# Mahek (MJ) Jindani

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## **EDUCATION**

The American School of Kinshasa			09/2010 - 06/2019
GEMS World Academy Dubai			09/2019 - 05/2022
Bachelor of Arts in Dance, University of California, Riverside			09/2022 - 06/2024
Bachelor of Arts in Dance, University of California, Los Angeles			09/2024 - Present
DANCE TRAINING			
General Ballet	Ballet Studio Nicola, Kinshasa	Nicola Bourgois	09/2014 - 02/2019
Gymnastics	Turning Pointe, Dubai	Lydia Leeson	09/2019 - 04/2020
Lyrical Ballet	Turning Pointe, Dubai	Lydia Leeson	09/2019 - 03/2021
K-pop Choreography	N-round Studio, Virtual	HUNY	10/2020 - 04/2021
Hip-Hop with Lia Kim	Class101, Virtual	Lia Kim	04/2021 - 05/2022
Somatic Dance	University of California, Riverside	DaEun Jung	01/2023 - 04/2023
Modern Dance	University of California, Riverside	Taisha Paggett	03/2023 - 06/2023
Introduction to Choreography	University of California, Riverside	DaEun Jung	09/2023 - 12/2023
Beginning Hula	University of California, Riverside	Toni Kemehana Pasion	01/2023 - 03/2024
Advanced Hip-Hop	University of California, Riverside	Brandon Aiken	09/2022 - 06/2024

### **SUMMER INTENSIVES**

Beginning West African

Hip-Hop Training Academy

Beginning Hip-Hop

(KORE Academy)

Joffrey Ballet School, Hip Hop Summer Intensive 2023, 06/26/2023 - 01/30/2023

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Annual Fête de Noël, Ballet Studio Nicola, 2014 2018 (Ensemble Performances, Pointe/Demi-Pointe)
- Annual Oktoberfest, Ballet Studio Nicola, 2015 2018 (Ensemble Performances, Pointe/Demi-Pointe)
- Annie, The American School of Kinshasa, 2017 (School Musical, Ensemble Singing and Dancing)
- Jubilee Arts Regional & National Festival, 2018 (Solo Ballet Dance Performance, Demi-Pointe)

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Los Angeles

Millennium Dance Complex

Wilfried Souly

Miss Funk

Alexander Chung &

Jasmine Mason

09/2024 - Present

01/2025 - Present

11/2024 - Present

- Annual Talent Show, The American School of Kinshasa, 2015 2019 (Various Performances Dancing and Singing, Ensemble)
- The Phantom Tollbooth, The American School of Kinshasa, 2018 2019 (School Musical, Ensemble Singing and Dancing)

- Alcohol-Free, District 9 Dance Crew Dubai, 2021 (Filmed Dance Cover Choreography)
- Permission to Dance, District 9 Dance Crew Dubai, 2021 (Filmed Dance Cover Choreography)
- *Monster*, University of California Riverside, 2022 (Group Choreography)
- Hula, University of California Riverside, Winter and Fall 2023 (Class Showing)
- Bust a move, UCR is Dancing, University of California Riverside, 2023 (Group Performance, Freestyle, Dance Battle)
- *Hip-Hop Flash Mob*, University of California Riverside, 2023 (Group Choreography)
- Joffrey Hip-Hop Flash Mob, Joffrey Ballet School, 2023 (Group Choreography)
- Gulf Arts and Sports Regional Festival, Dubai, 2023 (Solo Hip-Hop Piece)
- Gulf Arts and Sports National Festival, Dubai, 2024 (Solo Hip-Hop Piece)
- WACSmash, University of California Los Angeles 2025 (Group Choreography)

### CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- Kiss and Makeup, The American School of Kinshasa Annual Talent Show, 2019 (Hip-Hop Duo Choreography)
- Little Shop of Horrors, GEMS World Academy Dubai, 2019 (Ensemble Musical Choreographies)
- Grade 6 Winter Show, GEMS World Academy Dubai, 2021-2022 (Ensemble Dance Choreography)
- *Gulf Arts and Sports Festival*, Dubai, 2023 (Solo Choreography)
- UCR Is Dancing, Creative Assistant, University of California Riverside, 2023 (Group Choreography)

#### AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2nd Place, The American School of Kinshasa Annual Talent Show, 2019
- Regional Qualifier Jubilee Arts Festival, 2018
- Regional Qualifier for Gulf Arts and Sports Festival, 2023

### TEACHING DANCE EXPERIENCE

- Teaching K-Pop choreographies, 02/2021-03/2021
- Teaching Grade 12 student's choreographies and dance tips, 09/2021-02/2022