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Education

Masters of Fine Arts in Dance, emphasis Urban Dance Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Worth the Weight: The Sustainability of Breaking Culture in Phoenix, Arizona.	2012-2015
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/minor in Sociology Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona	1999-2002

Teaching

Faculty positions

Arizona State University, Tempe, Az School of Film dance and theatre Lecturer of Dance	2019 - Present
Grand canyon University, Phoenix, Az Adjunct Faculty; Dan 413, Vernacular Dance: Urban & Hip Hop Dan-280B Dance Ensemble: The study and practice of movement and content.	2017 - 2019
Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, Az 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.	2014-2019
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona DCE 598: Topic: Teaching Methods of Hip Hop DCE 123: Hip Hop I and II Urban I and II	2012-2015
Dance Instructor, JuiceBox Dance Academy, Goodyear, Az	2014-2017
Dance Instructor, Prestige Dance Academy, Surprise, Az	2010-Present
Faculty Associate of Dance, Glendale Community College, AZ Courses Taught: Contemporary Dance Trends: Hip Hop	2004-2008
Guest Instructor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Courses Taught: Hip Hop I/II	2000-2004
Faculty Associate of Dance, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	2004-2007
Dance Instructor, Let's Dance Camp, Seattle, WA & Phoenix, AZ Workshop and choreography for professional national teams.	2002-2006
Substitute Teacher, Glendale Unified School District, Mesa, AZ Hip Hop as Creative writing	2000
Substitute Teacher, Tempe Unified School District, Scottsdale, AZ	2000

Residencies and Teaching Artist Work

- University of Montana**, Missoula, Mt. 2015
Guest Residency, Two week residency teaching and newly introducing courses in urban movement.
- 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

- 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
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>
- Breaking Bread**, Phx. Az 2018
Host and director, Podcast launched off of a weekly live discussion and movement sessions. Anchor.fm/breakingbread
- Hip Hop International**, Tempe, Az 2017-2019
Official World Host for all world battle finals in Breaking, Popping, All styles, waacking, and locking.
- Show and Prove conference**, UC riverside 2019
Presenter, Presented the Worth the Weight feature documentary film. www.showandproveconference.com
- Cultural Crossfade**, Tetouan and Oujda Morocco 2018
USA ambassador, An international artistic collaborative team member focusing on social engagement through multi-disciplinary Hip Hop collaborations. <https://www.nextlevel-usa.org>
- Next Level International**, Meknes and CasaBlanca, Morocco 2017
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>
- TCA talks**, Tempe center for the arts 2017
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>
- B-Series**, Columbia College, Chicago, Il 2018
Featured Judge and panelist "under one roof" Hip Hop and house / guest lecture
- Furious Styles Crew Anniversary**, Barcelona, Spain 2018
Featured International Breaking category Judge
- Hip Hop International**, Tempe, Arizona 2018

Featured International Judge along “Ken Swift” and “Easyroc”

Grand canyon University , Phoenix, Az Hip Hop Club advisor, club goals, direction, officers and events.	2017 - Present
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

Furious Styles Crew , All elements international crew 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

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.	2017-present

Weekly discussion format and practice session/ Anchorfm.BreakingBread podcast	
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

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

Performance companies

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

Direction and Choreography

Motion Control , Goodyear, Az Event curator; selecting and hiring of judges, deejays, and community liaison	2018-2019
“e”Motion Control , Goodyear, Az Event director and coordinator; producing, casting, and choreography	2018-2019
Worth The Weight , Phx, Az. Founder and event coordinator (three to six months annually) www.WorthTheWeight602.com (https://youtu.be/p93WC8ZbnaM)	2011- Present
GCU goes pop , Phoenix, Az Choreographer	2019
Tempe Arts Festival w/ Furious Styles , Tempe, Az Two days of programming to include dancers, musicians, artist, deejays and beat boxers	2019
Tempe Center for the arts, The Edge , Tempe, Az curator for monthly feature (furious Styles)	2018
Boulder Creek High School , Anthem, Az Choreographer	2017
Choreography Pros , Phoenix, az Choreographer, National professional sports teams.	2012-present
Common Ground Opening , Choreographer, Furious Styles Crew Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix, AZ	2011
MIM Celebrates Hip Hop , Choreographer, Furious Styles Crew Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix, AZ	2011
Take it Personal , Barcelona, Spain Founder and curator and introduction of original theme	2011
The Power of Words , University of South Carolina Choreographer	2010
Battle of The Year , Choreographer, Furious Souldiers Team USA , Braunschweig, Germany	2008
Nas , “I know I Can” Music video, Los Angeles, California	2007
Red Bull Beat Battle , Shepherds Bush Pavilion, London, UK	2005
Choreography pros , Professional Sports Teams, Guest Choreographer NBA - Golden State Warriors, Portland Trailblazers, Seattle Supersonics, Phoenix Suns WNBA – Seattle Storm, Phoenix Mercury	2005-present
ASU, “The Vine” , Tempe, Az Choreographer	2003
Liberty on the Streets Tour , Choreographer/Artist Japan (26 city tour)	2001
Fame2000 , Choreographer, furious Styles Crew Red River Theatre, Tempe, AZ	2000

Perfomance Experience

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

Live entertainment

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	2012-2013
Herberger Institute School of Dance	
President’s Medal for Social Embeddedness	2009
Arizona State University	
“Best of” New Times Award	2012
Phoenix, AZ	
“Big Brains Award”, New Times	2012
Phoenix, AZ	

Print/Interviews

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