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SUMMARY

Dance and movement artist, teacher, practitioner, and trainer. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance (magna cum laude) University of Colorado, Boulder. Rehearsal Director and Principal Dancer for American hip hop theater company, Rennie Harris Puremovement. Certified personal trainer and nutrition coach. Seven years experience teaching street dance in primary, secondary, and college level education. Experience in curriculum development that integrates collaborative and project based learning. Presented various choreographic works in the communities of New Jersey and Philadelphia, PA. Experienced in event creation, curation, and production. Artist residency at Georgian Court University, Fall 2022. 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

RENNIE HARRIS UNIVERSITY 2021
Hip Hop and Street Dance Certification

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS MEDICINE 2020
Nutrition Coach Certification

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS MEDICINE 2019
Personal Training Certification

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER 2012-2015
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Dance
3.75 GPA
Magna Cum Laude

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY 2011-2012
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Dance
3.85 GPA

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2011
3.7 GPA

SELECTED CHOREOGRAPHY AND PROJECTS

Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 4 (on the floor!)
Choreographic Residency
Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ, 2022

Rock, Paper...
Performer and Choreographic Collaborator
FreeForm Dance Festival
The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO, 2022

Rock, Paper...
Performer and Choreographic Collaborator
Cannonball Festival

Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA, 2022

Truth or Dare

Choreographer and Performer
FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA, 2022

The Framework

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

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

Co-Creator and Curator
Philadelphia, PA, 2021

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Choreographer and Performer
Here and Now vol. II- a virtual solo series, Philadelphia, PA, 2020

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Choreographer and Performer
Come Together Festival, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

The Good Foot Podcast

Co-Creator
Brooklyn, NY, 2018-2019

Ancient Cultures pt. II

Choreographer and Performer
Illadelph Legends Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

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

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Choreographic Residency, Master Classes - Popping and House
Lakewood, NJ, November, 2022

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Guest Workshop Instructor Co-curricular Program - Popping
Princeton, NJ, October, 2022

LEWIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Guest Workshop Instructor, Trenton Youth Program - Hip Hop Dance
Princeton, NJ, October, 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Guest Instructor - House, Rennie Harris Puremovement
Boulder, CO, September, 2022

THE NEW SCHOOL

Guest Instructor, House Freestyle, 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 - House, Rennie Harris Puremovement
Durham, NC, June, 2022

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Guest Workshop Instructor Co-curricular Program - House Dance
Princeton, NJ, February, 2022

COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Guest Workshop Instructor - Popping, Rennie Harris Puremovement
Santiago, Chile, January, 2022

RENNIE HARRIS UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Guest Instructor - House Flow
Boulder, CO, December, 2021

THE BBOY FACTORY
Guest Instructor - House Dance
Denver, CO, December, 2021

UNION COLLEGE
Master Class Co-Instructor, Rennie Harris Puremovement
Albany, NY, October, 2021

TMPRODUCTIONS
Guest Instructor - Street Dance, Rennie Harris Puremovement
Nashville, TN, October, 2021

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
Guest Teacher - House Dance
Lancaster, PA, September 2021

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Street Dance Instructor, Rennie Harris Legacy Intensive
Virtual Intensive, July 2021

URBAN MOVEMENT ARTS
Children and Adult Street Dance Educator
Philadelphia, PA, November 2020 - Present

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Virtual Personal Training Business
Creator and Founder, June 2020 - Present

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL
Assistant Instructor to Rennie Harris
New York City, NY, February 2020

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Master Class Instructor - Street Styles

Glassboro, NJ, February 2020

THE GRIER SCHOOL

Street Dance Workshop Lead Instructor - Street Dance
Tyrone, PA, November 2019

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Lead Instructor for Community Outreach Programs
Brooklyn, NY, August 2019 - February 2020

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT

Teaching Group Repertory
New York City, NY, September 2018

PHILADANCO! THE PHILADELPHIA DANCE COMPANY

Assistant to the Choreographer, Rennie Harris
Philadelphia, PA, March 2019 - April 2019

DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATER

Assistant to the Choreographer, Rennie Harris
Dallas, TX, November 2018

THE AILEY SCHOOL

Assistant Teacher to the Artist in Residence, Rennie Harris
New York City, NY, November 2018

NEW YORK EDGE

Hip Hop Teacher
Brooklyn, NY, October 2018 - January 2019

BEAT GLOBAL STUDIO

House Dance Instructor
Queens, NY, September 2018 - December 2018

NEW VISIONS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES IV

Full Time High School Dance Teacher
Queens, NY, August 2017 - August 2018

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER: Theater and Dance Program
Middle and High School Outreach Hip Hop Instructor
Colorado, April 2017- May 2017

