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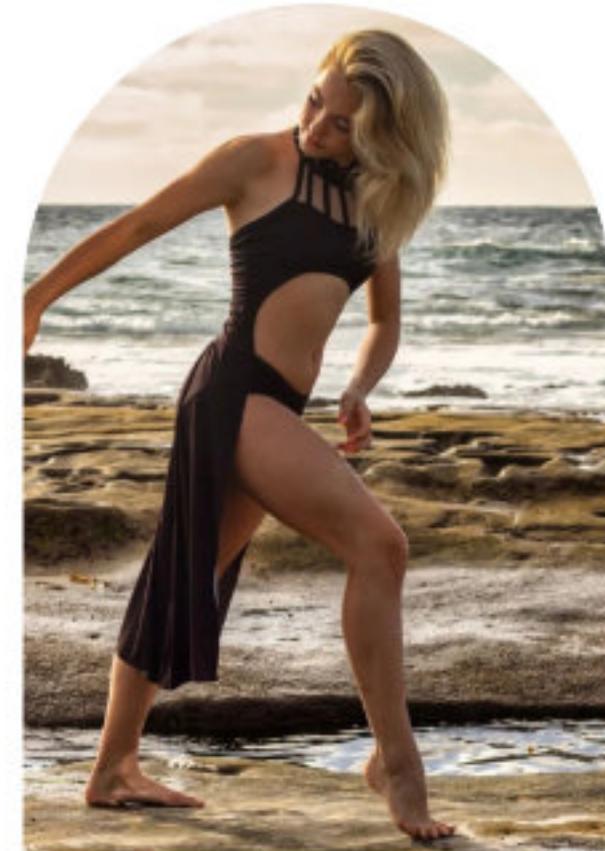


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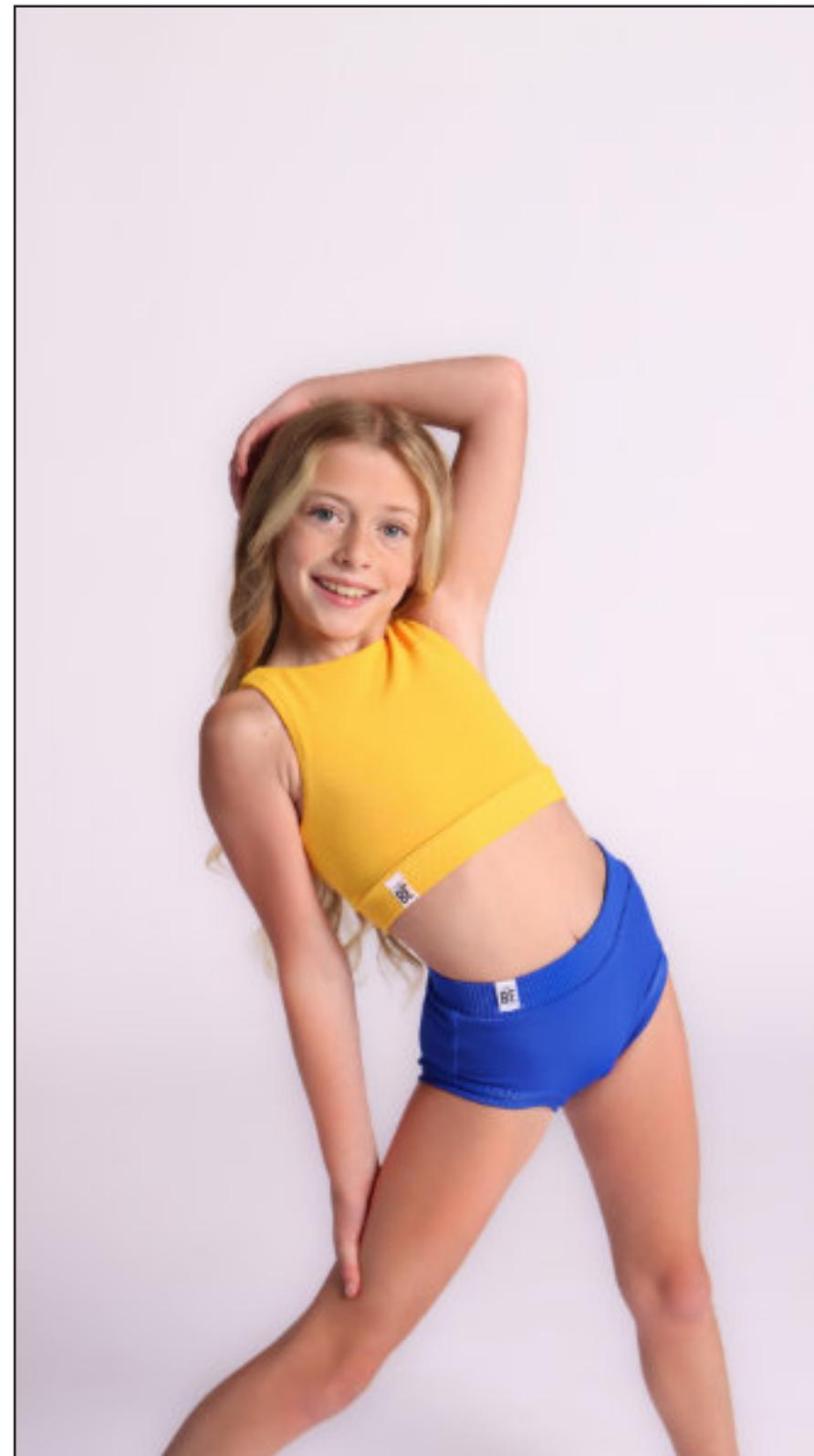
My name is Alaina Leopardi. I am a 10-year-old award-winning dancer and model from Colorado. I began dancing at the young age of 3 and I currently train at The Dance Movement in Erie, Colorado. I love all styles of dance...from ballroom to hip hop to musical theatre to jazz. My biggest passion is expressing my emotions through lyrical and contemporary pieces.

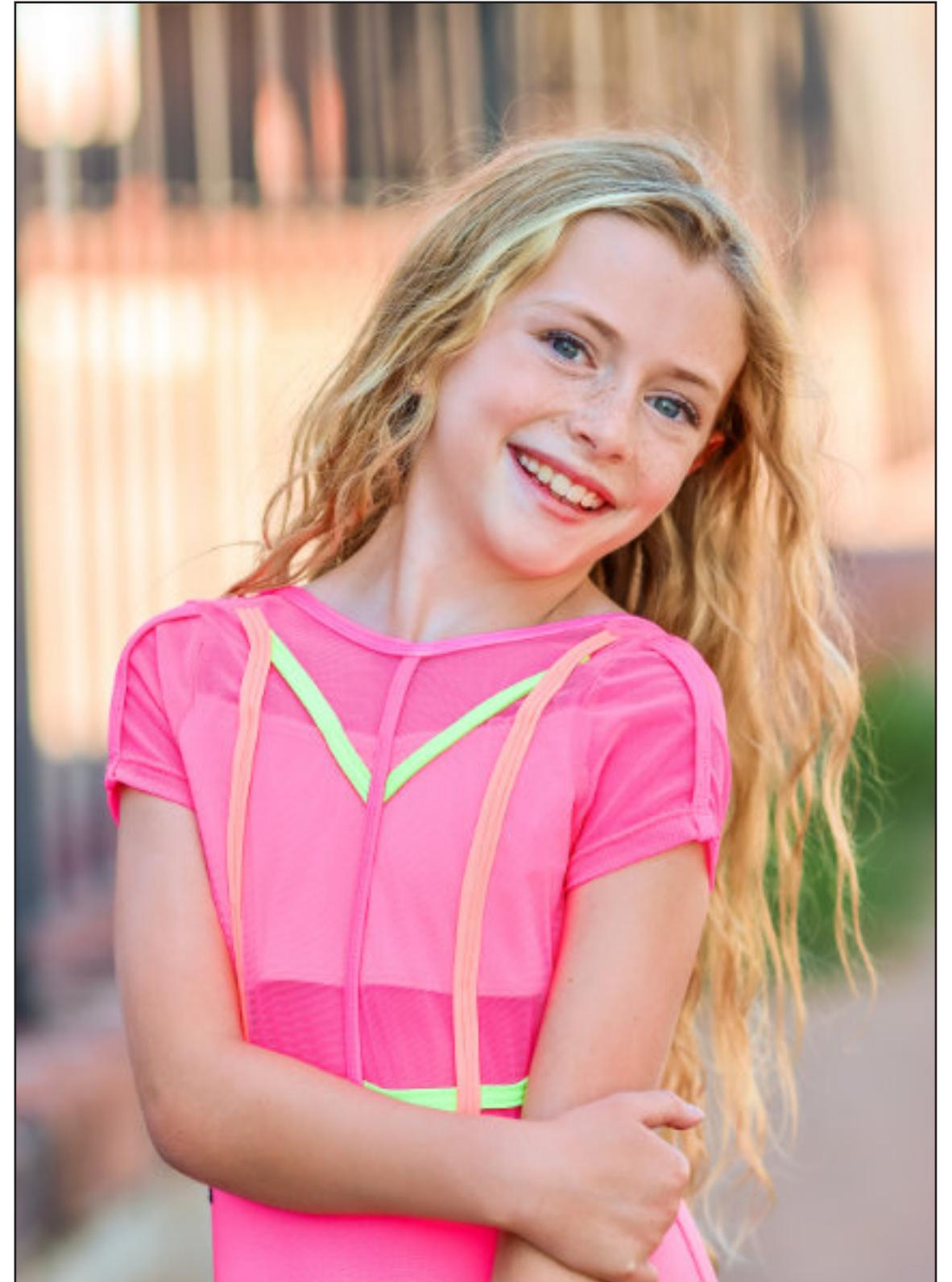
I am currently in 5th grade and am a part of the Gifted & Talented academic programming. I love helping others and am honored to serve on my school's Student Council.

