

# Elijah Richardson

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## Statistics:

Eyes: Dark Brown

Hair: Long Dark Brown

HT: 5'6" (1.67 m.)

## PROFESSIONAL DANCE CREDITS

**\*Named "Top 25 to Watch" by Dance Magazine (USA), 2023**

<i>South Chicago Dance Theatre</i> (2021-Present)	Soloist/ Company Dancer	Dir. Kia Smith
<i>Collage Dance Collective</i> (2022)	Guest Artist	Dir. Kevin Thomas
<i>DanceWorks Chicago</i> (2018-2021)	Soloist/ Company Dancer	Dir. Julie Nakagawa
<i>Anaheim Ballet</i> (2015-2018)	Soloist/ Guest Artist	Dir. Larry & Sarma Rosenburg

## FEATURED IN WORKS BY

Shannon Alvis, **Charissa Lee-Barton**, Hanna Bricton, Christian Denice, James Gregg, Ruben Graciani **Vincent Hardy (3 works)**, **Ohad Naharin**, Harrison McEldowney, **Joshua Manculich (4 works)**, Crystal Michelle Perkins, **Ron de Jesus**, Bobbi Jene Smith, **Ido Tadmor (3 works)**, Alex Ketley, **Stephanie Martinez**, Wade Schaaf, **Kia Smith**, **Christian Spuck**, Demis Volpi, **George Balanchine**

## EDUCATION/ TRAINING

<i>Chapman University, California, % 2018</i>	BFA, Dance Performance	Dir. Julianne O'Brien Pedersen
<i>Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Intensives</i>	(2017- 2018)	Dir. Glenn Edgerton, Jessica Tong
<i>San Francisco Conservatory of Dance</i>	(2016)	Dir. Summer Lee Rhatigan
<i>Zion Dance Project: Summer Series</i>	(2022- 2023)	Dir. Vincent & Abigail Hardy

**Ballet** - Julie Nakagawa, Ido Tadmor, Terry Marling, Meredith Dincolo, Larry Rosenburg, Patrick Simoniello, Sarah Schafer, Summer Lee Rhatigan, Christian Burns, Charles Maple

**Modern/ Contemporary** - Sean Greene, Jenny Backhaus, Hanna Bricton, Ronald K. Brown, Ben Wardell Linda-Denise Fisher Harrell, Ethan Kirschbaum, Bobbi Jene Smith, Danielle Agami

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Guest Teacher**- James Madison University, Northern Illinois University, Common Conservatory, University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, Chapman University

**Choreographer** - **Harvest Chicago Dance Festival**, Evanston Dance Ensemble, Chapman University, Loyola University Chicago, **Zion Dance Project**, The Rooted Space, Trifecta Dance Festival, **South Chicago Dance Theatre**, Second City Dance Ministry, Kenwood Dance Project

**Filmmaker** - Flatlands Dance Film Festival, **Mobile Dance Film Festival** (4-time Official Selection), In/Motion Dance Film Festival, Iowa International Screendance Festival, Big Muddy Screendance Fest, **\*Adjudicator** for Inaugural Dancing Out of Time Film Festival (NWD Projects, 2023)