



JOSHUA FORBES

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ABOUT ME

I am a **Dancer, Director and Producer** who has worked with numerous **Artists, Businesses and Organizations** to help them fulfill their **Creative Visions**.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

B.S. Dance Performance Oral Roberts University 2011

Areas of training and specialization include: Modern dance, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Improvisation, Pedagogy and Choreography.

MASTER CLASSES

- Poreotic (America’s Best Dance Crew TV show)
- Brian Fridman (World-renowned Choreographer)
- Jaja Vankova (ABDC TV show)
- Les Twins (Worlds Famous Dancers)
- Lindyfest Houston Master Classes
- Fresh Redding (ABC TV show “LXD”)
- Pandora Marie (Step up Movie actress)
- Leslie Scott (World-renowned Instructor and Choreographer)
- Twitch (SYTYCD)
- Tucker Barkely (World-renowned Instructor)
- Diavol
- Daniel Gwitrzman
- Shane Sparks
- Bill Wade (Inlet Dance Theater)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Teaching Experience

Highlights

- Oral Roberts University - Adjunct Professor
- Tulsa University - Guest Instructor
- Destined2Dance Workshops in Memphis, OKC, Atlanta
- Tulsa Hope Academy-developed and taught curriculum from self-published book *The Classroom*
- *Tulsa Ballet*

Teaching for various organizations at a variety of local and national locations

Broken Arrow Dance Co, Camp Aamp'D (Temple, TX), Camp Strong at Shepherd's Fold Ranch sponsored by Saint Francis Health System, Center Stage Dance Studio, Dance Academy, Dove Dance School (OKC), Fuego Fitness, Jenks Freshman Academy High School, Life Time Fitness (Guest Instructor)Parkside Psychiatric Hospital & Clinic (Stress Buster Program), South Tulsa Dance Co., Shake it OFF fitness workshops, VASA fitness instructor

Choreography Experience

- Bryant Hamilton - Music Video “Too Fast”
- Church on the Move - Christmas Production
- Elevation Church St. Louis - Christmas Production
- Pineapple Advertising - choreographed for three commercials (“Car Country Your Approved”, “Car Country Green Zone”, Rogers Auto Group “Bing Bang in Shelby”)
- Strut for a Cause - Fashion Show
- Transformation Church - Easter Productions
- International Artist DJ Nicholas Music Video

Dance Performance Experience

I have and continue to work and perform with some of the top artists in the dance industry, from such platforms as America Best Dance Crew, So You Think You Can Dance and Step Up Movies; having opened for Biker Boy Show, hair shows, fashion shows, festivals and church conferences in Atlanta, Chicago, California Bay Area, Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas, Memphis, New Jersey, New York, Orlando and Jamaica.

Highlights

- Tulsa Opera
- Good Morning Memphis TV Show
- Hanson Brothers Music (international recording artists) - videos “Give a Lil” and “Thinkin Bout Somethin”
- Oral Roberts University
- Life Church

Performing for various organizations at a variety of local and national locations

- The Bell House Dance/Art Cooperative video ad
- Recording artist FEDEL Music Video “Walking like I’m changed”
- Greenwood Cultural Center for the Dallas Cotton Club Event
- Guthrie Green Live Performance in Tulsa
- Heather Burns Annual Fundraiser
- Lindyfest - performance in Houston TX
- World of Dance - special performer
- Live Performance - Jamaica

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Director/Producer Experience

- "The Classroom" - Director live show production
- Engage2Dance Company - Director for performances
- Oklahoma Thunder NBA team - Assistant Director for the first NBA Thunder flash-mob in Oklahoma
- "Single Pieces" featured film - Co-director
- Shake It OFF Jamaican Style Dance Commercial
- "Word in Action" theater company - Director
- Artistic Director for 1921 Black Wall Street stage production
- Abstraktmindz Dance Video - Laugh Now Cry Later (Co-Director)

Film and Theater Experience

Films

- "Full Out 2" -Netflix
- "Birdie" - Independent Oklahoma based film

Commercial Personality Roles

- Fine Airport Parking "Detail Shop FineDango"
- Lucky Star Casino
- Mattress Firm
- Bob Mills Furniture
- Naples Flatbread and Wine Bar
- National Oil Co. Baker Hughes "Think Process Safety"
- Simple Simon's Pizza
- Walmart

Live Theater Roles

- ForbesDance Company - "The Classroom" leading Role
 - Kripalaya Dance Company -"Dhadkan", "Rasa", "Sangma", "Shakti" special guest artist
 - Portico Dance Theater - "Super Sweet" special guest artist
 - Tulsa Project Theater - "Hairspray" featured performer
 - Word in Action - "Caught Up" leading role
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