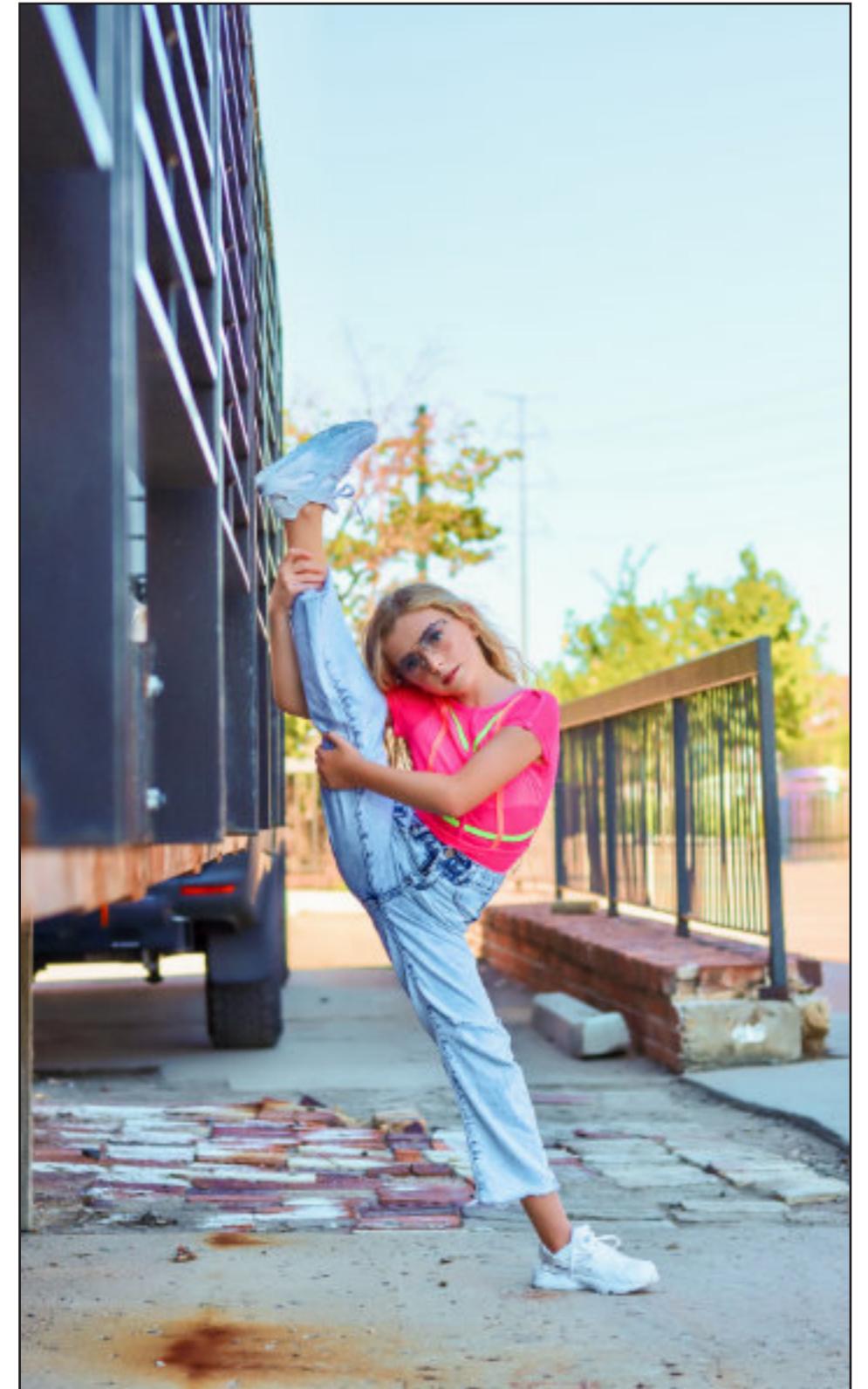
After my first trip to NYC, I absolutely fell in love. I aspire to be on Broadway!

Having experienced the traumatic effects of mental, verbal and physically bullying in the dance world, I am focused on supporting every dancer through love and kindness! I help spread joy to others in my roles as an ambassador for Luminous Dance Convention, Embody Dance Conference and The Dancer's Empire. I am so thankful for the support of my dance studio, The Dance Movement, and my instructors, Kelly Smith, Bree Ray and Kayla Longstreth. Have a wonderful day!

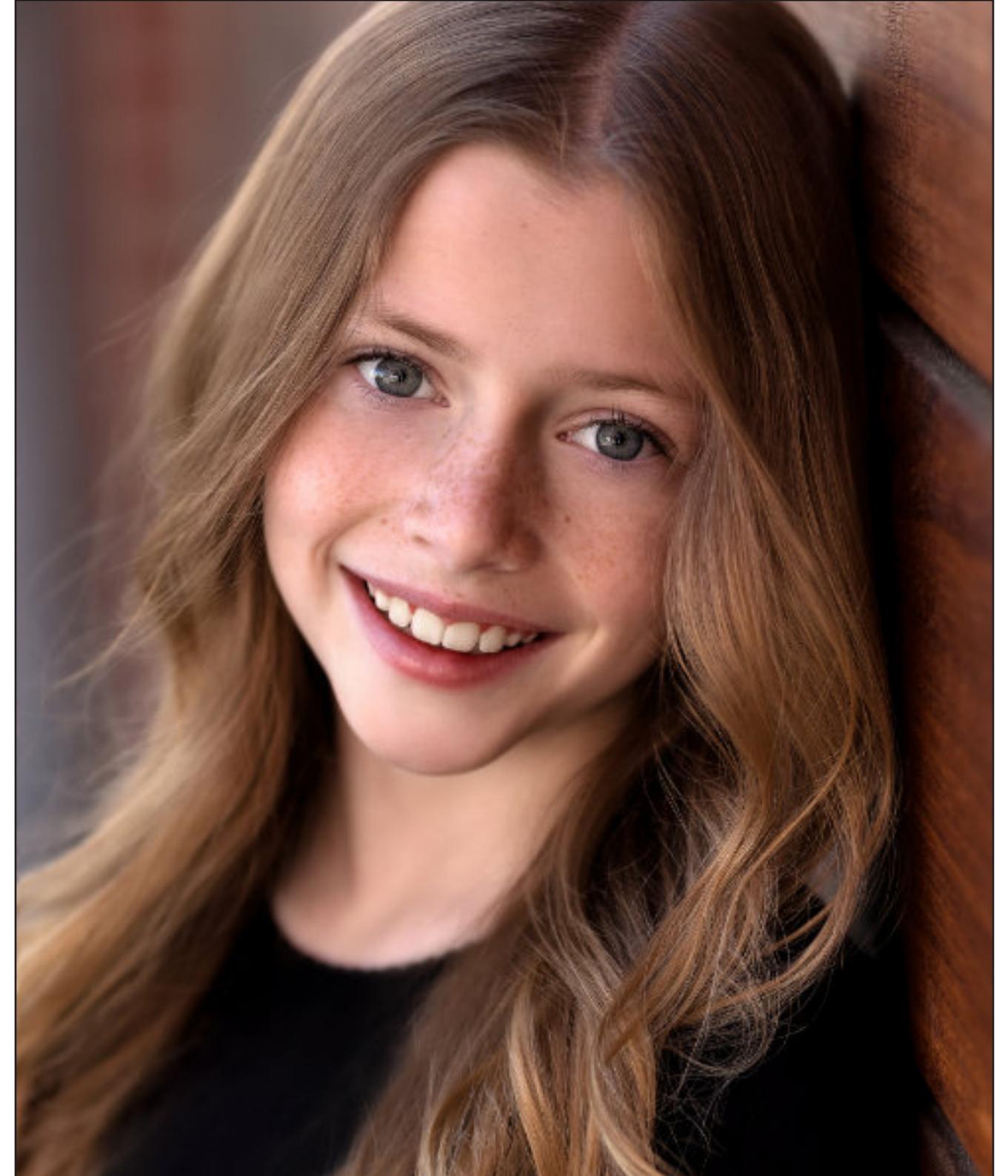
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Alexis Hayes



My name is Alexis Hayes, I am 15 years old. I am from Connecticut. I have been dancing for 11 years.

