

# Jordyn Waldo

Dance Artist | Performer | Choreographer

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## **Education**

2017	High School Diploma, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts National Honors Society, Thespians, TriM, National Honors Society for Dance Arts, Top 10%
2021	BFA in Dance Performance Department of Dance, Chapman University Minors: Health Science and Disability Studies
2024	American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer

## **Training**

2009-2017	Student and Assistant to Aiesha Ashby Styles: ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap, and hip hop
2013-2018	Hollywood Vibe Touring Dance Company Teachers: Karen Chuang, Kent Boyd, Liz Imperio, Caitlin Kinney, Kevin Maher, David Moore, Alexa Anderson, Adrian Lee, and Brooke Lipton
2019	Training Abroad in Israel Residencies: Batsheva Dance Company, Vertigo Dance Company, Kibbutz Dance Company
2017-2021	Chapman University Dance Department Ballet: Ido Tadmor Charles Maple, Kimberly Olmos, and Lawrence Rosenberg Modern: Jennifer Backhaus, Elizabeth Curtis, Sean Green, Liz Maxwell, Wilson Mendieta, Julianna O'Brien, and Amanda White. Jazz: Alicia Guy, William Johnston, Wilson Mendieta, Jackie Sleight, and Steven Sofia Ballroom: Lorena Bravo Hip hop: Barry Youngblood
2023	Jojo Gomez IT Training Program Styles: jazz funk, heels, contemporary, and hip hop

2024	CPR Certification
2024	Margie Haber Acting Studio Intermediate Intensive and Ongoing Classes with Iman Nazemzadeh
2025	Music 1 on 1 vocal lessons with Gerald White

### **Performance Experience**

2015	All Shook Up the Musical Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts Role: Ensemble
2016	Carousel the Musical Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts Role: Ensemble and Soloist
2016	Alex Marie Brinkley "Broken" music video Dancer/soloist/choreographer
2017	Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts Ballet Paquita Role: Íñigo choreographer Shayna Ferraro
2017	Chapman Dance Alliance Annual Show Orange, California Choreographers: Eugenia Rodriguez, Brielle DeSimone, Ellie Edwards
2017	Chapman Fall Faculty Concert Orange, California Piece: Clouded choreographer: Will Johnston
2017-2021	Chapman University Dance Team 4-year member, undefeated national team
2017-2021	Team Shaka, Chapman University hip hop crew 4-year member
2018	Chapman University Works in Progress Orange, California Choreographer: Tara Abdi
2018	Chapman University Site Specific Concert Orange, California Choreographer: Amanda White
2018	Chapman University Concert Intime Orange, California Choreographers: Kai Ogawa, Jenna Ashley, and Annie von Heydenreich
2018	Chapman Celebrates Orange, California Piece: Flashdance choreographer Wilson Mendieta

2018	Hounds of Love Movie Chapman University Senior thesis Choreographer: Alli Esposito
2018	Chapman Dance Alliance Annual Show Orange, California Choreographers: Azuki Umeda and Brian Golden
2019	Chapman University Site Specific Concert Orange, California Choreographer: Liz Curtis
2019	Chapman University Concert Intimé Orange, California Choreographer: Azuki Umeda
2019	Chapman University Mainstage Orange, California Choreographer: Annie von Heydenreich
2019	Palm Desert Choreography Festival Palm Desert, California Pieces: Gen Z choreographer Azuki Umeda and The Pit of the Cherry choreographer Brian Golden
2019	Chapman Celebrates Orange, California Piece: Respect choreographer Brandee Lara
2019	Chapman Dance Alliance Annual Show Orange, California Choreographers: Natalie Fadel and Brian Golden
2019	IAF Creators Exhibit Los Angeles, California Pieces: For the Lord choreography Santiago Villarreal, Genius... Choreography Azuki Umeda, Generally Happy choreography Brian Golden
2019	Capesio Ace Awards, Los Angeles, California Piece: Genius... choreography Azuki Umeda
2019	New Century Dance Project Salt Lake City, Utah Piece: Life is just a Bowl of Cherries choreographer Brian Golden
2019	Chapman Fall Faculty Concert Orange, California Pieces: Greener choreographer Julianne O'Brien
2021	92Y Future Dance Festival, This is 22 Choreographer: Brian Golden
2021	Chapman University Mainstage Orange, California Choreographers: Emma Wall and Taryn Zimmerer

2021	Battery Dance Festival This is 22 New York City, New York Choreographer: Brian Golden
2021	Future Dance Festival at the Joyce Theater New York City, New York This is 22 Choreographer: Brian Golden
2021	Robin Hood the Panto Laguna Beach, California Director: Bonnie Lythgoe Choreographer: Mason Trueblood
2022	Dance Captain for Step One Dance Company onboard Holland America Cruise line Shows: Humanity, Musicology, In Tandem, and Off the Charts
2022	Reconstruct exhibition, Generally Happy Choreographer: Brian Golden
2022	Palm Desert Choreography Festival Palm Desert, California Piece: This is 22 Choreographer: Brian Golden 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
2023	Kids Choice Awards Choreographers: Nick Florez & RJ Durell
2023	Journey Dance Convention Piece: Kiss Choreographer: Brian Golden Piece: Bust Your Windows Choreographer: Amy Magsam
2023	Mt. San Antonio College guest performance with Golden Groves Pieces: Smile and Wave, and This is 22
2023	The Shadow part one Workshop with Mixed eMotion Theatrix Choreographer: Janet Roston
2023-2024	Step One Dance Company — Holland America Cruise Line Dancer & Soloist Shows: Humanity, Musicology, In Tandem, and Move
2024	The Shadow part two Workshop with Mixed eMotion Theatrix Choreographer: Janet Roston
2024	American Woman Burlesque at Harvelle's Santa Monica
2025	Novartis Superbowl commercial

Choreographer: Monika Felice Smith

- 2025 Cocomelon's the Melon Patch Season 1  
Ms Twist  
Director: Shannon Flynn
- 2025 West Side Story with the LA Opera performed at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion,  
original Broadway choreography set by  
Director: Francesca Zambello, Teresita
- 2025 Reconstruct Choreographers exhibit  
Piece: I love Rock and Roll  
Choreographer: Olivia Liberati

### **Choreography**

- 2016 What Lies Beneath, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts annual Company show.  
Piece exploring the senses of sound and touch.
- 2017 The Escape Artist, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts Senior Capstone presentation.
- 2019 Phases, Chapman University Works in Progress.  
Trio exploring the effects of culture on our identity
- 2020 We Are Surviving, Chapman University Concert Intime.  
A solo, duet, and trio exploring the events leading up to a family's home burning down.
- 2021 Cacophonous Silence, Chapman University, Mainstage  
A piece exploring weight and its hold on our lives. Explorations done using various props.
- 2023 Delito, IT training Showcase  
A solo choreographed to work both on film and on a live stage
- 2024 Assistant Choreographer for "Long Shot" by Jamie Miller and Rika  
Director: Elise Schatz
- 2024 Assistant Choreographer for "Just a Minute" Music by Lila Forde  
Director: Lex Lapp