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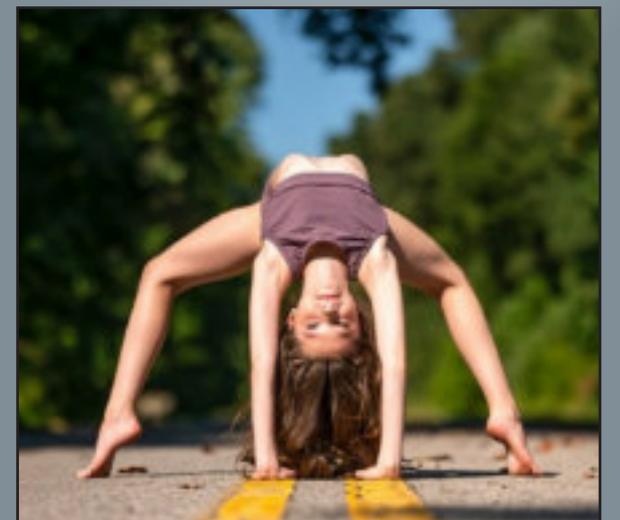
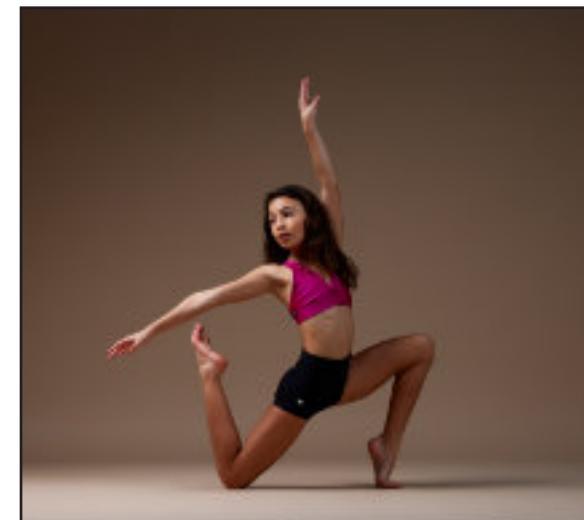
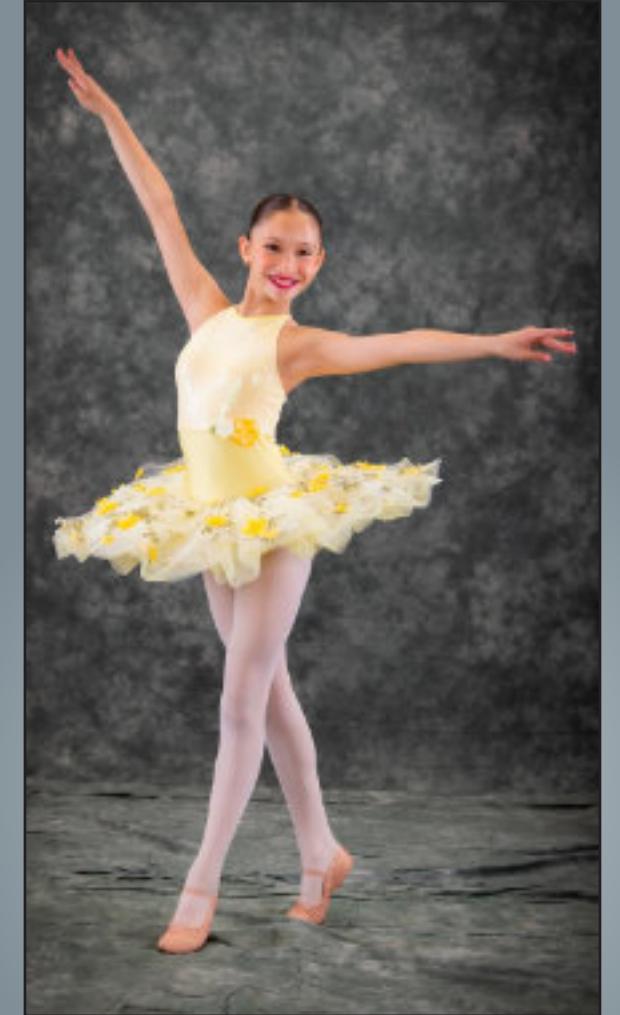