I love dance because I am able to connect with a lot of people. Not only am I able to connect with people in my dance classes but with people from around the world. Traveling to different parts of the country or taking classes online, allows me to meet people with different life experiences and different dance training. It's so incredible. The dance industry is so vast but so small at the same time.

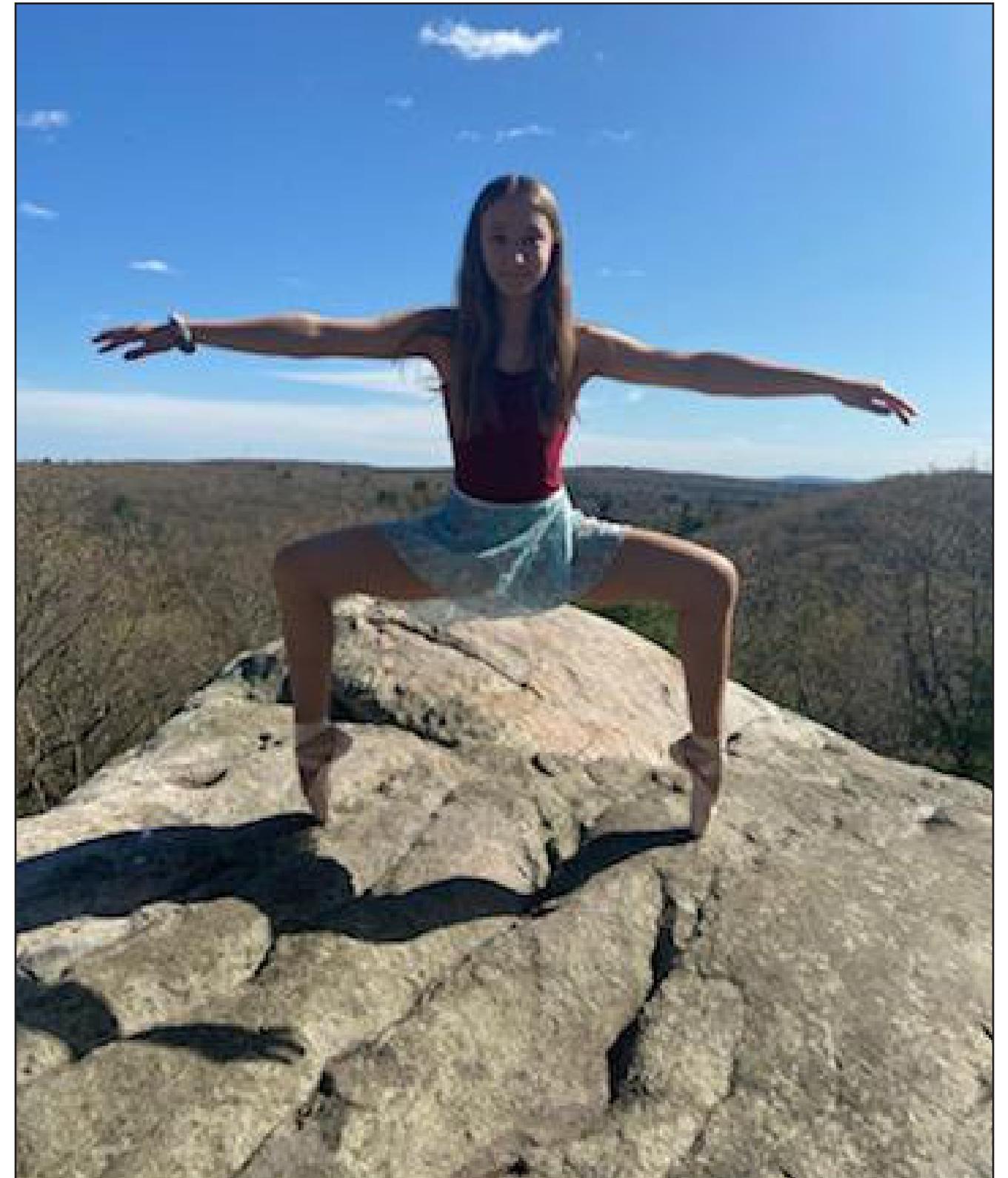
This year I am dancing at my studio in CT as well as two different pre-professional hip hop teams. I also go every Sunday to dance with a professional dance company and work with well know

choreographers.

Along with dancing 25-30 hours a week, I enjoy participating in other activities. I enjoy taking an archery lesson once a week, horseback riding, learning different languages and taking online aviation classes. I am in the process of getting my piloting license. I also enjoy learning new things. I am entering my freshman year of college this fall studying physics. It may be difficult since I graduated high school two years early and I'm only 15 but I love a challenge. I'm looking forward to having the time to pursue all of my hobbies and passions. And I'm excited for my future in the dance industry!

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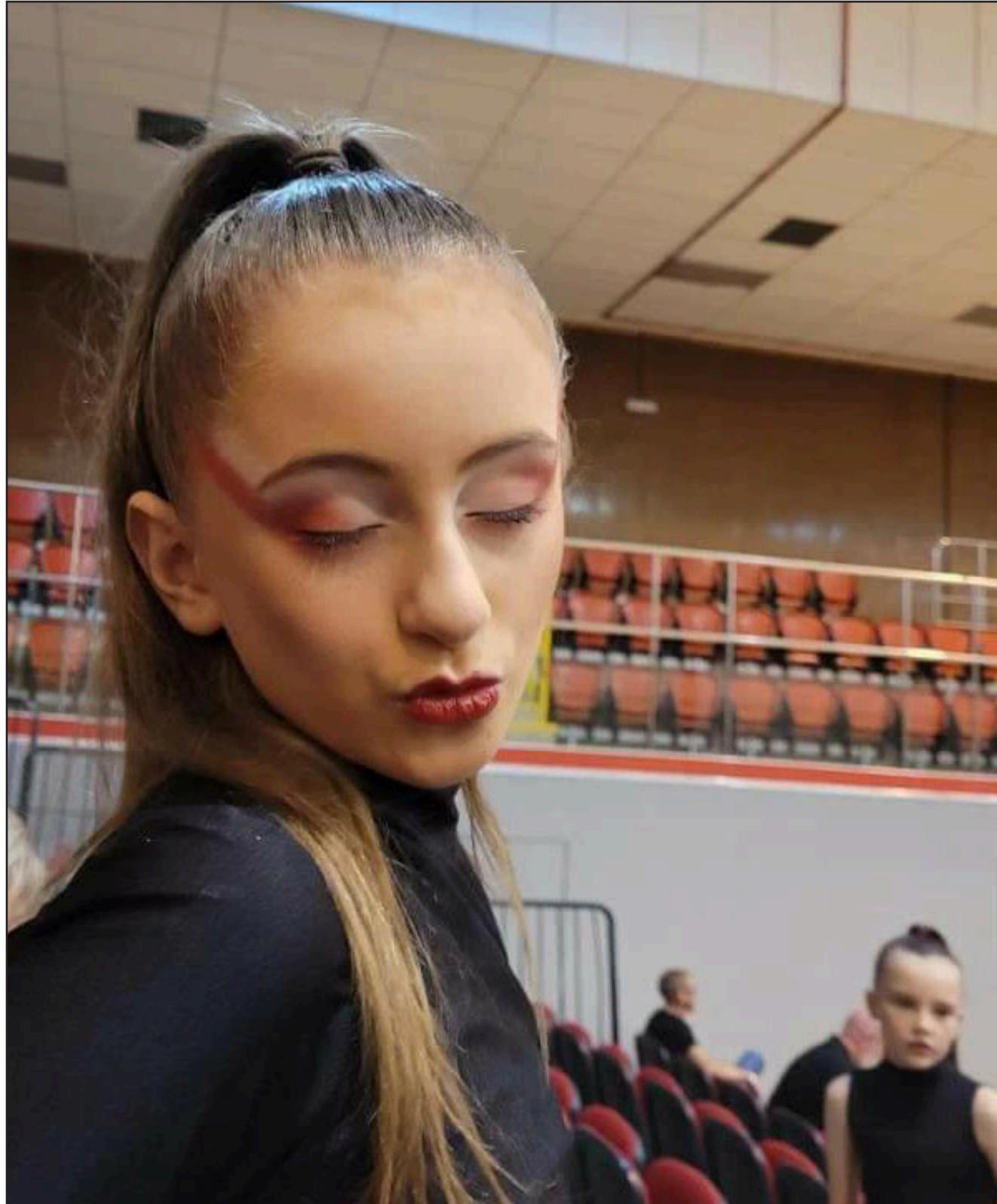


