CA

September 2017 - Present

- Currently a second-year dance major at UC San Diego
- Study movement, dance history, and dance theory in pursuit of a professional dance career
- Utilize elements of dance making courses in creating personal works
- Participate in/attend department shows, including but not limited to: WinterWorks and New Directions

Focus Dance Center for the Performing Arts
Irvine, CA

September 2006 - July 2017

- Began training under the studio owner, Monie Adamson
- Extensive backgrounds in various styles, both performing and teaching:
 - Ballet
 - Tap
 - Jazz
 - Contemporary
 - Lyrical
 - Hip Hop
 - Musical Theater
 - Acrobatics
- Competitive dancer in all styles above, beginning in September 2010
- Member of Senior Company, September 2015 - July 2017
- Attended 4 competitions per season since 2010
- Enrolled in about 15 hours of classes per week for 2015 - 2017 seasons
- Substituted for all styles, ages, and levels during senior year of high school/2017 season

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Counselor & Hip Hop Camp Coordinator
Camp Knockaround, La Jolla, CA

June 2018 - August 2018

- Provide care and supervision for campers, aged 5-14, during weekday camp sessions
- For 2 weeks of Hip Hop Camp, Coordinate with co-counselors and plan all activities, including but not limited to: choreography, foundation skills, stretching/conditioning, and free-time games
- Create music mix, direct, and film a dance music video for each week of Hip Hop Camp

Soul Stars
Santa Ana, CA

March 2015 - March 2016

- Co-founded this non-profit organization to bring dance to at-risk youth
- Partnered with KidWorks, an afterschool program providing homework help and rec classes
- Taught children fun hip hop combinations and basic movement drills to popular music
- Provided students with an exposure to dance and performing arts while also promoting a healthy lifestyle