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Statistics:

Eyes: Dark Brown ~ Hair: Long Dark Brown

HT: 5'6" (167 cm.) ~ WT: 135 LBS.

PROFESSIONAL DANCE CREDITS

<i>South Chicago Dance Theatre</i> (2021-Present)	Soloist/ Guest Artist	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>The Cambrians</i> (2020)	Soloist/ Collaborator	Dir. Ben Wardell
<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, Vincent Hardy, **Ohad Naharin**, Harrison McEldowney, **Joshua Manculich (4 works)**, Crystal Michelle Perkins, **Ron de Jesus**, Bobbi Jene Smith, **Ido Tadmor (2 works)**, Alex Ketley, **Stephanie Martinez**, Kia Smith, Christian Spuck, Demis Volpi, **George Balanchine**

EDUCATION/ TRAINING

<i>Chapman University, % 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)	Dir. Vincent & Abigail Hardy

Ballet - Julie Nakagawa, Ido Tadmor, Terry Marling, Meredith Dincolo, Larry Rosenburg, Patrick Simoniello
Modern/ Contemporary - Sean Greene (*Lewitzky*), Jenny Backhaus (*Release*), Hanna Bricton, Ronald K. Brown
Linda-Denise Fisher Harrell & Ethan Kirschbaum (*Horton*), Bobbi Jene Smith & Danielle Agami (*Gaga*)

MISCELLANEOUS

*** Named "25 to Watch" by **Dance Magazine, January 2023** ***

National Competition Judge - Confirmed Talent Agency (3+ Years of Experience)

Master Class Teacher - James Madison University, Chicago Movement Collective, Northern Illinois University, Common Conservatory, The Cambrians, University of Michigan (5+ Years of Experience)

Choreographer - Evanston Dance Ensemble, Loyola University Chicago, Chapman University
Trifecta Dance Festival, South Chicago Dance Theatre, Second City Dance Ministry (Chicago)

Filmmaker - Flatlands Dance Film Festival, **Mobile Dance Film Festival** (2018-2020, 2022),
In/Motion Dance Film Festival, Iowa International Screendance Festival, Big Muddy Screendance Fest