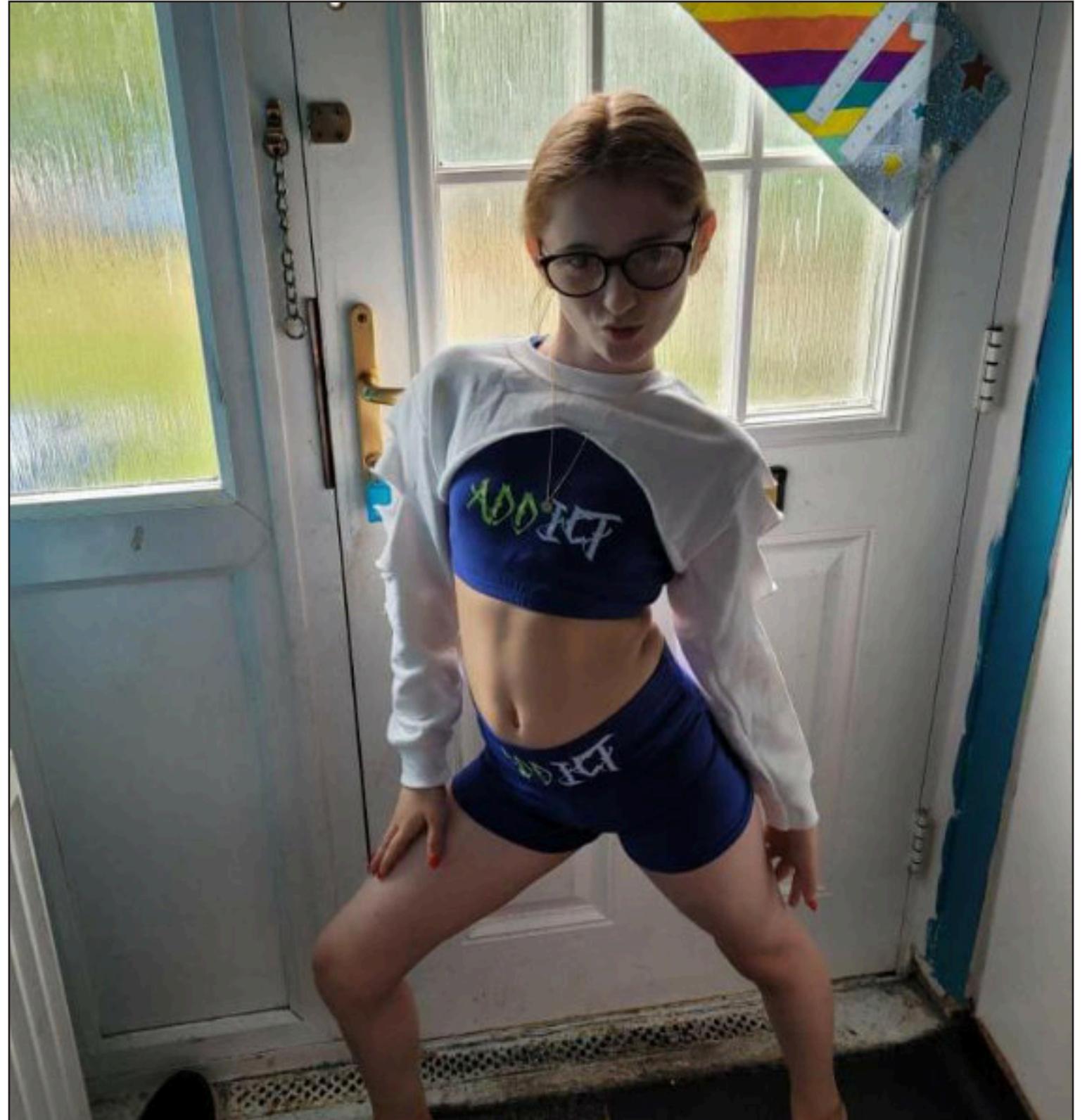
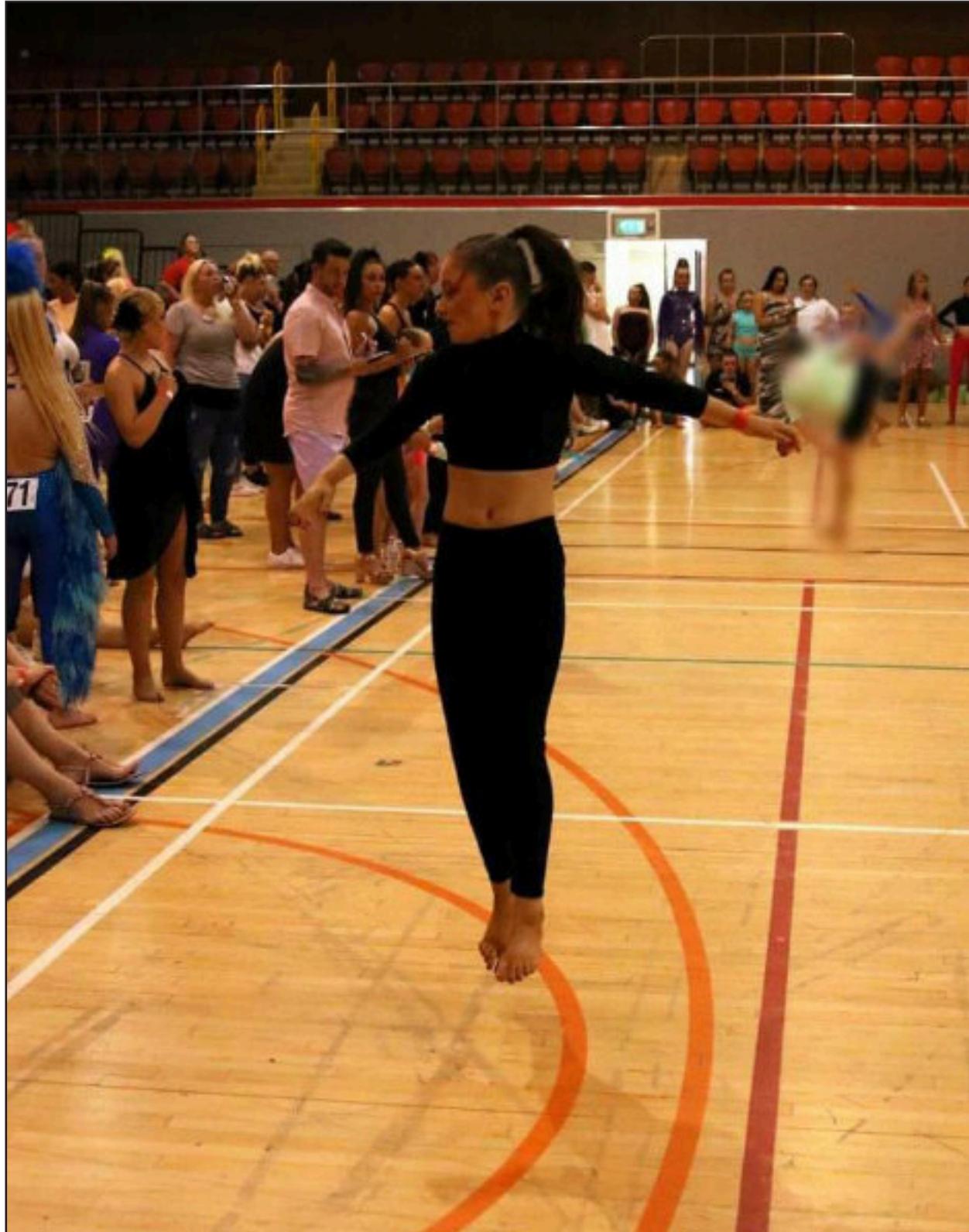