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Children's Fitness Camp, Hip Hop Dance Coach
Denver, CO, May 2017- August 2017

FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Guest Lecturer of Hip Hop and Street Dance Forms
Denver, CO, April 2017

KINESIS DANCE
Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary Instructor
Boulder, CO, April 2016- August 2017

THE ART UNDERGROUND
Hip Hop Instructor
Louisville, CO, April 2016- July 2017

LONGMONT DANCE THEATER
Hip Hop Instructor
Longmont, CO, January 2016- June 2016

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Guest Hip Hop Instructor
Colorado, May 2015-May 2017

RENNIE HARRIS GRASSROOTS PROJECT
Training Sessions Instructor
Boulder, CO, Spring 2015

April 2015 - July 2015
CU MOVING COMPANY
Children's Dance Workshop Lead
Boulder, CO, 2013-2014

STUDIO D ACADEMY OF DANCE

Children's Ballet and Jazz Substitute
Boulder, CO, Spring 2013

VISCARIA FITNESS
Children's Hip Hop Instructor
Boulder, CO, 2012

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2017 - 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
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

Rock, Paper...

Joshua Culbreath
Koresh Artist Showcase, Philadelphia, PA

Losing My Religion - Creation Process

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

Losing My Religion - Creation Process

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Kennedy Center, Washington D.C

2020

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Emily Pietruszka
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

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Emily Pietruszka
6th Annual Come Together Festival by Koresh Dance
Suzanne Roberts Theater, Philadelphia, PA

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

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Grier School, Altoona, PA

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

Twist Ya Fingaz
Soo Missy Boogaloo
Ladies of Hip Hop Festival
New York City, NY

ALL - A Physical Form of Protest
Mia Habib
La Mama, New York City, NY

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

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puremovement
New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, NJ

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

NEWYORK Sooperdancer
Soo Missy Boogaloo
2018 Multicultural & Dance Festival, New York City, NY

Ancient Cultures Part II
Illadelph Legends Showcase
Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA

2017

Lazarus - Skeleton Crew
Rennie Harris
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, New York City, NY

Beautiful Human Lies (excerpt)
Rennie Harris Grassroots Project
Breakin' Convention
Buell Theater, Denver, CO

SELECTED WORK AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

SNACK BREAK MOVEMENT ARTS, Philadelphia, PA
www.snackbreakmovementarts.com
2020 - Present
Street Styles Performance Duo
Co - Creator and Performing Member

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June 2020 - Present
Virtual Personal Training Business
Creator and Founder

FUNKY GUNZ CREW, Philadelphia, PA
February 2020 - January 2022
Popping Crew Member, Events Coordination

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT, Philadelphia, PA
November 2018 - Present
Rehearsal Director and Principal Dancer
Street Styles, Hip Hop Theater

CRICKET'S CONCEPT KINETICS, New York, NY
August 2019 - February 2020
Training in Freestyle, Street Styles, Contemporary Forms

SOO MISSY BOOGALOO CREW TRAINING, New York, New York
January 2018- February 2020
Training in Popping, Boogaloo, Animation, Puppet, Waving, Toy man

EVOLVING DOORS DANCE COMPANY, Denver, CO
September 2016- June 2017
Company Member, Modern Dance Forms

CINDY BRANDLE DANCE COMPANY, Boulder, CO
May 2015- October 2015
Company Member, Modern Dance Forms

RENNIE HARRIS GRASSROOTS PROJECT, Denver, CO
January 2015- August 2017
Company Member
Training in Hip Hop Styles, Funk Party Styles, House, Bgirling, Locking, Popping

PERRY-MANSFIELD PERFORMING ARTS CAMP, Steamboat Springs, CO
Summer 2014
Counselor, Attendee

SALT DANCE FESTIVAL, Salt Lake City, Utah
June 2013
Festival Attendee - Training in Contemporary Dance Forms

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, School of Theater and Dance,
Boulder, CO
BFA Student
August 2012-May 2015
Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Jazz Fusion, Performance Improvisation,
Contemporary Modern, Funk Styles, House, Tribal Fusion, Second Line, West
African, Alexander Technique, Pointe Technique, Aerial Dance

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, School of Dance, Tempe, AZ
BFA Student
August 2011-May 2012
Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Post-Modern Contemporary, Street Styles

LONGMONT DANCE THEATER, Longmont, CO
2005-2011
Student of Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz

JOFFREY BALLET JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY SUMMER INTENSIVE, New York, NY
August, 2010
Intensive Attendee
Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz Forms

DANCE NEW AMSTERDAM SUMMER INTENSIVE, New York, NY
July 2010
Intensive Attendee
Contemporary Dance Forms

ALONZO KING'S LINES SUMMER INTENSIVE
Summer 2008
Intensive Attendee
Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Pointe

AWARDS

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