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Education

Masters of Fine Arts in Dance 2012-2015

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Worth the Weight: The Sustainability of Breaking Culture in Phoenix, Arizona.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Sociology 1999-2002

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Teaching

Faculty positions

Arizona State University, Tempe, Az 2020 - present

School of Music dance and theatre

Clinical Assistant Professor

Arizona State University, Tempe, Az 2019-2020

School of Film dance and theatre

Lecturer of Dance

Grand canyon University, Phoenix, Az 2017-2019

Adjunct Faculty; Dan 413, Vernacular Dance: Urban & Hip Hop

Dan-280B Dance Ensemble: The study and practice of movement and content.

Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, Az 2014-2019

Adjunct Faculty; Hip Hop: Arts, Aesthetics and Culture Creating and facilitating the

study of politics, economics, race, and gender. Dance: Hip Hop I/II, Curriculum in both

movement and theory. Dan141: dance workshop: An intensive experience in the process

of choreography, performance, and production elements.

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 2012-2015

DCE 598: Topic: Teaching Methods of Hip Hop

DCE 123: Hip Hop I and II

Urban I and II

Dance Instructor, JuiceBox Dance Academy, Goodyear, Az
2014-2017 **Dance Instructor**, Prestige Dance Academy, Surprise, Az
2010-2019

Faculty Associate of Dance, 2004-2008
Glendale Community College, AZ Courses
Taught: Contemporary Dance Trends: Hip Hop

Guest Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 2002-2004
Courses Taught: Hip Hop I/II

Faculty Associate of Dance, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2004-2007

Dance Instructor, Let's Dance Camp, Seattle, WA & Phoenix, AZ 2002-2006
Workshop and choreography for professional national teams.

Substitute Teacher, Glendale Unified School District, Mesa, AZ 2000 Hip
Hop as Creative writing

Substitute Teacher, Tempe Unified School District, Scottsdale, AZ 2000
Residencies and Teaching Artist Work

University of Montana, Missoula, Mt. 2015 Guest Residency 2015
Two week residency teaching the newly introduced Hip Hop courses

The Flagship Program, Willard Alternative High School, Missoula, Mt. 2015
Guest lecturer; Hip Hop Culture and its history and live (aerosol) art workshop

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Love Fights Back Mural movement, Phoenix, Az 2020-present

Tempe festival for the arts, Tempe, Az 2019

Shake and Bake, Woodland Historic District, Phoenix, Az 2018
Featured collaborative Aerosol artist

Phoenix Mural Project, Phoenix, Az 2018-2021
Featured solo Aerosol artist; 43'x15' semi trailer
Goals for the festival included: (1) enhance the city's social vitality,
(2) amplify the voices of local creatives through public awareness and longevity,

(3) build new patronage for arts + design, and (4) document a moment in the cultural history of the region. <http://phxmuralproject.virb.com/2018-fest>

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| Breaking Bread , Phx. Az
Host and director, Podcast launched off of a weekly live discussion and community practice sessions. Anchor.fm/breakingbread | 2018 |
| Hip Hop International , Tempe, Az
Official World Host for all world battle finals in Breaking, Popping, All styles, waacking, and locking. | 2017-2019 |
| Show and Prove conference , UC riverside
Presenter, Presented the Worth the Weight feature documentary film. www.showandproveconference.com | 2019 |
| Cultural Crossfade , Tetouan and Oujda Morocco
USA ambassador, An international artistic collaborative team member focusing on social engagement through multi-disciplinary Hip Hop collaborations. https://www.nextlevel-usa.org | 2018 |
| Next Level International , Meknes and CasaBlanca, Morocco
USA ambassador, Featured Artist/educator/dancer collaborating, creating a sustainable cross culture and conflict resolution program with local Hip Hop artist, in underserved communities. https://www.nextlevel-usa.org | 2017 |
| TCA talks , Tempe center for the arts
Discuss facilitator, Leading conversations on career paths, approaches and the journey in Hip Hop. https://www.tempe.gov/government/community-services/arts-culture-history/arts-engagement/arts-engagement-tca/tca-talks | 2017 |
| B-Series , Columbia College, Chicago, Il
Featured Judge and panelist “under one roof” Hip Hop and house / guest lecture | 2018 |
| Furious Styles Crew Anniversary , Barcelona, Spain
Featured International Breaking category Judge | 2018 |
| Hip Hop International , Tempe, Arizona
Featured International Judge along “Ken Swift” and “Easyroc” | 2018 |

