

## Jordyn Waldo BFA Dance Performance

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### **Education**

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- 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 in Health Science and Disability Studies
- 2024                    American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer  
CPR Certification

### **Training**

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- 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  
Rosenburg  
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 Margie Haber Acting Studio  
Intermediate Intensive and Ongoing Classes with Iman Nazemzadeh

## **Performance Experience**

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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 Pequita  
Role: Inigio 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 Intime 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, 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 Dancer and Soloist for Step One Dance Company onboard Holland America Cruise line  
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

## **Choreography**

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- 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