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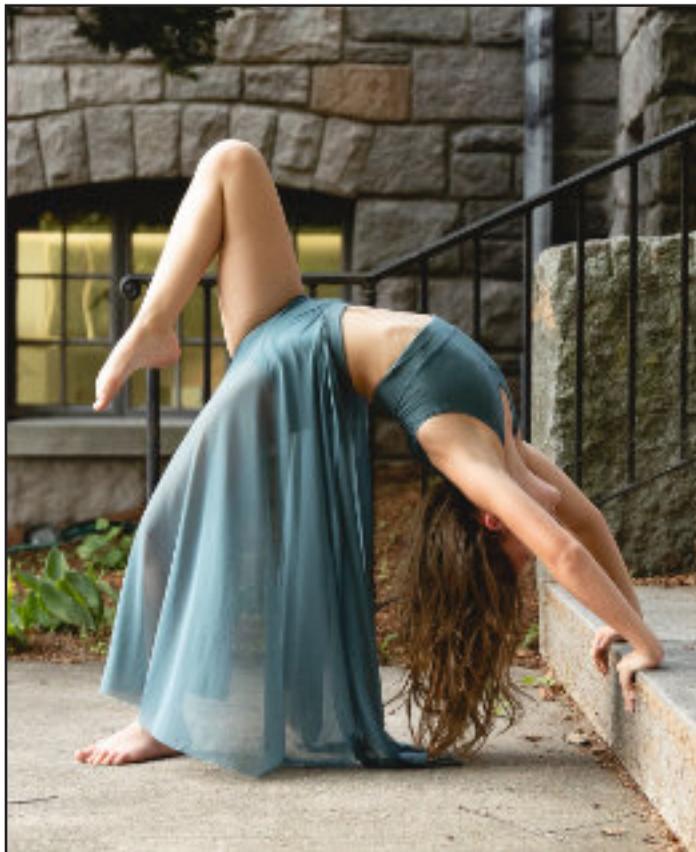
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Adriana Miele