Grand canyon University , Phoenix, Az Hip Hop Club advisor, club goals, direction, officers and events.	2018-2019
Tucson Hip Hop Festival , Tucson, AZ Featured Judge	2018
Breaking Hearts Anniversary , Albuquerque, New Mexico Featured Judge	2017
Style Elements Anniversary , San Jose, California Featured Judge	2016
FreeStyle Session , Denver Colorado Featured Judge; Breaking	2016
Cyphers, The Center for Urban Arts , Phoenix, Az Co-Founder, educator, facilitation	2011-2014
World Dance Association , Miami, Florida Conference presenter; From Mambo to Hip Hop	2013
International Rescue Committee , Phoenix, Az Hip Hop Instructor, As the first program of its kind in Phoenix, intended to develop movement skills and increase self-esteem to cope with resettlement trauma.	2010
Boys and girls club , Roswell, New Mexico Featured Artist; community mural	2009
Rock Steady Anniversary , NYC Featured Judge	2005
Crazy Commandos (crazy Legs production), NYC Featured Judge	2005
Body Rock , Wellington, New Zealand Featured International judge and discussion panelist	2003
At Risk Youth Division , Hayden Park, Phoenix, AZ Recreation Supervisor; supervision, park facilitation and recreation center staffing, Sports and after school programming for At risk Youth.	1999-2000
At Risk Youth Division , Thunderbirds Teen Center, Phoenix, az. Youth Counselor, Mentorship and life skill development through counseling, dance and arts. Creating the all elements Hip Hop program	1997-1999

Hip Hop Crew affiliations

United Hip Hop Vanguard , Southwest representative	2020
Furious Styles Crew , International co-founder and president. USA, Denmark and Spain chapters.	1993-Present
Mighty Zulu Kingz , recognized as the first organized breaking crew, founded by the “godfather” of Hip Hop, Africa Bambaata (1973).	2005-present
Break Life Movement , founded by legendary “Ken Swift” named one of the most iconic dancers of the 20th century by CNN.	2003-present

Curation

Bboy Summit online battles , Phoenix, Az Production Support and Workshop curation	2020
Furious Styles Crew Anniversary , Phoenix, az. One of the longest annual Hip Hop and cultural events worldwide with seven days of programming around the valley.	1996-present
Worth The weight , Phoenix, az and Albuquerque New Mexico Three to six annually	2011-present
Breaking Bread , Phoenix, az. discussion format and practice session Anchorfm.BreakingBread podcast	2017-present
Tempe Center for the arts Jam , Tempe, Az Consultant and host for the first of its kind event.	2017
Red Bull Flying Bach , Phoenix, Az Production Support and Workshop curation	2016
R16 North American Qualifier , Phoenix, AZ Host, event curation and international communications.	2015
Experience Hip Hop , Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix, AZ Event curator, choreographer,	2012
DJ Qbert , monarch theatre, Phoenix, Az. Curator, promoter and host for legendary deejay culture showcase	2011

Take it Personal , Original battle and event format.	
Barcelona, Spain	2012
Phoenix, az	2004
Wellington, New Zealand	2006
Club Bboy , original battle and event format, Phoenix, Az	1996-2002
Out for fame , Usa tour, Phoenix, Az	2005

Street dance battles

The Culture Connection Champ , Phoenix, Az.	2019
Sour Patch Anniversary , Phoenix, Az	2018
Cypher Adikts , Los Angeles, Ca	2016
Freestyle Session , Usa	1996-present
Bboy Summit , Los Angeles, ca.	1995- present
Flo-Mo Anniversary , Helsinki, Finland	2016
Freestyle Session Japan	2005
Battle of The Year ,Braunschweig, Germany	2008
Team Usa	
Red Bull Beat Battle , Shepherds Bush Pavilion, London, Uk	2005
Team USA	
Rock Steady Anniversary , Bronx, Nyc	2002
Pro-Am , Miami, Florida	1997-2002
Body Rock ,Wellington, New Zealand	2003
X-Air games, Wellington New Zealand	2003
Team Usa	

Performance companies

<i>Cypher Squad</i> , Phoenix, AZ	2011-2014
Artistic Director, choreographer and mentor	
<i>Phoenix Suns</i> Fast Breakers	2007
Artistic Director and choreographer	
<i>WNBA Phoenix Mercury</i> Hip Hop Squad	2000-2005
Featured Dancer	
<i>Street Jam</i> Company, Tempe, AZ	
2001-2003	

Direction and Choreography

Fall Forward Alumni show, Tempe, Az

Arizona State University

Motion Control, Goodyear, Az

Event curator; selecting and hiring of judges, deejays, and community liaison “**e**”**Motion Control**, Goodyear, Az

Event director and coordinator; producing, casting, and choreography

Worth The Weight, Phx, Az.

