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Higher Education

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Masters of Fine Arts: Choreography Track
Iowa City, IA August 2023 - May 2025

Professional Positions

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Office of Community Engagement
University of Iowa, 2024 - 2025

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Performing Power, Performing Protest
University of Iowa, 2024 - 2025

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Core Member 2015 - Present
Rehearsal Director 2015 - 2022
Assistant Artistic Director 2022 - 2024

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
Guest Choreographer in Residence, Adjunct Faculty
Lancaster, PA, 2021-2023

SNACK BREAK MOVEMENT ARTS
Choreographer 2021 - Present
Artistic Director 2021 - Present

Honors and Awards

SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
Iowa City, 2024

SUMMER DANCE FOREVER
Theater Forever Category, Best Duo Award
Amsterdam, NL, 2022

ILLUMINATE THE ARTS GRANT

Philadelphia, 2022

DANCE MAGAZINE

Top 25 to Watch

2019

Choreography:

Creative Research/Academia

"Ghetto Knowing"

Choreographer and Performer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2025

The Space Between

Co-Collaborator and Performer

Public Space One (South), Iowa City, 2025

Deception on Davenport St.

Co-Choreographer and Performer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2024

Speak

Co-Choreographer and Performer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2024

W8

Choreographer and Performer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Secret code

Choreographer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Tell Me I Belong

Co-Choreographer

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

A Moment

Co-Collaborator

Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Professional Choreography

Rock Paper...

Choreographer and Performer
RADFest, Kalamazoo, 2025

Shimmer Pop

Co-Collaborator and Performer
Open Air Media Festival, Iowa City, 2024

Haul

Co-Choreographer and Performer
Englert Theater, Iowa City, 2024

Captains Log

Co-Choreographer and Performer
Urban Movement Arts, Philadelphia, 2023

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

Rock, Paper...

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

Kolade-xcope

Collaborator and Performer
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, 2021

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

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

Performance

2023

Nuttin' But A Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Jacob's Pillow, Becket, MA

Rome and Jewels

Rennie Harris Puremovement

The Joyce Theater, New York, NY

Rock, Paper...

Sanckbreak Movement Arts

San Francisco International Hip Hop Dance Fest

Palace Of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Rome and Jewels

Rennie Harris Puremovement

The Annenberg Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Rock, Paper...

Snack Break Movement Arts

De Mar Theater, Amsterdam, NLD

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

Press

Thinking Dance:

Truth or Dare Review

Megan Mazarick

[Hip Hop Dance Theater Offers More Truths Than Dares | Megan Mazarick | thINKingDANCE](#)

2021

Dance Magazine

25 to Watch

Anna Drozdowiki

[These Are Our "25 to Watch" Picks for 2019 - Dance Magazine](#)

2019

Teaching

Professional Teaching

HIP HOP FUNDAMENTALS

Hip Hop Youth Instructor, Performer
Philadelphia, PA, 2022-2023

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Community Outreach
Santiago, Chile
January 2022

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
Guest Instructor and Lecturer
Durham, North Carolina,
2019

DANCE PLACE
Guest Instructor
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Washington, D.C
February 2016

CULTURAL AMBASSADOR- OBAMA ADMINISTRATION
Hip Hop Instruction
Democratic Republic of the
Congo, Africa 2012

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Teaching Group Repatory
United States, 2012-Present

Academic Teaching

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
Adjunct Faculty - Hip Hop Dance
Lancaster, PA,
January - May 2023

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Guest Instructor, Breakin'
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Denver, CO

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Guest Instructor, Breakin'
Princeton, NJ
2018

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Guest Lecture and Instructor
W.O.R.X
Philadelphia, PA
2015

Master Classes

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Master Class Co-Instructor
Snack Break Movement Arts
Edwardsville, IL
April 2025

RENNIE HARRIS UNIVERSITY - Winter Intensive

Master Class Co-Instructor
Snack Break Movement Arts
Denver, CO
January 2023

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

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

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL

Master Class
Co-Instructor, Hip Hop
Albany, NY, October, 2021

UNION COLLEGE
Master Class Instructor
Albany, NY, 2021

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Master Class
Instructor, Street Styles
Glassboro, NJ
February 2020

Residencies

Urban Movement Arts
Creation Residency
Choreographer and Dancer
Philadelphia, PA
2021 - 2022

Service

History of Hip Hop Lecuter Demonstration
Co-Facilitator and Performer
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL, 2025

History of Hip Hop Lecuter Demonstration
Event Coordinator, Co-facilitator and Performer
Creative Arts Academy
Davenport, IA, 2025

History of Hip Hop Lecuter Demonstration
Event Coordinator, Co-Facilitator and Performer
Central Arts Academy
Des Moines, IA, 2025

Snack Break Movement Arts - Hip Hop Summer Intensive
Co-Creator, Facilitator, and Teacher
Iowa City, IA, 2024

Somethin' 2 Snack On Vol. 1 & 2 - An evening of local dance works, improvisation, music, and community.

Co-Creator, Curator, and Event Coordinator

Philadelphia, PA, 2023

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

Co-Creator and Curator

Philadelphia, PA, 2021

Retro Quarantino

Co-Creator and Curator

Online Breakin' Competition, 2020

Open session - Community hip-hop class

Event Creator and Facilitator

Philadelphia and Iowa City, 2020 - Present

Prime Time Breaks

Co-Creator and Event Coordinator Breakin' Competition,

Voorhees, NJ, 2019