My name is Adriana Miele, and at the young age of 8, I have an unwavering passion and dedication for the art of dance. From the vibrant city of Boston, Massachusetts, my journey into the world of dance began at just 18 months old. At the age of 6, I made the competition team at my dance studio. I impressed my dance instructors with my innate ability to effortlessly grasp new choreography and techniques. My training spans over a number of dance styles such as ballet, lyrical, contemporary, jazz, acrobatics, and hip hop in order to show my pursuit of versatility.

Over the last couple of years, I have been successful at both regional and national dance competition stages. Achieving numerous first overall placements has been

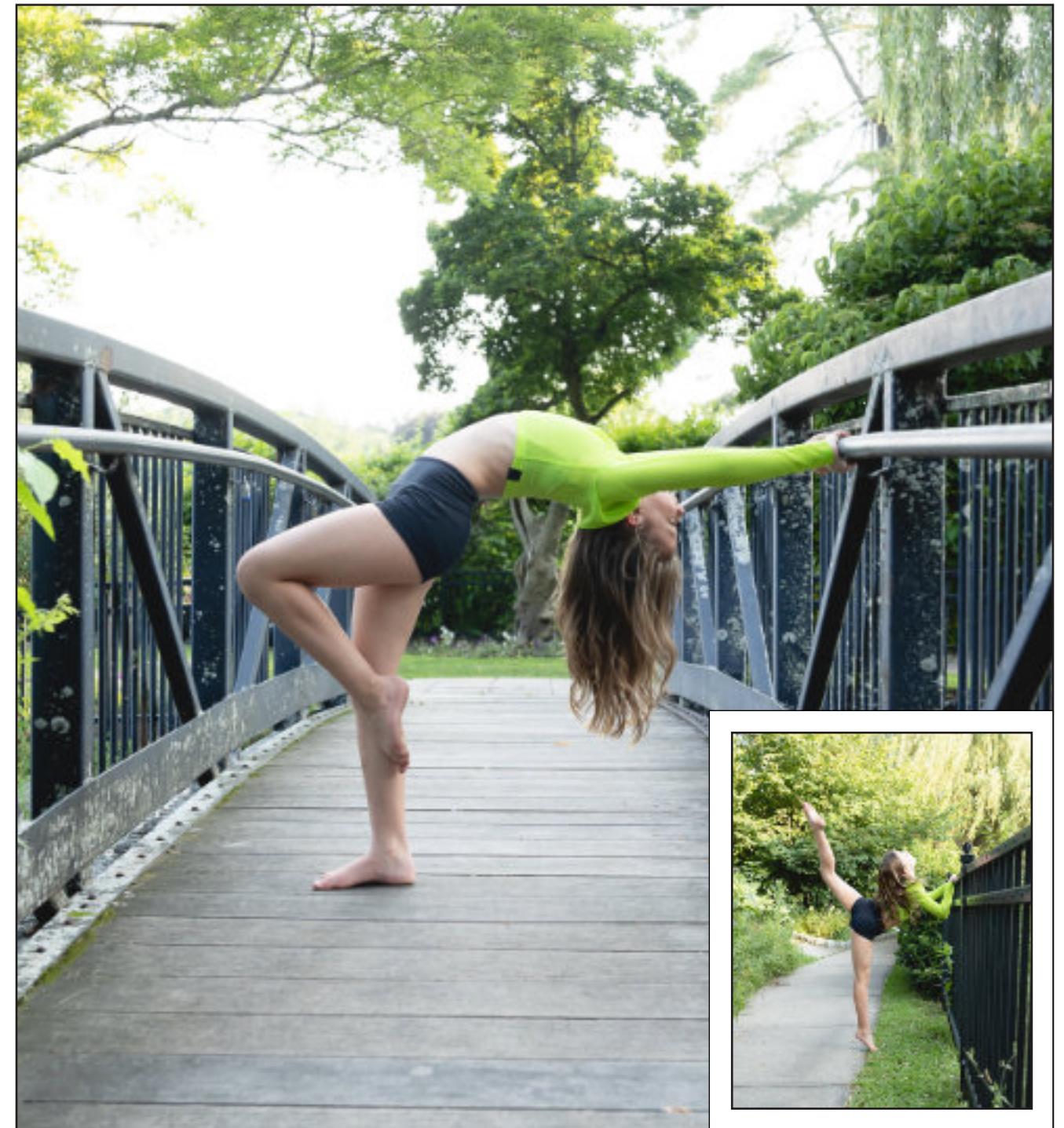
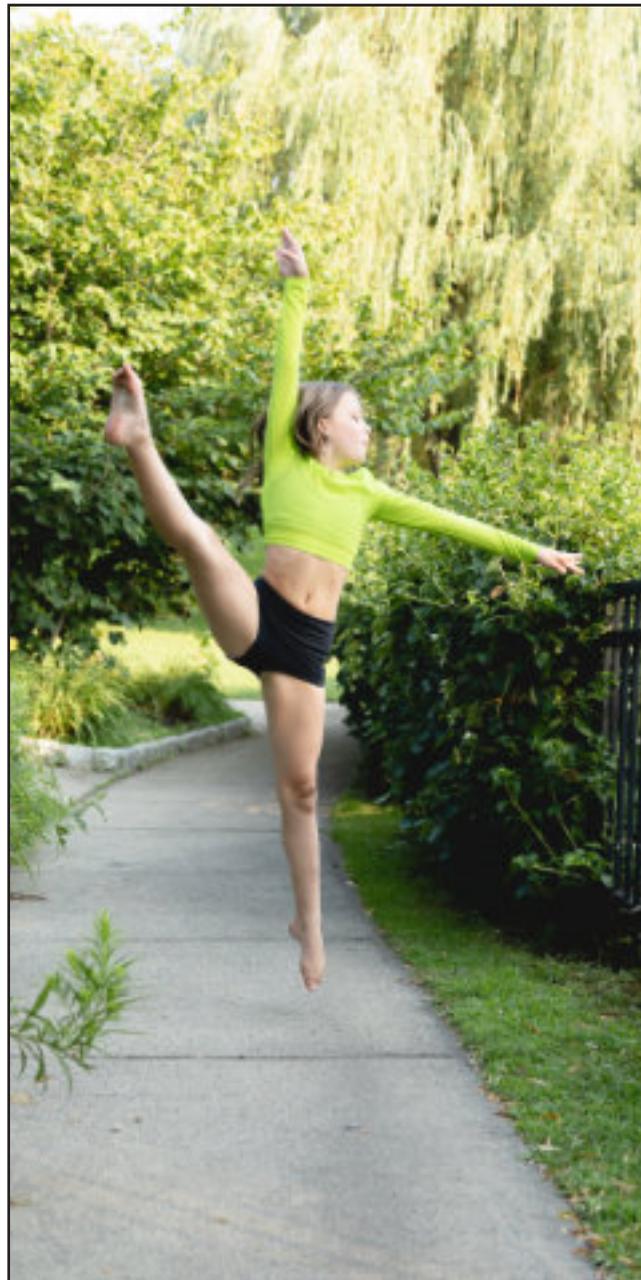
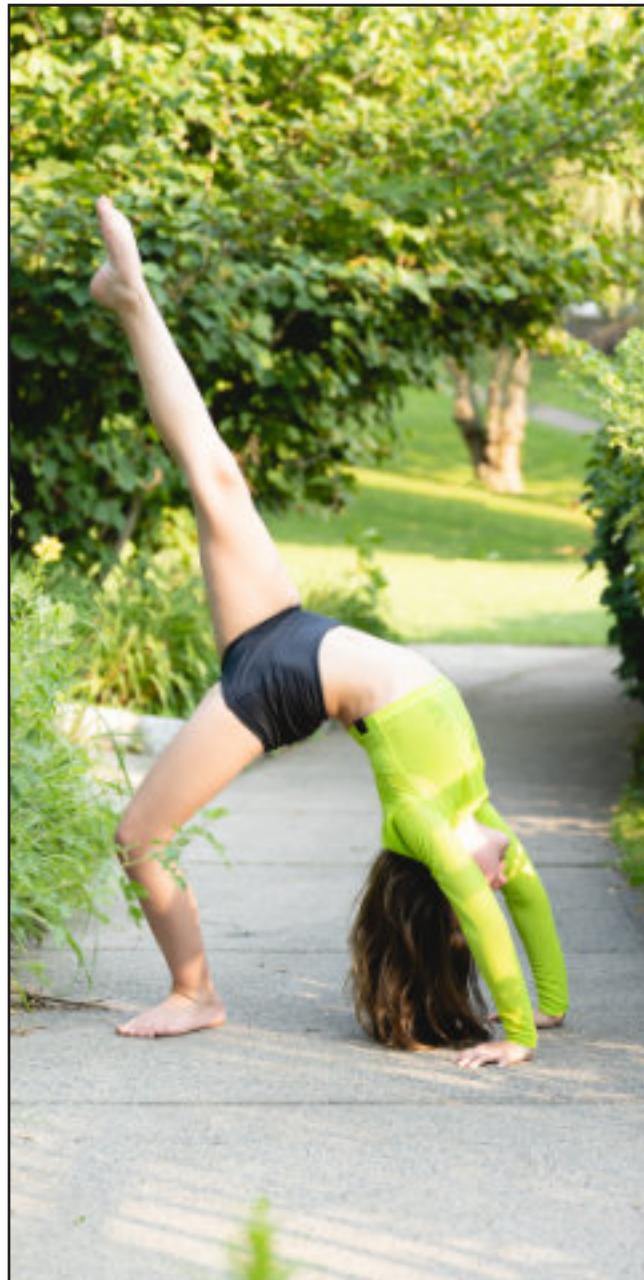


