

# Joshua Culbreath

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary

Improvisational movement conceptualist. Thirteen years experience working for American street dance theater company, Rennie Harris Puremovement. 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. 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.

### 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**

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

PHILADANCO! THE PHILADELPHIA DANCE COMPANY  
Assistant to the Choreographer, Rennie Harris  
Philadelphia, PA  
March 2019 - April 2019

### **Selected Performance Experience**

2022	<i>Truth or Dare</i> Snack Break Movement Arts	FringeArts	Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Lifted</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	The Annenberg Theater	Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Stockton University	Atlantic City, NJ
	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Festival Internacional Santiago a Mil	Santiago, Chile

2021	<i>The Musician &amp; The Mover</i> Raphael Xavier	New York Live Arts	New York City, NY
	<i>The Musician &amp; The Mover</i> Raphael Xavier	The Institute of Contemporary Art	Boston, MA
	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	The Egg Theatre	Albany, NY
	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	OZ Arts Nashville	Nashville, TN
	<i>Lines and Scribbles</i> Joshua Culbreath	Dream Chapters	Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Kolade-xcope</i> Raphael Xavier	Dance Cleveland	Cleveland, OH
	<i>Rock, Paper...</i> Joshua Culbreath	Koresh Artist Showcase	Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Losing My Religion - Creation Process</i> Rennie Harris	The Institute of Contemporary Art	Boston, MA
	<i>The Musician &amp; the Mover</i>	The Yard	Martha's Vinyard, MA
2020	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Rowan University	Glassboro, NJ
	<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	The Joyce Theater American Dance Platform Showcase	New York City, NY
	<i>Chained to a Dream</i> Joshua Culbreath	Here and Now Vol II. by W.O.R.X	Online Choreography Showcase
2019	<i>Sazzafrazz Roots of Mastery</i> Raphael Xavier	New York Live Arts	New York City, NY

<i>Point of Interest</i> Raphael Xavier	The Joyce Theater	New York City, NY
<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Suzanne Roberts Theatre 6th Annual Come Together Festival	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Untitled</i> Joshua Culbreath	Performance Garage Project Moshen's EXCERPTS	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Chained to a Dream</i> Joshua Culbreath	Performance Garage Project Moshen's EXCERPTS	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Funkedified</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Ford Theater	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Funkedified</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Bass Concert Hall	Austin, TX
<i>Caravan: A Revolution on the Road</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts	St. Paul, MN
<i>Nuttin' but a Word</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Kravis Center for Performing Arts	West Palm Beach, FL
<i>Caravan: A Revolution on the Road</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts	Miami, FL
<i>Untitled</i> Joshua Culbreath	York College	York, PA
<i>Lifted</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago, IL

	<i>Lifted</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Carver Community Cultural Center	San Antonio, TX
	<i>Caravan: A Revolution on the Road</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Bass Concert Hall	Austin, TX
	<i>Caravan: A Revolution on the Road</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Majestic Theatre	Dallas, TX
	<i>Lifted</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	Grand Opera House	Wilmington, DE
	<i>Lifted</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Newark, NJ
2018	<i>Submission</i> Joshua Culbreath	New York Live Arts	New York City, NY
	<i>Submission</i> Joshua Culbreath	Come Together Festival by Koresh	Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Funkedified</i> Rennie Harris Puremovement	New Victory Theater	New York City, NY
	<i>Depression</i> Joshua Culbreath	Maas Building	Philadelphia, PA

## **Selected Work and Training Experience**

### 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

Core Member, Rehearsal Director

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