My name is Emily I have a dream to become a champion dancer then follow on to become a teacher at my dance school the April Schindler Dance Company. I have ADHD but that dosnt stop me for doing what I belive I can do I hope to inspire people with different abilities to push past there own boundaries and self doubt to belive they can do anything ♡ xx



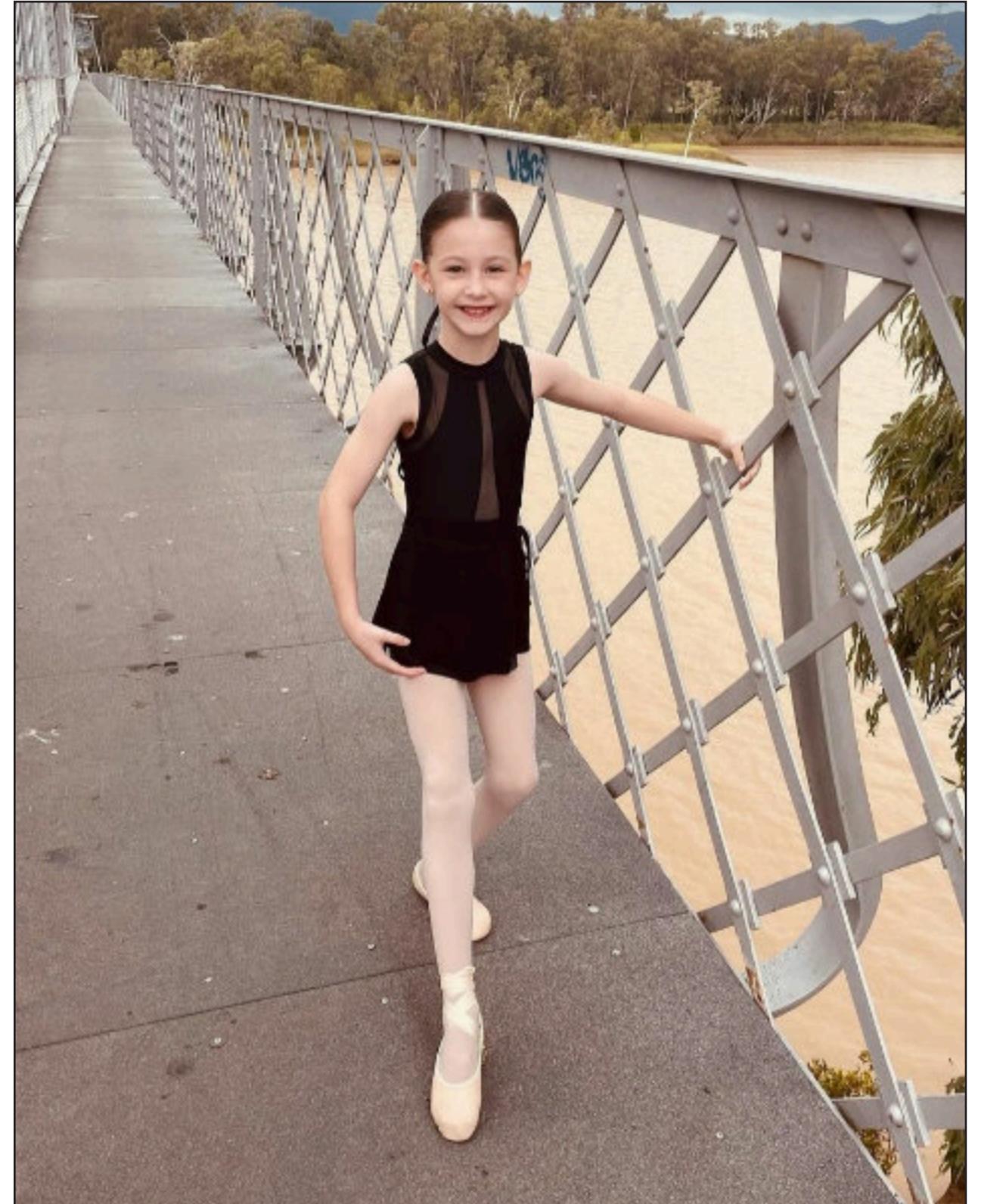


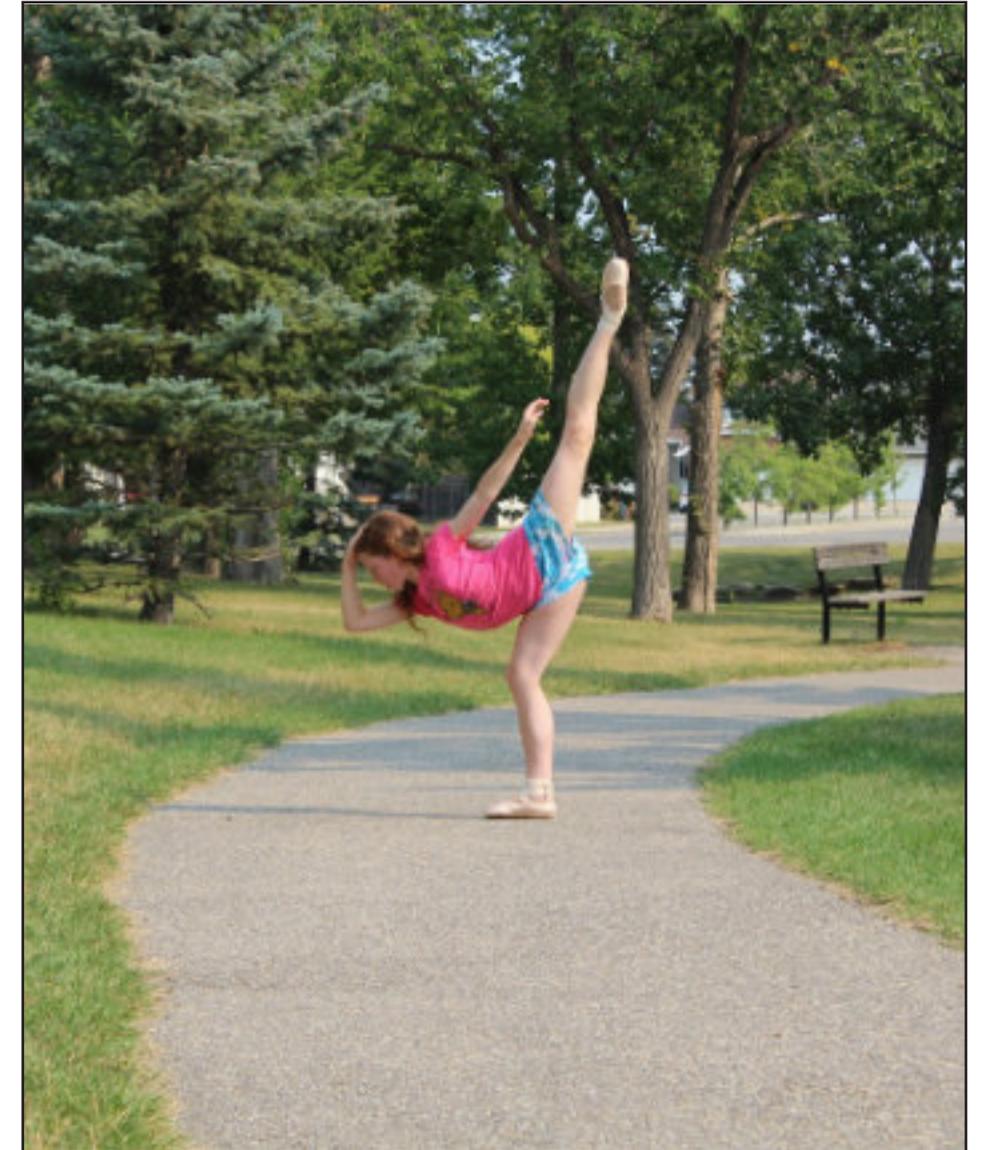


My name is Jools Pieterse. I am 7 years old from England. I am a ballet dancer, I have been doing this since two years now. Dancing is a great opportunity for me to tap with my friends as well. I also get to wear many new dresses which I like. I am always happy and excited for ballet. I have geared up and the count down has begun for the longer journey.