Founder and event coordinator (three to six months annually)
www.WorthTheWeight602.com)(<https://youtu.be/p93WC8ZbnaM>

GCU goes pop, Phoenix, Az

Choreographer

Tempe Arts Festival w/ Furious Styles , Tempe, Az

Two days of programming to include dancers, musicians, artist, deejays and beat boxers
Tempe Center for the arts, The Edge , Tempe, Az

curator for monthly feature (furious Styles)

Boulder Creek High School, Anthem, Az

Choreographer

Choreography Pros, Phoenix, az

Choreographer, National professional sports teams.

Common Ground Opening, Choreographer, Furious Styles Crew

Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix, AZ

MIM Celebrates Hip Hop, Choreographer, Furious Styles Crew

Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix, AZ

Take it Personal, Barcelona, Spain

Founder and curator and introduction of original theme

The Power of Words, University of South Carolina

Choreographer

Battle of The Year, Choreographer, Furious Souldiers

Team USA , Braunschweig, Germany

Nas, “I know I Can” Music video, Los Angeles, California

Red Bull Beat Battle, Shepherds Bush Pavilion, London, UK

Choreography pros, Professional Sports Teams, Guest Choreographer

NBA - Golden State Warriors, Portland Trailblazers,

Seattle Supersonics, Phoenix Suns

WNBA – Seattle Storm, Phoenix Mercury

ASU, “**The Vine**”, Tempe, Az

Choreographer

Liberty on the Streets Tour, Choreographer/Artist

Japan (26 city tour)

Fame2000, Choreographer, furious Styles Crew

Red River Theatre, Tempe, AZ

Performance Experience

Tempe Arts Festival , Artistic director for Furious Styles 2019
Tempe, Az

Tempe Center for the Arts “Edge” , Artistic director 2019
Tempe, Az

Cypher Adikts , Featured Live Artist (Aerosoul) Los Angeles, California	2017
Spark After Dark , Featured Live Artist Mesa, Az (Aerosoul)	2016
Experience Hip Hop , Furious styles Crew Artistic director and choreographer, Musical Instrument Museum Phoenix, AZ	2012
MIM Celebrates Hip Hop , Furious Styles Crew Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix, AZ	2011
Common Ground Opening , Furious Styles Crew Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix, AZ	2009
<i>Live entertainment</i>	
Hip Hop International , Phoenix, az. International battle host	2017-2018
Prelude Dance Competition , Tucson, Az. Host	2017
Civil Disobedience Events , Urban Sol, Arizona State University	2008-Present
KRSONE , Phoenix, Az	2000-2011
X-Air Games , Wellington, New Zealand Team USA and international champions	2007
National Breakin' League (NBL), Tempe, AZ	2007-2010
"Decadence" Scottsdale, Az. Featured guest Epik dance	2010
WNBA Phoenix Mercury Games , US Airways Center, Phoenix, Az	2000-2005
L.A. Kaballah Center , Beverly Hills, CA	2003
WNBA/NBA Performance for US troops, Dancer, Fort Hood, TX	2002
Liberty on the Streets Tour , Japan (26 city tour)	2001
Fame2000 , Red River Theatre, Tempe, AZ	2000
ESPN , "Clash 2000, Choreographer/Dancer	2000

Corporate and Industrial

Larry Kings Benefit Show , Las Vegas, Nv Choreographer /Dancer,	2004
Nas Music video , Los Angeles, ca.	2003
Levitra , San Diego, Ca.The Four Seasons Resort, Choreographer/Dancer	2003
Allergan Eye Drops , San Francisco, Ca. The Palace Hotel Choreographer/Dancer	2003
Allergan Botox , San Diego, CA, The Four Seasons Resort Choreographer/Dancer,	2003
Royal Alliance , San Diego, CA, The Four Seasons Resort Choreographer/Dancer	2002

Awards and Honors

Dance Scholarship	2012-2014
Dance Public events award Herberger Institute School of Dance	2012-2013
President’s Medal for Social Embeddedness State University	2009 Arizona
“Best of” New Times Award Phoenix, AZ	2012
“Big Brains Award”, New Times Phoenix, AZ	2012
Mighty 4 Appreciation award Francisco, California	2008 San

Print/Interviews

PBS featured artist , Phoenix, Az.	2020
West Coast Wednesday Podcast , Phoenix, Az.	2017
View Finder , Missoula Montana	2016
Power Style Radio , Chicago, Ill.	2014

“Su Vida”, Cox 7: Featuring “Cyphers, the center for Urban Arts”	2013
Phoenix New Times: Big Brains Award	2012
Phoenix New times: Best place to learn about Hip Hop Culture	2012
Www.southwestreppin.net, Featured Dancer	2012
Phoenix New Times, “Mighty Zulu Kingz”	
2012 College Times , ASU, “Furious Styles”	
2011 Java Magazine , “Breaking in Phoenix	
2005 Phoenix New times , “Robot Wars”	2003