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Height: 5'4 Eyes: Brown Hair: Curly Black

Professional Experience & Dance Education

Visceral Dance Chicago

2023-Present

Director: Nick Pupillo | Performing works by Gustavo Ramirez-Sansano (**CARMEN.maquia' Principal Role of Carmen. Top 10 Performances in 2024 by *Chicago Tribune***), Shannon Alvis, Roderick George.

Lyric Opera of Chicago

2024

Lyric Opening Gala 2024, featuring Patti LuPone

Joffrey Ballet School/ Joffrey Ballet Concert Group | NYC

2019-2023

Performed works by Greg Lau, Yin Yue, Omar Roman de Jesus, Antonia Franceschi, Eric Trope, and Bradley Shelver

Nederlands Dans Theater Summer Intensive | Full Scholarship Award

2022

Performed world premiere by Paxton Ricketts; and works by Jiri Kylian, Crystal Pite, and Hofesh Shechter

Orsolina28| Scholarship Award

2022/2024

Performed works by Crystal Pite and Ohad Naharin (GagaLab)

Forsythe Technique| Staatsballet Berlin

2019

Hubbard Street Summer Intensive

2022

Performed works by Adam McGaw, James Gregg, Kameron Saunders, Alysia Johnson, and Ashley Green

GALLIM Summer Intensive

2023

Performed "Sama" by Andrea Miller

Commercial Work & Film

VOGUE Arabia | Editorial Dance Film

Directed by Su Mustecaplioglu

Pantene Commercial| One Brazil, Many Curls

Directed by Nicole Heiniger

Farm Rio Fashion Film| Winter Collection

Directed by Ariela Dorf

Coreography

The Nest | For Visceral Dance Chicago' WITHIN production