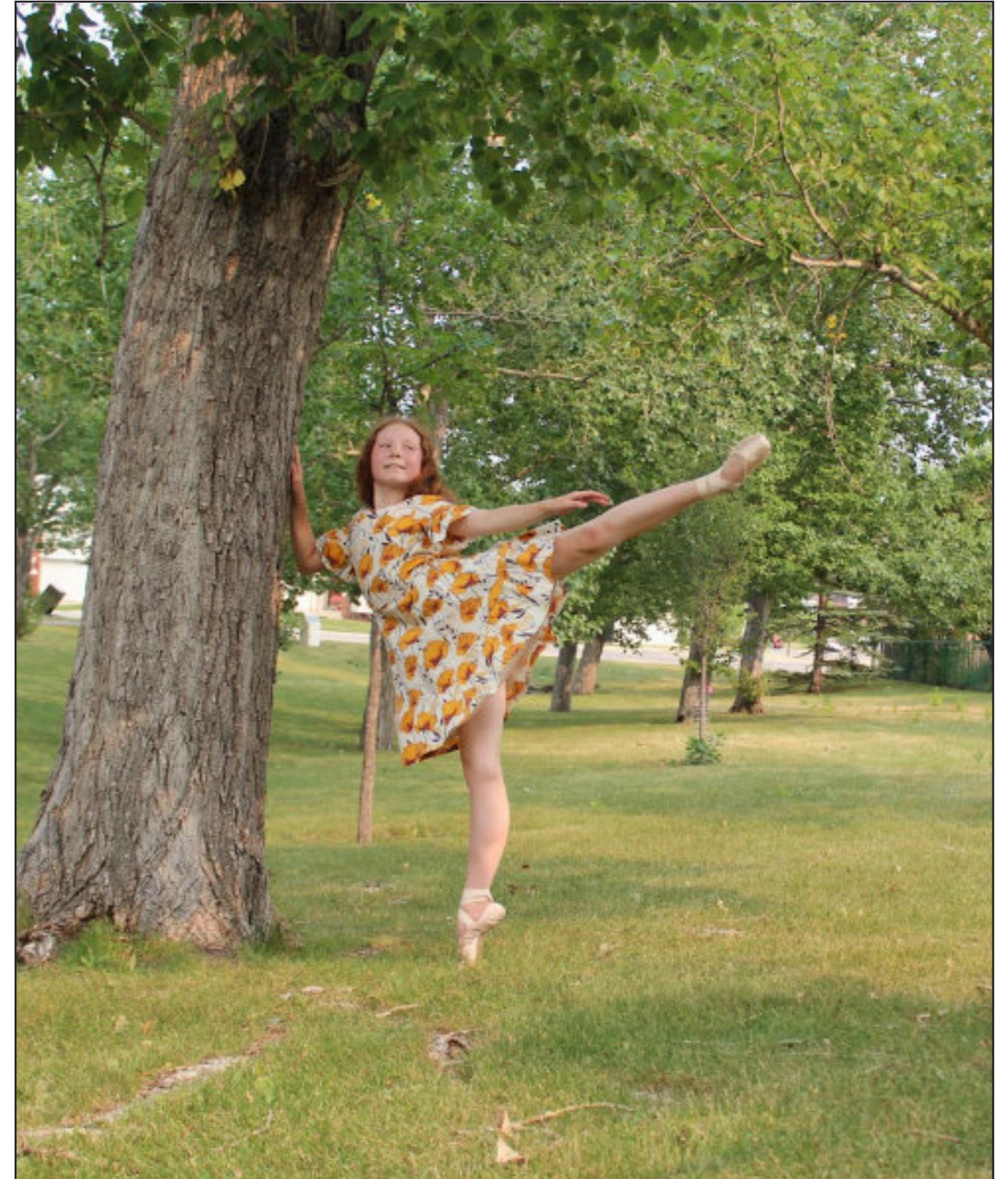




Hi! My name is Katerina Seregina. Dance is my passion because I love doing it. I enjoy ballet because it is so beautiful and precise, plus it challenges me. Contemporary is another one of my favorites because it is really expressive and emotional. Another style of dance that I really like is jazz because it's sassy and energetic, and it pushes boundaries. I am a competitive dancer, however I sometimes

attend other dance events such as concerts or festivals. I love playing with different movements and creating new dance combos and solos. My family is very supportive of what I do. An achievement of mine is becoming the junior solo champion at Terpsichore Canada. I choreographed a huge chunk of my winning solo. Thanks for reading!

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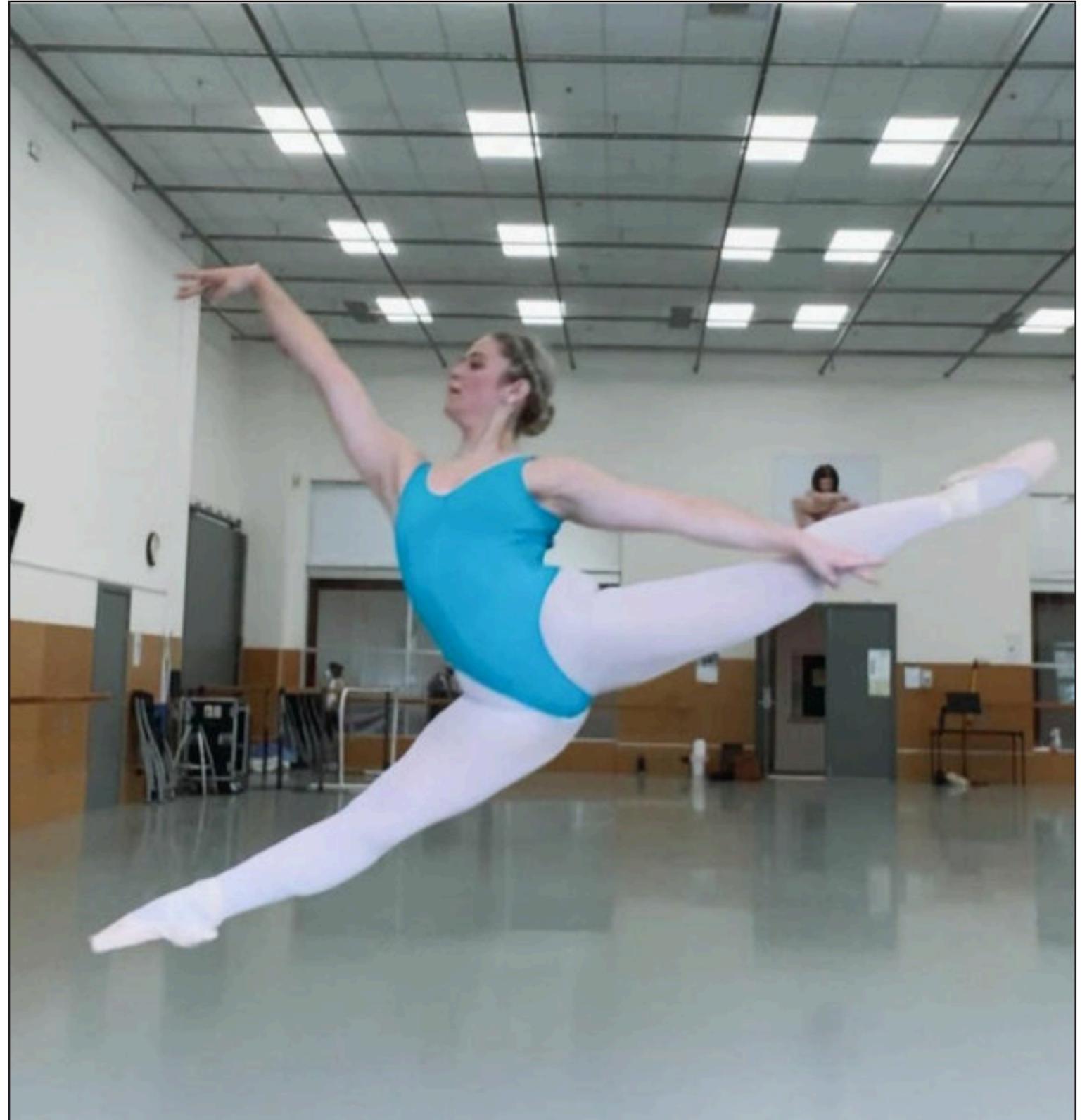


