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SUMMARY

Improvisational movement conceptualist. Assistant director and principal dancer for American street dance theater company, Rennie Harris Puremovement. Thirteen years experience as a professional dancer. Five years experience as rehearsal director for Rennie Harris Puremovement. Founding member of Retro Flow breakin' crew, Philadelphia, PA. One of Dance Magazine's "Top 25 to Watch," 2018. Cultural ambassador to the Obama Administration, 2012. Red Bull BC One finalist, Philadelphia, PA, 2019 and 2022. Principal dancer in the Netflix series, "The Get Down," 2015. Several years of team management experience. Experience teaching street dance in primary, secondary, and college level education. Presented various choreographic works in Philadelphia, PA and New York City, NY. Experienced in event creation, curation, and production. Guest choreographer at Franklin and Marshall College, Fall 2021. Adjunct faculty at Franklin and Marshall College, Spring 2023. Co-winner of Summer Dance Forever's theater competition duo category, Summer, 2022.

EDUCATION

WILLIAM L. SAYRE HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2009

SELECTED CHOREOGRAPHY AND PROJECTS

Truth or Dare

Choreographer and Performer
Fringe Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2022

The Musician & the Mover

Collaborator and Performer
NYLA, New York City, NY, 2022

The Framework

Guest Choreographer, Fall Dance Concert
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, 2021

Lines and Scribbles

Choreographer and Performer
Dream Chapters, Mt. Airy, PA, 2021

*Snack Break - An evening of street dance inspired performance works
for the virtual concert stage.*

Co-Creator and Curator
Philadelphia, PA, 2021

Rock, Paper...

Choreographer and Performer
Koresh Black Box Showcase, Philadelphia, PA 2021

Kolade-xcope

Collaborator and Performer
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, 2021

Retro Quarantino
Co- Creator and Curator
Online Breakin' Competition, 2020

Chained to a Dream
Choreographer and Performer
Here and Now Vol. II Online Showcase, 2020

Chained to a Dream
Choreographer and Performer
Project Moshen Holiday Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

Prime Time Breaks
Co- Creator and Event Coordinator
Breakin' Competition, Voorhees, NJ, 2019

If These Walls Could Talk
Collaborator, Performer, Co-Choreographer
Temple University MFA Thesis Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

Point of Interest
Collaborator and Performer
Joyce Theater, New York City, NY, 2019

Retro
Choreographer and Performer
Koresh Black Box Showcase, Philadelphia, PA 2019

Submission
Choreographer and Performer
NYLA, New York City, NY, 2018

Depression

Choreographer and Performer
Maas Building, Philadelphia, PA, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty - Hip Hop Dance
Lancaster, PA, January - May 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Guest Instructor - Breakin', Rennie Harris Puremovement
Boulder, CO, September, 2022

THE NEW SCHOOL

Guest Instructor, Breakin', Rennie Harris Puremovement
New York City, NY, September, 2022

BRIAN SANDERS JUNK

Collaborative Residency Workshop Co-Instructor
Urban Movement Arts, Philadelphia, PA, July 2022

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

Master Class Instructor - Breakin', Rennie Harris Puremovement
Durham, NC, June, 2022

COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKSHOP, RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT

Guest Workshop Instructor - Breakin'
Santiago, Chile
January 2022

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Guest Choreographer and Instructor, Hip Hop
Lancaster, PA
Fall - December 2021

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL

Master Class Co-Instructor, Hip Hop

Albany, NY

October, 2021

UNION COLLEGE

Master Class Co-Instructor, Breakin'

Albany, NY

October, 2021

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Master Class Instructor, Street Styles

Glassboro, NJ

February 2020

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

Guest Instructor and Lecturer, Hip Hop

Durham, North Carolina

2019

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Guest Instructor, Breakin'

Princeton, NJ

2018

DANCE PLACE

Guest Instructor, Rennie Harris Puremovement

Washington, D.C

February 2016

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Guest Lecturer and Instructor, W.O.R.X