Adriana Miele

an immense achievement for me. Recently, I was honored to achieve the prestigious Classic Emerging Artist title at StarQuest regional dance competition, alongside earning a generous Liberate scholarship for their summer intensive program. By spending countless hours honing my skills, attending daily dance classes, participating in conventions and intensives, I am fully

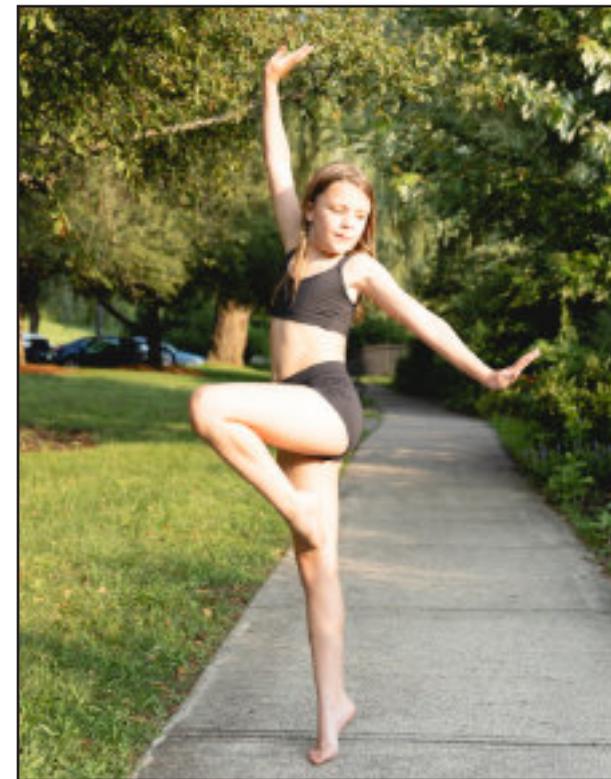
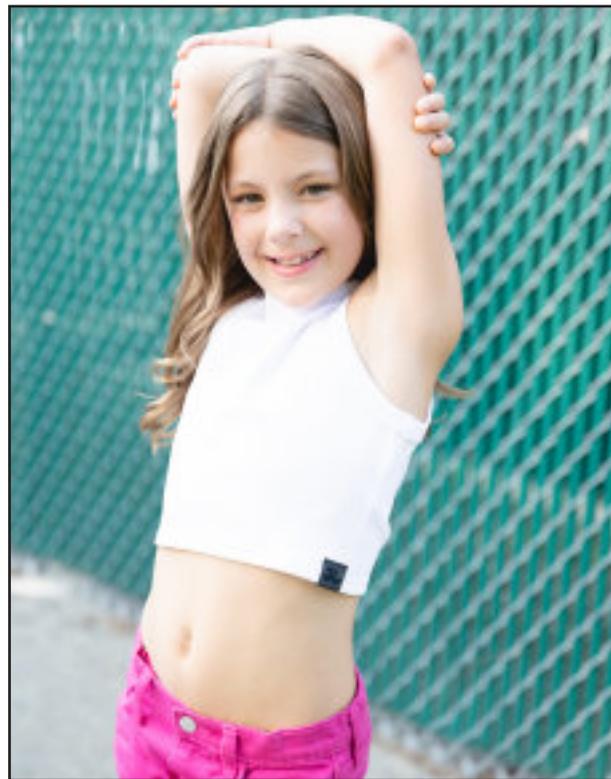
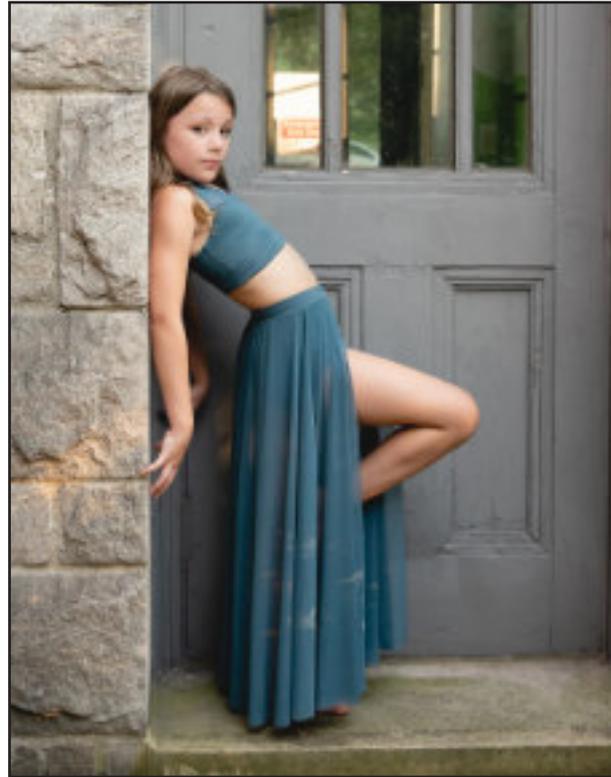
committed to constantly improving my craft as it is my dream to become a world-class dancer.

