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Dancer, Filmmaker, Optimist

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Overview

Dance and Film have always been my passion and focus. I have been training to be a dancer since the age of 9 and have been working to be a performer and choreographer for as long as I can remember. With my mother as my inspiration, my love for film has flourished as I aspire to work my way through the ranks and become involved in behind the scenes makings of many future features.

Experience

Dance Instructor

Academy Baseball Cheer & Dance - Lake Park, FL

- As a dance instructor at ABCD I have the opportunity to teach and educate young children from ages 3 to up in a variety of styles : Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Tumbling. Teaching children at a variety of age ranges, all of which are such important learning ages is a huge responsibility I do not take lightly.
- I often during my time at ABCD incorporate various locomotor and non-locomotor skill development for the younger age groups while still creating an entertaining environment for them. Additionally, instilling discipline, determination, responsibility, and encouragement for all the children I teach is a main focus for me.

Production's Assistant/Choreographer/Film Director

Central Florida Choreographers Collaboration, LLC, - Tampa, FL

- Acted as production assistant, dancer and assistant editor for the 2020 Dance Film for CFCC Films, operated various DSLR camera equipment on gimbals and stabilizers, and a GoPro to capture dance and action movements in their signature compilation dance film.
- In the 2021 production I was a dancer, choreographer, director, producer, and filmmaker within the collaborative company on my first short film. *BOUND*, has since won many accolades including Best Experimental Film and Best Director two times at various film festivals.
- I was grateful to be able to be a camera operator on several of the projects within for both seasons including the newest 2022 season, and for the opportunity to be somewhat of the Director's "right hand woman" while on set.

Wardrobe/Dresser

Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center - Orlando, FL

- I have had several opportunities to work backstage as a wardrobe assistant for several touring Broadway shows and other performances such as Opera Orlando's *La Traviata*, *The Prom*, and *Frozen* that have performed here in Central Florida.
- In this environment, I have been responsible for getting my assigned performers, sometimes up to 4 at once, dressed and stage ready in a matter of seconds and was able to successfully help the show run smoothly from a backstage position.
- In addition to some basic sewing skills and additional wardrobe needs such as proper laundry and folding, it's all about hospitality and timeliness.

¡Come! Short Film - Set Dresser

Indie Atlantic Films - Lakeland, FL

- Working as a set dresser on this short film was one of my first experiences on a professional film set, it was an eye opening and wonderful real world introduction to how the set runs and how quickly one needs to move in that environment.
- I learned an incredible amount from this opportunity and loved the chance to work with such a professional and diverse cast and crew! Since its production, this film has won over 30 international film festival awards and is now featured on HBOMax under the title, "Eat!"

Education

Florida Southern College

2016-2020

Lakeland, FL - Magna Cum Laude

BFA Dance Performance and Choreography

BA Communication: Film Studies Focus

GPA: 3.8

Clubs & Societies: Zeta Tau Alpha, Order of Omega, Lambda Pi Eta, Hillel Jewish Youth Group, FSC Dance Organization

Skills

- Training in many styles such as, Musical Theatre, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Bollywood, and African
- Director of Philanthropy as a Leadership Position in Zeta Tau Alpha on the Programs Council
- IATSE Local 631, 500 Referral Member & Full Local 477 Member: wardrobe dresser, stagehand and technical training.
- Adobe Premiere Experience for 6 years

Volunteering

Social Media Strategist - Give Visuals, Lakeland FL

Awards & Publications

Central Florida Choreographers Collaboration quotes Milavetz in '20 & '21 Press release.

Orlando Voyager Magazine - Inspiring Stories Series.

BOUND - Short Film, Directed & Created by Milavetz, 4 time award winning short film.

Hobbies

Drawing, Singing, Meditation, Time with Family