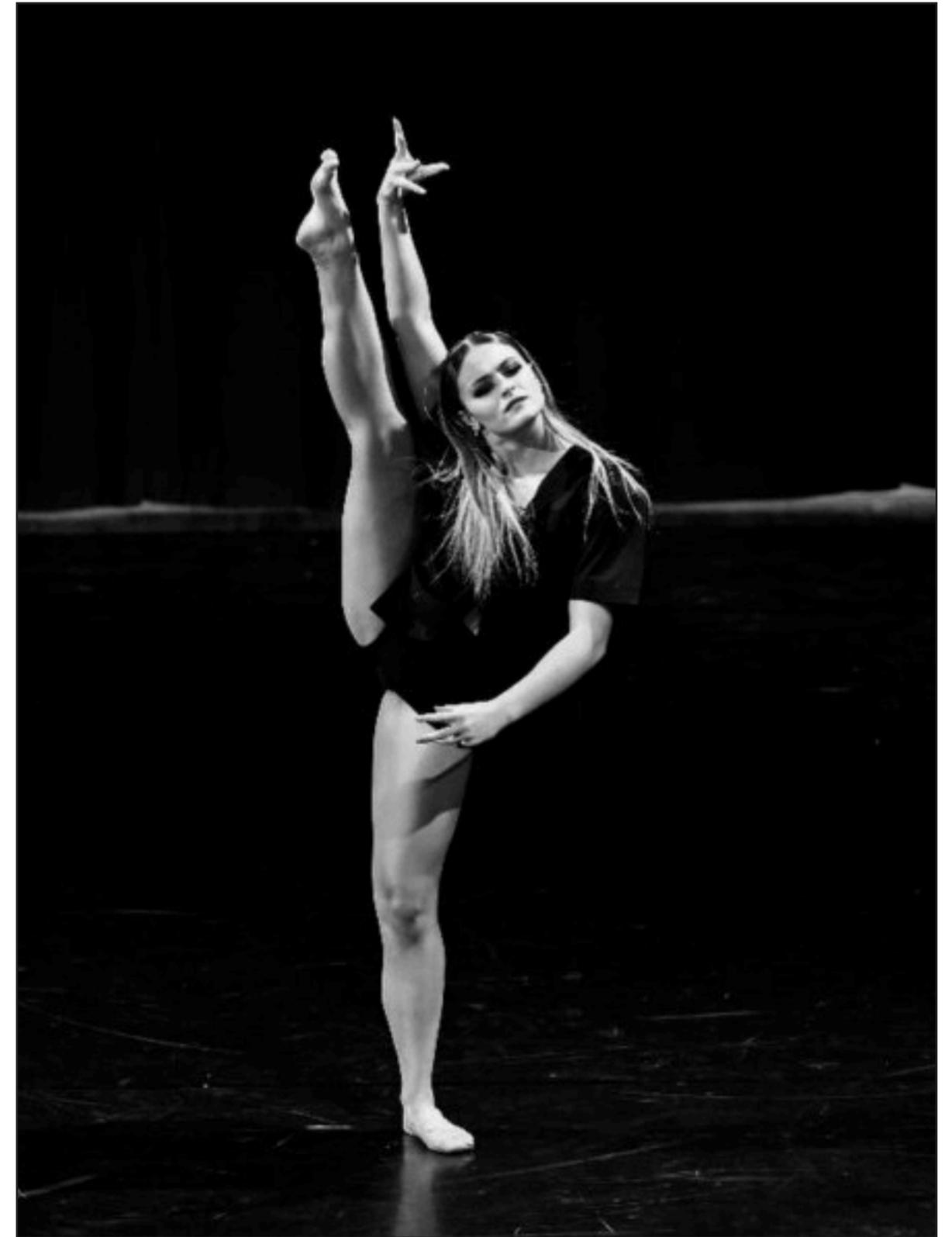
Nel Stewart

My name is Nel Stewart. I am 19 years old from the state of Texas, US. I truly love to dance. It is well said that when you are happy, you enjoy the music but when you are broken, you understand the lyrics. I am a very optimistic person, I believe that everything is

created twice, first in the mind, then in the reality. About dance, what can I say, I am always upside down. I think my journey has started and it will take me to the top. I am really to complete my 8 years in dancing.









Hello! My name is Olivia Neff. I am a competitive dancer, model, actress, and singer. I have modeled for National brands such as Spirit Halloween, Juicy Couture and local brands like Boscov's, LuLu, Btween, Whoopi, and others!

As a scholarship winner at local and National dance conventions I would love to one day be a choreographer or own my own dance studio.

Other hobbies include fostering dogs, hanging with my friends, taking voice lessons, watching Cobra Kai and Stranger Things reruns, and wearing all things Glitz!!

