

TOMMY TROJAN

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OBJECTIVE

I am applying for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program at the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance with the goal of becoming visionary choreographer for the screen. More specifically, I am interested in the intersection of dance and movement for animated work.

EDUCATION

California Performing Arts High School, Los Angeles, CA

09/2012-06/2016

Weighted GPA: 4.1

Un-weighted GPA: 3.7

SAT: 2100

ACT: IP December

DANCE TRAINING

Ballet	Los Angeles School of Dance	Joaquin LeTour	09/2005-Present	6 hours/week
Jazz	Los Angeles School of Dance	Candice Love	09/2007-Present	2 hours/week
Contemporary	Los Angeles School of Dance	Laura Bensimon	09/2009-Present	4 hours/week
Hip-Hop	Verge Studio	Jeff Allen	09/2011-Present	4 hours/week

Summer Programs:

- American Ballet Center 6-Week Summer Intensive (New York, NY): 2013
- Verge Studio Hip-Hop 4-Week Summer Intensive (Los Angeles, CA): 2014
- USC Kaufman School of Dance 6-Week Summer Intensive (Los Angeles, CA): 2015

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Los Angeles School of Dance Annual Recital: 2006-2015 (solo and ensemble performances)
- *The Nutcracker*, Los Angeles School of Dance: 2010-2015 (Fritz, Spanish, Cavalier, Prince, Nutcracker Prince)
- The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2014 (solo performance)
- California Performing Arts High School Annual Talent Show: 2013-2015 (solo and ensemble performances)
- Verge Studio Summer Intensive final performance: 2014 (solo and ensemble performances)
- *Romeo and Juliet*, American Ballet Center Summer Intensive final performance: 2013 (Mercutio)

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- *Gravity* (contemporary solo), California High School Annual Talent Show: 2013
- *Because of You* (hip-hop solo), California High School Annual Talent Show: 2014
- *Mirrors* (jazz solo), The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2014
- *Let Me Love You* (hip-hop piece for 8 dancers), California High School Annual Talent Show: 2015

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Full scholarship, American Ballet Center Summer Intensive: 2013
- Most Valuable Dancer, Los Angeles School of Dance: 2015
- 2nd Place (Teen Solo), The Ultimate Dance Competition: 2014
- 1st Place, California Performing Arts High School Annual Talent Show: 2015
- 2nd Place, California Performing Arts High School Annual Talent Show: 2013, 2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Founder & President of California Performing Arts High School "H2C" hip-hop crew: 2014-Present
- ASB Spirit Commissioner: 2014-2016
- Acting in various school plays: 2012-2015
- Volunteer for Best Buds club that promotes friendships with intellectually disabled students: 2012-Present

Dance reel available at www.youtube.com/tommytrojandance