
DOMINIQUE HOLMES

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PROFILE

Creative and accomplished choreographer with over 20 years of experience in ballet, contemporary, and jazz. My choreography has earned recognition at Youth America Grand Prix and California Dance Classics, demonstrating my commitment to artistic excellence. I focus on classical dynamics and quality movement to create unique pieces that challenge dancers and foster their growth. Now seeking the opportunity to apply my skills in a professional setting, working with experienced dancers to push creative boundaries and elevate performance.

EXPERIENCE

DANCE INSTRUCTOR, DMITRI KULEV CLASSICAL BALLET ACADEMY; LAKE FOREST, CA– 2015–PRESENT

- Worked closely with department head to create curriculum for students between the ages of 7 and 18 years of age.
- Taught groups of up to 40 students, with particular focus on ballet, jazz, contemporary, and musical theater.
- Choreographed 50+ pieces for competitions and performances.
- Provided guidance and support in preparing students for auditions, competitions, and professional dance opportunities.
- Helped organize and facilitate student recitals, performances, and workshops, managing logistics, rehearsals, and coordination with production teams to deliver seamless events.
- Built positive relationships with students, colleagues, and administrators.

PROFESSIONAL DANCER, ORANGE COUNTY BALLET THEATER; LAKE FOREST, CA– 2012-2017

- Rehearsed 35-40 hours a week to prepare for lead roles in The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Don Quixote, Paquita, Walpurgisnacht, Serenade, Firebird, and Donizetti.
- Worked closely with choreographers such as Lillian Barbeito, Robyn Mineko Williams, Lindsey Matheis, Terrance Marling, and Joseph Kudra.
- Learned choreography quickly and adapted to changes seamlessly by maintaining physical and mental flexibility.
- Built and cultivated lasting professional relationships with other dancers, choreographers and performers.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received the Joffrey/Complexions award for best dancer overall in the 2015 Elite Dance Tournament.
- Competed eight years at Youth America Grand Prix and received multiple awards including top twelve, second, and third place.
- Choreographed winning contemporary solos and ensembles on students aged 11-17
- Performed in the Anaheim International Dance Festival.
- Attended many intensives including Ballet West, Hubbard Street, and bodytraffic.
- Received scholarships from Bolshoi Ballet, Ballet West, Miami City Ballet, and Joffrey Chicago.

EDUCATION

SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MISSION VIEJO, CA – ASSOCIATE
OF LIBERAL ARTS– 2019