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Objective

Multitalented performer with a strong foundation in dance, acting, and digital storytelling. Experienced in Afro-Caribbean, contemporary, and hip-hop dance styles, with a passion for expressive movement and performance. Skilled in hosting, improvisation, and on-camera acting. Seeking opportunities in film, music videos, commercials, and stage productions where creative expression and authenticity are valued.

Core Strengths

- Dance & Choreography (Freestyle and Structured)
- Acting for Stage and Camera
- On-Camera Improvisation and Scene Work
- Live Hosting and Public Speaking
- Direction Reception and Adaptability
- Content Creation and Personal Branding
- Script Memorization and Emotional Expression
- Time Management and Creative Consistency

Performance Experience

Lead Performer – "Freedom Moves" (Dance Film Project)

Indie Short | Atlanta, GA | May 2024

- Choreographed and performed a contemporary-Caribbean fusion solo centered on identity and liberation.
- Incorporated spoken word and fluid movement for emotional impact.
- Featured in a local youth film showcase and shared on YouTube.

Featured Dancer – @maras_corner Dance Videos

YouTube & TikTok | 2023-Present

- Created and performed original dance routines across Afrobeat, Dancehall, Soca, and hip-hop genres.
- Edited and published visually engaging dance content for a growing online audience.
- Participated in viral trends while showcasing signature movement and transitions.

Dance Ensemble - "Caribbean Cultural Night"

Community Event | Stone Mountain, GA | Aug 2023

- Performed high-energy routines celebrating Caribbean dance traditions.
- Collaborated with other dancers and assisted in choreography for youth performances.
- Engaged a live audience with expressive presence and rhythm.

Ensemble & Movement Artist – "A Raisin in the Sun" (School Play)

Duluth High Drama | Fall 2023

- Played supporting and background characters with a focus on expressive physicality.
- Assisted in transitions and incorporated subtle movement pieces into stage flow.
- Built confidence in live performance and ensemble coordination.

Event Host - "Culture & Flow Showcase"

Local Youth Showcase | April 2024

- Hosted a dance and spoken word event, keeping the audience engaged and the show flowing.
- Managed transitions, performer intros, and adapted to live changes with professionalism.
- Celebrated young artists while building live-hosting experience.

Creative & Content Work

Content Creator & Performer – @maras_corner

YouTube & TikTok | 2022–Present

- Produces and stars in original lifestyle and dance videos with attention to mood, visuals, and energy.
- Uses editing tools (CapCut, iMovie) to craft dynamic content with transitions and music sync.
- Grows digital audience through authentic storytelling and consistent posting.

Education

Duluth High School - Duluth, GA

Graduated May 2025 (One Year Early)

- NJROTC Commander (Public Ceremonies and Drill Leadership)
- Drama Club Dance Team Cultural Showcases
- Honors student with leadership, creativity, and cultural engagement

Training & Special Skills

- Dance: Contemporary, Soca, Dancehall, Afrobeat, Hip-Hop, Lyrical
- Acting: Cold reading, improvisation, monologues, scene study
- Hosting: Live events, voice projection, audience engagement
- Editing Software: CapCut, iMovie, Canva
- Other: Caribbean dialects, freestyle choreography, script memorization, cultural storytelling