



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Choreographer

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SUMMARY

Visionary choreographer with over a decade of experience in creating innovative dance performances that captivate audiences and elevate artistic expression. Expertise in a range of dance styles, including contemporary, ballet, and hip-hop, with a profound ability to fuse various genres into cohesive, compelling works. Adept at collaborating with diverse artistic teams, utilizing advanced methodologies to enhance choreography through technology and multimedia elements.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Choreographer National Dance Company

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and directed over 15 original productions, enhancing the company's repertoire.
- Collaborated with composers to create unique soundscapes for performances.
- Led a team of dancers in rigorous training sessions, improving performance quality by 30%.
- Implemented innovative choreography techniques that increased audience engagement.
- Conducted workshops for aspiring dancers, fostering community involvement in the arts.
- Utilized video analysis to refine dance techniques and improve overall execution.

Choreographer City Ballet Theatre

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created and staged classical and contemporary ballets for seasonal performances.
- Worked closely with costume designers to ensure choreography complemented visual aesthetics.
- Organized and led rehearsals, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate from performers.
- Incorporated audience feedback into subsequent performances, enhancing viewer experiences.
- Mentored junior choreographers, guiding them in developing their unique styles.
- Participated in community outreach programs to promote dance education.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Dance, University of California, Los Angeles

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills:** choreography, dance education, performance analysis, artistic collaboration, multimedia integration, audience engagement
- Awards/Activities:** Awarded the 'Best Choreography' at the National Dance Festival in 2021.
- Awards/Activities:** Received recognition from the National Arts Council for contributions to dance education.
- Awards/Activities:** Secured a grant for innovative choreography research, resulting in a published study.
- Languages:** English, Spanish, French