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Higher Education

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Masters of Fine Arts Candidate: Choreography Track
Iowa City, IA August 2023 - Present

Professional Positions

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Core Member 2015 - Present
Rehearsal Director 2015 - 2022
Assistant Artistic Director 2022 - Present

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
Guest Choreographer in Residence, Adjunct Faculty
Lancaster, PA, 2021-2023

SNACK BREAK MOVEMENT ARTS
Choreographer 2021 - Present
Artistic Director 2021 - Present

Honors and Awards

SUMMER DANCE FOREVER
Theater Forever Category, Best Duo Award
Amsterdam, NL, 2022

ILLUMINATE THE ARTS GRANT
Philadelphia, 2022

DANCE MAGAZINE
Top 25 to Watch
2019

Choreography:

Creative Research/Academia,

W8

Choreographer and Dancer
Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Secret code
Choreographer
Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Tell Me I Belong
Co-Choreographer
Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

A Moment
Co-Collaborator
Space Place Theater, Iowa City, 2023

Professional Choreography

Truth or Dare
Choreographer and Performer
Fringe Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2022

The Musician & the Mover
Collaborator and Performer
NYLA, New York City, NY, 2022

The Framework
Guest Choreographer, Fall Dance Concert
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, 2021

Lines and Scribbles
Choreographer and Performer
Dream Chapters, Mt. Airy, PA, 2021

Rock, Paper...
Choreographer and Performer
Koresh Black Box Showcase, Philadelphia, PA 2021

Kolade-xcope
Collaborator and Performer
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, 2021

Chained to a Dream
Choreographer and Performer
Here and Now Vol. II Online Showcase, 2020

Chained To A Dream

Choreographer and Performer

Project Moshen Holiday Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

If These Walls Could Talk

Collaborator, Performer, Co-Choreographer

Temple University MFA Thesis Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

Point of Interest

Collaborator and Performer

Joyce Theater, New York City, NY, 2019

Retro

Choreographer and Performer

Koresh Black Box Showcase, Philadelphia, PA 2019

Submission

Choreographer and Performer

NYLA, New York City, NY, 2018

Depression

Choreographer and Performer

Maas Building, Philadelphia, PA, 2017

Performance

2023

Nuttin' But A Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement

Jacob's Pillow, Becket, MA

Rome and Jewels

Rennie Harris Puremovement

The Joyce Theater, New York, NY

Rock, Paper...

Sanckbreak Movement Arts

San Francisco International Hip Hop Dance Fest

Palace Of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Rome and Jewels

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Annenberg Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Rock, Paper...
Snack Break Movement Arts
De Mar Theater, Amsterdam, NLD

2022

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Lied Center of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puremovement
August Wilson African American Cultural Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Rock, Paper...
Snack Break Movement Arts
FreeForm Dance Festival, The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Charlotte York Irey Theater, Boulder, CO

Rock, Paper...
Snack Break Movement Arts
Cannonball Festival, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA

Rome and Jewels
Rennie Harris
Bates Dance Festival, Lewiston, ME

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puemovement
American Dance Festival, Durham, NC

Truth or Dare
Snack Break Movement Arts
FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Stockton University, Atlantic City, NJ

Lifted
Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Annenberg Center, Philadelphia, PA

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Festival Internacional Santiago a Mil, Santiago, Chile

2021

The Musician & The Mover
Raphael Xaver
New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

The Musician & The Mover
Raphael Xaver
The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Egg Theater, Albany, NY

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Oz Arts Nashville, Nashville, TN

Lines and Scribbles
Joshua Culbreath
Dream Chapters Philadelphia, PA

Kolade-xcope
Raphael Xavier
Dance Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Rock, Paper...