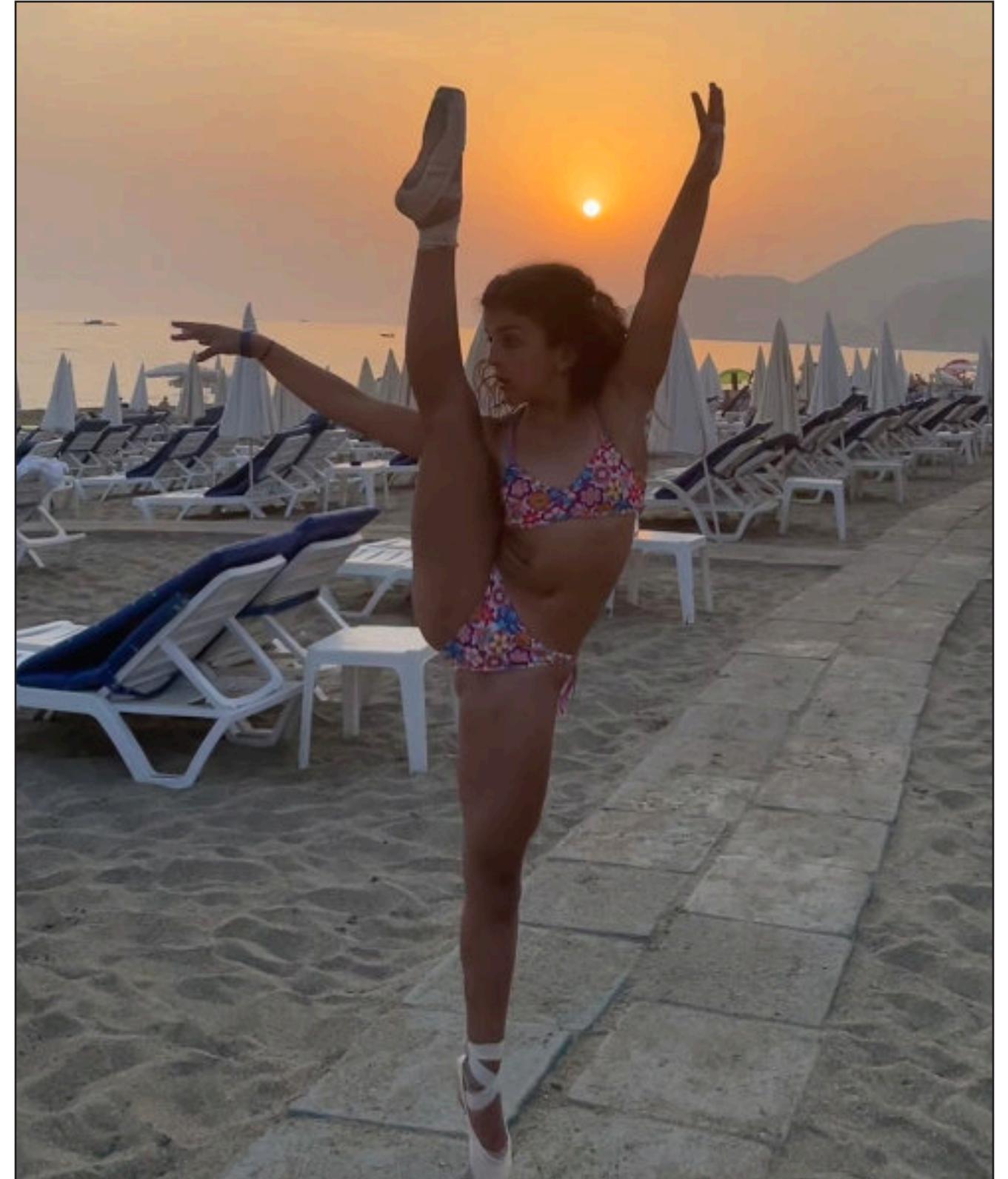
My ultimate goal is becoming a commercial dancer performing in live shows sharing my passion for dance with audiences worldwide. With my ambition and unwavering work ethic, I hope to be an inspiration to young dancers



