



MICHAEL ANDERSON

CONTEMPORARY BALLET DANCER

PROFILE

Accomplished ballet dancer with a focus on contemporary ballet, known for innovative interpretations and dynamic performances. Over eight years of experience in various esteemed ballet companies, consistently pushing artistic boundaries through unique choreography and collaboration. Adept in creating immersive dance experiences that resonate with diverse audiences. Recognized for exceptional stage presence and versatility, contributing to a wide array of productions ranging from classic to avant-garde.

EXPERIENCE

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Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

2016 - Present

- Performed in critically acclaimed contemporary works, receiving accolades for creativity and expression.
- Collaborated with choreographers to develop new pieces, incorporating diverse movement styles.
- Engaged audiences through interactive performances and educational workshops.
- Assisted in the curation of community outreach programs, enhancing accessibility to dance.
- Participated in international dance festivals, showcasing innovative works to global audiences.
- Led discussions on the evolution of contemporary ballet, promoting artistic dialogue.

BALLET DANCER

Boston Ballet

2014 - 2016

- Performed solo and ensemble roles in a variety of classical and contemporary repertoire.
- Participated in outreach programs, teaching ballet to youth in underserved communities.
- Collaborated on multi-disciplinary projects, merging dance with visual arts and music.
- Contributed to the development of a new contemporary ballet piece, premiering at the annual showcase.
- Assisted in the organization of dance workshops, enhancing community involvement in the arts.
- Utilized social media to engage with audiences, increasing the visibility of performances.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- Contemporary ballet
- Collaboration
- Audience engagement
- Choreography
- Teaching
- Community outreach

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS
ANGELES, 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the 2021 Dance Critics Circle Award for Best Performance.
- Featured in numerous dance documentaries highlighting the evolution of contemporary ballet.
- Successfully developed and implemented a mentorship program for aspiring dancers.