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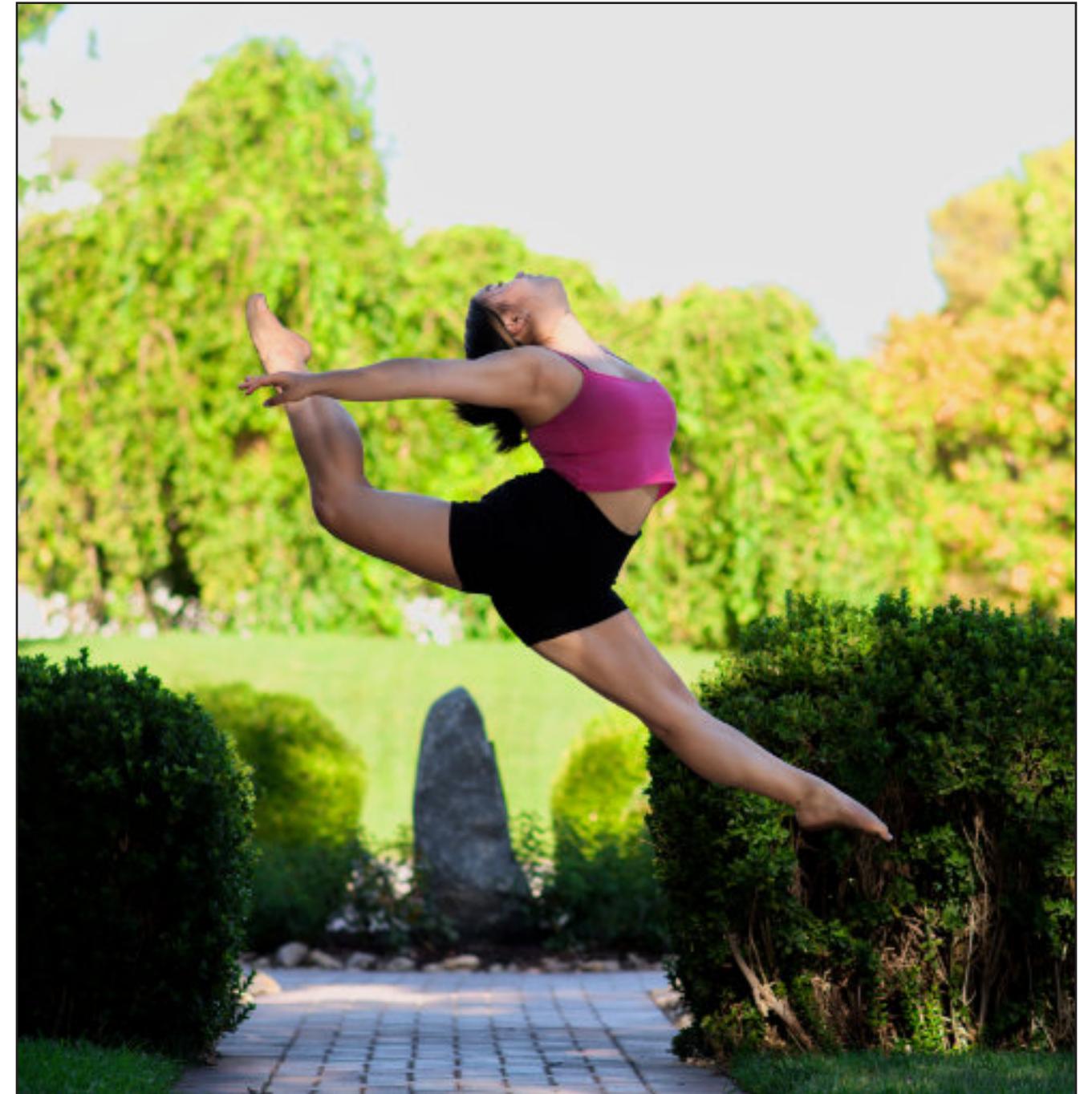
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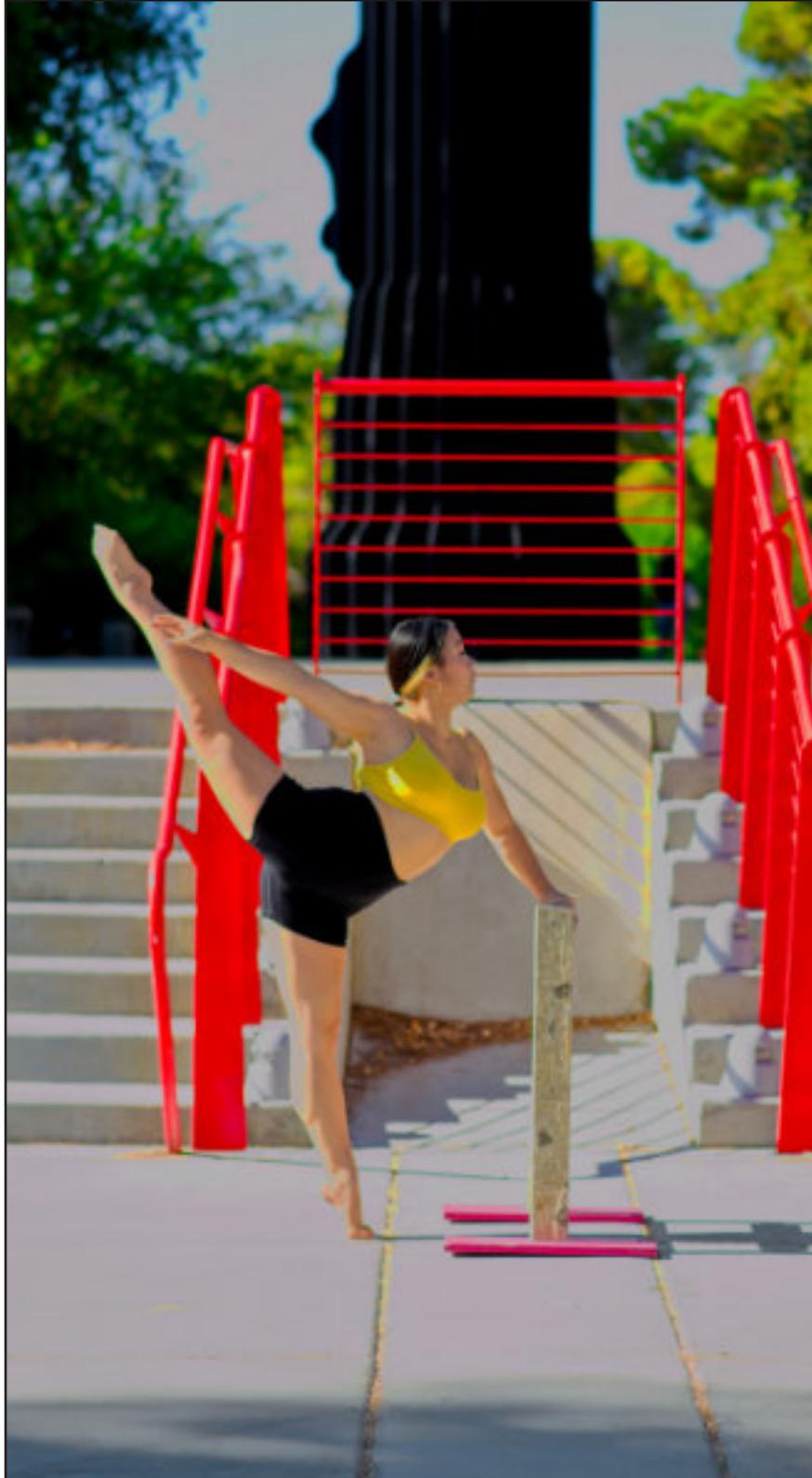
My name is Shelby Mason and I'm a high school junior. I've been dancing for 13 years and train mostly in ballet, although I love contemporary, too. I'm the 2022 Miss California Heartshine Teen and my platform is DEAL (Dance Encourages an Active Lifestyle). In my free time I enjoy doing

community service with my pageant sisters and spending time with my friends. My plans after graduation include going to college and hopefully joining a professional ballet company after that.

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My name is Sophie McCrary and I dance at Academy of Performing Arts in Tracy, California. In the future I hope to be a choreographer or anything that involves dancing or acting. As a tall girl all the tricks and flexibility that a lot of people like these days is hard and

was one of my biggest challenges but even though it was hard I have still achieved a lot more than I could imagine.

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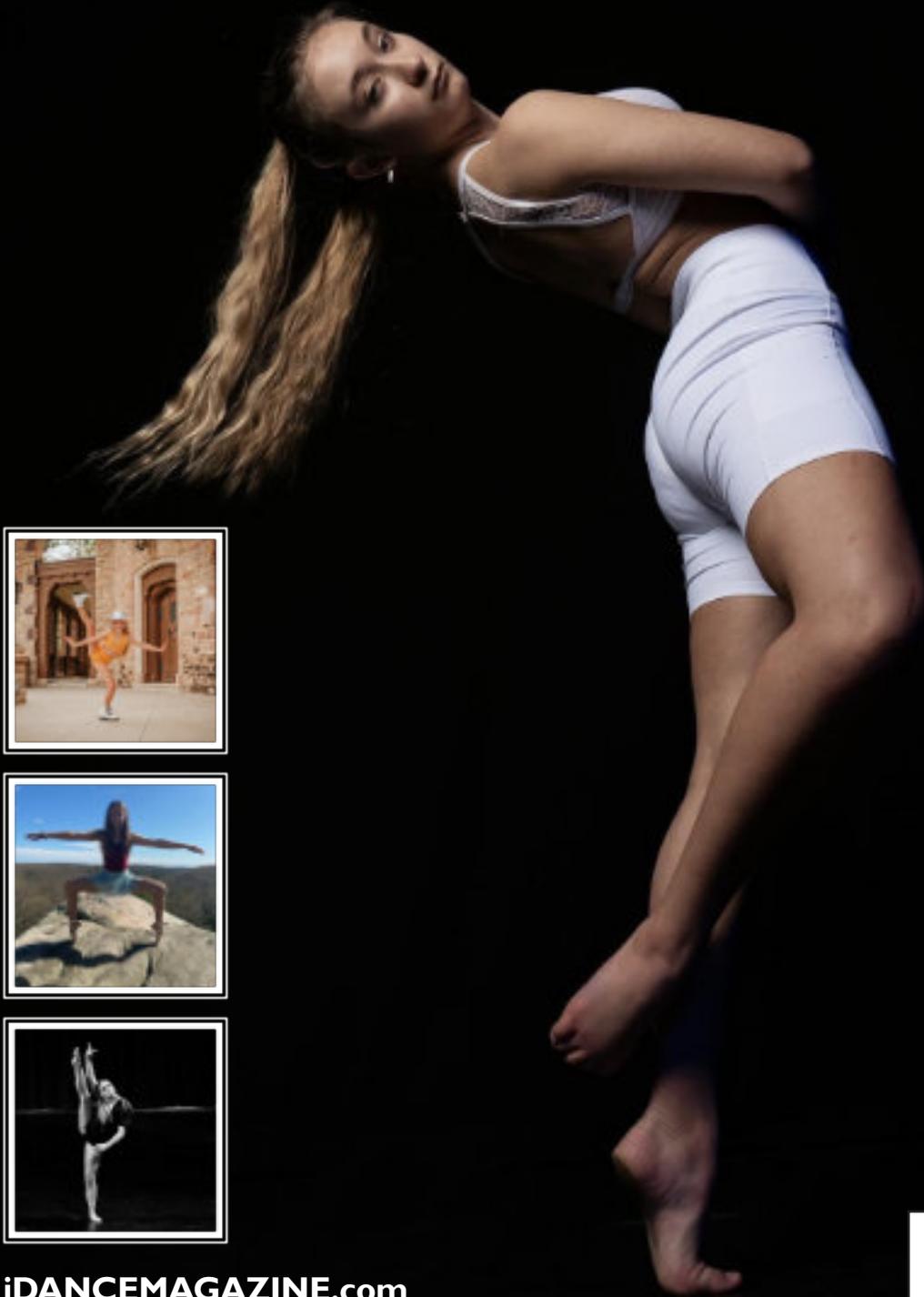






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