everywhere. I believe in the power of dance to bring joy and unity to people from all walks of life and hope to use my talent to make a positive impact on the world.

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Annika Field



Hello, My Name is Annika Field. I am a 17 year old dancer from Canberra Australia.

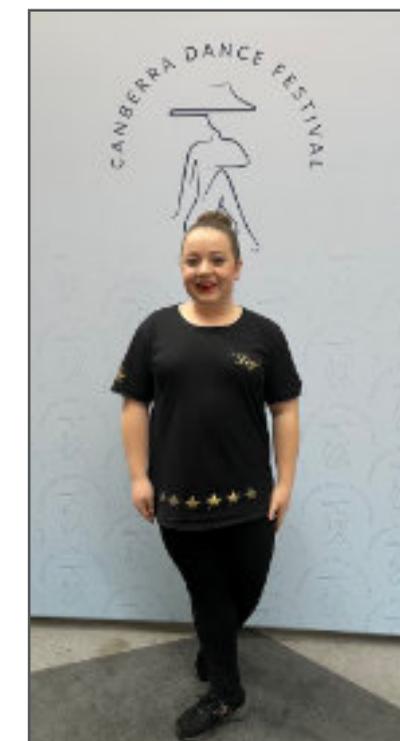
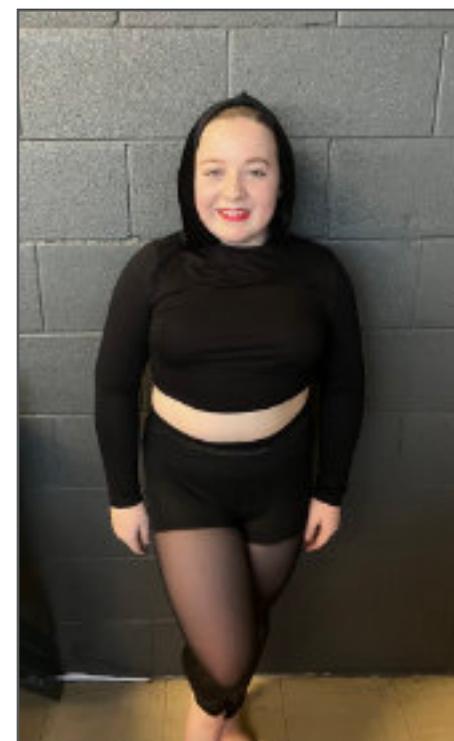
I started dance at the age of 2 where I started a class called the tiny tots which was ballet classes. I remember my very first dance concert in 2009 was a maid dance to the song 9-5 by Dolly Parton. The next year I started both ballet and jazz But unfortunately I stopped dancing. In 2016 I started dancing again where I did hop hop classes back at legs. In 2017 I decided I wanted to try more and started a contemporary dance class as well as hip hop. In 2018 I decided to drop the contemp class

and start cheer. I cheered for a small club that trained at my dance studio called velocity cheerleading where I did Pom. On the 6th of April 2018, I was lucky enough to perform a cheer routine at the NRL'S raiders vs bulldogs half time at the GIO stadium canberra. To some unfortunate events the main coach/ owner and injured herself and velocity cheer had stopped. In 2019 I still continued hip hop and started back contemporary classes. In 2020 I still continued hip-hop, and I had Also started jazz and musical theater where I grew my already existing love for musical theater. In 2021 I started lyrical And started contemporary