Philadelphia, PA

2015

CULTURAL AMBASSADOR - OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Hip Hop Instruction
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa
2012

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Teaching Group Repertory
United States
2012 - Present

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE 2018 - 2022

2022

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Lied Center of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puremovement
August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Rock, Paper...
Snack Break Movement Arts
FreeForm Dance Festival, The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Charlotte York Irey Theater, Boulder, CO

Rock, Paper...
Snack Break Movement Arts
Cannonball Festival, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA

Rome and Jewels
Rennie Harris

Bates Dance Festival, Lewiston, ME

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puemovement
American Dance Festival, Durham, NC

Truth or Dare

Snack Break Movement Arts
FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Stockton University, Atlantic City, NJ

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Annenberg Center, Philadelphia, PA

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Festival Internacional Santiago a Mil, Santiago, Chile

2021

The Musician & The Mover

Raphael Xaver
New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

The Musician & The Mover

Raphael Xaver

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement

The Egg Theater, Albany, NY

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Oz Arts Nashville, Nashville, TN

Lines and Scribbles

Joshua Culbreath

Dream Chapters

Philadelphia, PA

Kolade-xcope

Raphael Xavier

Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Rock, Paper...

Joshua Culbreath

Koresh Artist Showcase, Philadelphia, PA

Losing My Religion - Creation Process

Rennie Harris Puremovement

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

The Musician & the Mover

Raphael Xavier

The Yard, Martha's Vinyard, MA

2020

Chained to a Dream

Joshua Culbreath

Here and Now Vol. II by W.O.R.X, Online Choreography Showcase

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
American Dance Platform Showcase
The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

2019

Sazzafrazz Roots of Mastery

Raphael Xavier
New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

Point of Interest

Raphael Xavier
The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
6th Annual Come Together Festival by Koresh Dance
Suzanne Roberts Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Untitled

Joshua Culbreath
Project Moshen's Excerpts
Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

Chained to a Dream

Joshua Culbreath
Project Moshen's Excerpts
Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Ford Theater, Los Angeles, CA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Bass Concert Hall, Austin, TX

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul, MN

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach, FL

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami, FL

Untitled

Joshua Culbreath
York College, York, PA

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago, IL

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Carver Community Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX

Caravan: A revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Bass Concert Hall, Austin, TX

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Majestic Theatre, Dallas, TX

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE

2018

Submission

Joshua Culbreath

New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

Submission

Joshua Culbreath

Come Together Dance Festival

Suzanne Roberts Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement

New Victory Theater, New York City, NY

Depression

Joshua Culbreath

Maas Building, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED WORK AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

HIP HOP FUNDAMENTALS

2022 - Present

Hip Hop Youth Outreach and Education

Teaching and Performing Member

SNACK BREAK MOVEMENT ARTS

2020 - Present

Street Styles Performance Duo
Co - Creator and Performing Member

RETRO FLOW, Philadelphia, PA
2013 - Present
Breakin' Crew - Breakin' Competitions and Community Outreach Events
Creator and Founder

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT, Philadelphia, PA
2012 - Present
Assistant Director and Principal Dancer
Street Styles, Hip Hop Theater

THE GET DOWN, New York City, NY
Principal Dancer for Netflix Series
2015

FUNKY SOLE FUNDAMENTALS, Philadelphia, PA
2013
Street Dance Styles Training

RAPHAEL XAVIER'S GROUND-CORE TECHNIQUE, Philadelphia, PA
2012 - 2015
Training in Contemporary Concert Dance Approach to Breakin'

RENNIE HARRIS RHYTHM HOUSE
2009 - 2015
House Dance Training

RHAW, Philadelphia, PA
2009 - 2015
Core Member, Artistic Director
Street Styles, Hip Hop Theater

AWARDS

SUMMER DANCE FOREVER

Theater Forever Category, Best Duo Award 2022

Amsterdam, NL

DANCE MAGAZINE

Top 25 to Watch

2018