



# EMERALD HOLMAN

Performing Artist

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## EDUCATION

### Virginia Commonwealth University

**BFA in Dance and Choreography**  
2013 - 2017

### Dance in Paris Program

**University of South Florida**

Spring 2016

### Duke Ellington School of the Arts

2009-2013

### Jones Haywood School of Dance

2008-2013



## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### **Project ChArma** *Chronicles of Nina...What Now?*

Choreographers' Showcase

Public Playhouse- Landover Maryland November 17, 2025

### **Project ChArma** *Chronicles of Nina...What Now?*

Teatro XVIII in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil August 9, 2024

### **Project ChArma** *Chronicles of Nina...What Now?*

Kennedy Center -Terrace Theater April 12-13, 2024

### **Step Afrika!** Company Member

August 2019- June 2021

Featured with **Step Afrika!** performing on Fox 5 News

June 2021 and January 2020

Apple Black History Performance featuring *Step Afrika!*

The Apple Store - Carnegie Library February 16, 2020

National Black History Tour-

Multiple Performances of the *Step Afrika!* College Show

February 3-22, 2020

## TRAINING

**Versa-Style Street Dance Company** -Summer Intensive 2025

**Paul Taylor Dance Company** -Summer Intensive 2024

**Bates Dance Festival** - Administrative Fellow 2022

**Bates Dance Festival**- Administrative Intern 2019

**Doug Varone and Dancers** - Summer Workshop 2015

**Ailey School Summer Intensive** (Professional Division)- 2012 Fellowship  
Scholarship Recipient

**Ailey School Summer Intensive** (Junior Division)- 2011 Fellowship  
Scholarship Recipient

## CHOREOGRAPHY

### **South Sound in Action** -

Commissioned by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts- [Watch Here](#)

### **What's Life Without the Internet** -

Sponsored by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
[Watch Here](#)

### **Crown Culture**-

A cast of 7 dynamic African American female dancers who through movement explore the abstract graffiti style artistry of Jean Michel Basquiat.

[Watch Here](#)