Joshua Culbreath
Koresh Artist Showcase, Philadelphia, PA

Losing My Religion - Creation Process
Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

The Musician & the Mover
Raphael Xavier
The Yard, Martha's Vinyard, MA

2020

Chained to a Dream
Joshua Culbreath
Here and Now Vol. II by W.O.R.X, Online Choreography Showcase

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
American Dance Platform Showcase The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

2019

Sazzafrazz Roots of Mastery
Raphael Xavier
New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

Point of Interest
Raphael Xavier
The Joyce Theater, New York City, NY

Nuttin' but a Word
Rennie Harris Puremovement
6th Annual Come Together Festival by Koresh Dance Suzanne Roberts Theater,
Philadelphia, PA

Untitled
Joshua Culbreath
Project Moshen's Excerpts
Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

Chained to a Dream

Joshua Culbreath
Project Moshen's Excerpts
Performance Garage, Philadelphia, PA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Ford Theater, Los Angeles, CA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Bass Concert Hall, Austin, TX

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul, MN

Nuttin' but a Word

Rennie Harris Puremovement
The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach, FL

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami, FL

Untitled

Joshua Culbreath York College, York, PA

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Carver Community Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Bass Concert Hall, Austin, TX

Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Majestic Theatre, Dallas, TX

Lifted

Rennie Harris Puremovement
Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE

2018

Submission

Joshua Culbreath
New York Live Arts, New York City, NY

Submission

Joshua Culbreath
Come Together Dance Festival
Suzanne Roberts Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Funkedified

Rennie Harris Puremovement
New Victory Theater, New York City, NY

Depression

Joshua Culbreath
Maas Building, Philadelphia, PA

Press

Thinking Dance:

Truth or Dare Review
Megan Mazerick

[Hip Hop Dance Theater Offers More Truths Than Dares | Megan Mazarick | thINKingDANCE](#)

2021

Dance Magazine
25 to Watch
Anna Drozdowiki

[These Are Our "25 to Watch" Picks for 2019 - Dance Magazine](#)

2019

Teaching

Professional Teaching

HIP HOP FUNDAMENTALS
Hip Hop Youth Instructor, Performer
Philadelphia, PA, 2022-2023

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Community Outreach
Santiago, Chile
January 2022

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
Guest Instructor and Lecturer
Durham, North Carolina,
2019

DANCE PLACE
Guest Instructor
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Washington, D.C
February 2016

CULTURAL AMBASSADOR- OBAMA ADMINISTRATION
Hip Hop Instruction
Democratic Republic of the
Congo, Africa 2012

RENNIE HARRIS PUREMOVEMENT
Teaching Group Repatory
United States, 2012-Present

Academic Teaching

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
Adjunct Faculty - Hip Hop Dance
Lancaster, PA,
January - May 2023

THE NEW SCHOOL
Guest Instructor, Breakin',
Rennie Harris Puremovement
New York City, NY,
September, 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Guest Instructor, Breakin'
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Denver, CO

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Guest Instructor, Breakin'
Princeton, NJ
2018

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Guest Lecture and Instructor
W.O.R.X
Philadelphia, PA
2015

Master Classes

RENNIE HARRIS UNVIRESTY - Winter Intensive
Master Class Co-Instructor
Snack Break Movement Arts
Denver, CO
January 2023

AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
Master Class Instructor - Breakin
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Durham, NC
June, 2022

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL
Master Class
Co-Instructor, Hip Hop
Albany, NY, October, 2021

UNION COLLEGE
Mater Class Instructor

Albany, NY, 2021

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Master Class

Instructor, Street Styles

Glassboro, NJ

February 2020

Residencies

Urban Movement Arts

Creation Residency

Choreographer and Dancer

Philadelphia, PA

2021 - 2022

Service

Somethin' 2 Snack On Vol. 1 & 2 - An evening of local dance works, improvisation, music, and community.

Co-creator, Curator, and Event Coordinator

Philadelphia, Pa, 2023

Snack Break - An evening of street dance-inspired performance works for the virtual concert stage.

Co-Creator and Curator

Philadelphia, PA, 2021

Retro Quarantino

Co-Creator and Curator

Online Breakin' Competition, 2020

Open session - Community hip-hop class

Event Creator and Facilitator

Philadelphia and Iowa City, 2020 - Present

Prime Time Breaks

Co-Creator and Event Coordinator Breakin' Competition,

Voorhees, NJ, 2019