

BENZEL CRISWELL

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Professional Summary

The Color Purple Movie – Intro Scene (Town and Church Dancer), March – April 2022 St. Simons, GA

Motiv Dance Crew, Dancer

March 2021 – December 2021

Super Bowl 55 Dancer – The Weeknd (Roc Nation), Jan 2021 Tampa, FL

WreckLess Dance Crew, Numerous Events –Dancer

December 2018 - Present

World Of Dance Orlando 19, MLK Day Parade 19, World of Dance Miami 19, Prelude 2020 Tampa

Boyz Of Poison, Numerous Events –Dancer/Choreographer

Jan 2011 - Present

SUAD (2011, 2013, 2016), Tallahassee Dance Down (2012, 2017, 2018, 2019), Boyz Of Poison 20th Anniversary,

Boyz Of Poison 25th Anniversary. BattleZone 2019 1stPlace (choreographer)

SEED Season 5– Def Talent Jam (2nd Place Exhibition)

B2K Presents The Millennium Tour, May 2019 Jacksonville, FL

Music Video: Xeita – Shotta Freestyle

TRAINING

S.E.E.D (DGBEK),(SQUAD) Orlando, FL- Gainesville,FL:

February 2019 – November 2019

Tre Norfleet, Saleh (Robozilla) Simpson, Nathan Cherry, Ben Pham

Studio D, Cheertech Studio Tallahassee, FL

Antwon Collier

Motiv Dance Studio Orlando, FL:

Dario Boatner, Marlee Hightower, Josh Price, Phil Wright, Andye J, Fefe Burgos, Tony Ray

Online Sessions

Ian Eastwood – Young Lions In Training June 2020 Graduate

Steffan “Mr Wiggles” Clemens – Ground Control Course Graduate

Andye Jamison – Teaching Future Teachers Student

Kassidy Bright, Gabe Padilla

SKILLS: Popping, locking, waving, gliding, speed control, drill and ride-out, tutting, Krumping

ACCOLADES/POSITIONS

Monsters Dance Convention solo Competition:

2nd Place - Orlando, FL March 2021

2nd Place -Vancouver,WA May 2021

2nd Place - Los Angeles, CA August 2021

Monsters Dance Convention Freestyle Competition:

3rd Place - Austin, Tx January 2021

Tallahassee Dance Down 2019:

Slow Dance Scene Co-Coordinator

LANGUAGES: **English**

EDUCATION: Florida A&M University 2009-2012, 2014-2017

Skills

- Choreography
- Hip Hop
- Stage Performance
- Networking and collaboration
- Stage presence
- Body control

- Promotion and marketing
- Flexibility and agility
- Rhythmic accuracy
- Emotional expression
- Hip-hop dance technique
- Endurance and stamina
- Physical strength

Work History

Professional Dancer

01/2017 - Current

Independent – Jacksonville, FL

- Picked up choreography moves easily and immediately incorporated changes in choreography or new moves by staying flexible.
- Developed professional relationships with different dance professionals, choreographers, and performers by actively listening and effectively communicating.
- Coordinated with choreographers to enhance and refine movements to properly enact intended vision.
- Choreographed solo, duo, and group performances for dance company.
- Performed in multiple roles by attending daily rehearsals to perfect execution of dance movements.
- Self-motivated, with a strong sense of personal responsibility.

Education

Still Attending: Dance Teacher Education

08/2021

Andy Jamison Teaching Future Teachers - Online

Floor Work Course Completion: Popping

07/2021

Mr. Wiggles Freestyle School - Online

Choreography Creation

06/2021

Ian Eastwood Young Lion's In Training - Online