back as well as continuing jazz hip hop and musical theater. In 2022 I really challenged and pushed myself to be the best dancer that I could be with starting new styles like tap and ballet, dance cirque and starting solos, doing my first ever exams and not only my first ever comp my

first ever time competing my solo which I went on stage a absolutely smashed it out the park. This year 2023 I do jazz, ballet, flexibility, pre pointe, tap,dance cirque,lyrical,contemporary,musical theater and continue my solo with starting a bunch of new routines. This year I have also



Annika Field

started teaching, I am very excited to be assisting teaching the tinies, the 5 years and under competition team and the petites 6 years and under comp team. I recently have been given the opportunity to teach more. I am teaching a Jnr jazz class, A ballet, jazz and tap combo class and an Acro, jazz and hip-hop. As Well as now also assisting with the 8 and under teams, the Mini's

rehearsals and a big theme. Over the years I have been very lucky to dance in many dance concerts with fun themes like greatest show on earth, cinderella and fractured fairy tales, the wiz from aus, peterpan and our lost treasures, aladdin and the cave of lost treasures, alice in wonderland, beauty and the beast and much more.

Some of my achievements include, last year (2022) At my dance studios annual awards night l'oscars I

Each year my studio Has A big, big End of year concert with a bunch of



was very lucky to receive Miss M the studio owners Most improved dancer award, I was absolutely shocked and the once I had a look back at all the things I had achieved in the past year, I too was very proud of myself.

Another achievement was 2023, the very first comp for the year Ooh la la (was my second ever comp), and I got my first ever First place. Now this may not be exciting for many who get first all the time, but I worked so hard and I was so happy and proud of myself, I won the placing for Jazz improv (That I almost pulled out of), I went on and had so much fun it was my first time ever doing jazz impro, People in the audience were saying how good i was and some people even thought that i was a solo.

In March I was very lucky to have been about to do a workshop with some of the dancers from the Sydney dance company. This was through my school and I learnt so much about my favorite style of contemporary dance.

In April I competed in EBSDN ulladulla. This comp was such fun. I can't wait to do it again, I got 2nd place for my student chorey, I didn't finish this dance in time and I improved the whole routine.

I also got 3rd for My jazz, which was my first ever placing for my jazz. I was so excited as this dance was in memory of my bisabuela, and that this dance is not very jazz-y as it has a spanish vibe to it.

This year I also completed Dance for sick kids,



Annikah Field



DFSK is a dancing fundraiser raising money for the Ronald McDonald house. I raised over \$300 resulting in a 1 night stay in the Ronald McDonald House facilities for a sick child and their family.

In June I completed my second solo, my Broadway. I absolutely love this dance and god it was a challenge, my first time ever really doing this style, my first time in heels and my first time using a chair as a prop and doing chair work. I went out and had so much fun with this one and I can't wait to do it again.

I recently completed my RAD ballet exam, I did the SPA exam (the solo performance award) I had so much fun doing it, I have been working so hard in ballet as I only just started last year and my current goals for ballet are to train myself in pre pointe and to work hard and do the full ballet exam next year.

I also have a love for musical theater. I have seen many musicals from Hamilton to Hairspray to Charlie and the Chocolate factory and more. I have also been in a couple myself. Peter pan in 2018 and I have just finished being in a production of Frozen jnr. It was such a fun experience and I have made such amazing friends amongst the cast. One of my goals is to put myself out there and to start auditioning for More shows.

I am also currently working on some more solos for a comp coming up in late September. I am working on my New lyrical and about to start My contemporary solo.

In the future my goals are to work hard and to apply for full time at either transit dance or ED5, As I am wanting to study either musical theater or contemporary dance. I am also planning to start singing and start cheerleading back again. Another future goal of mine is to hopefully own a dance studio of my own where I can share my love and knowledge of dance.



Aryana

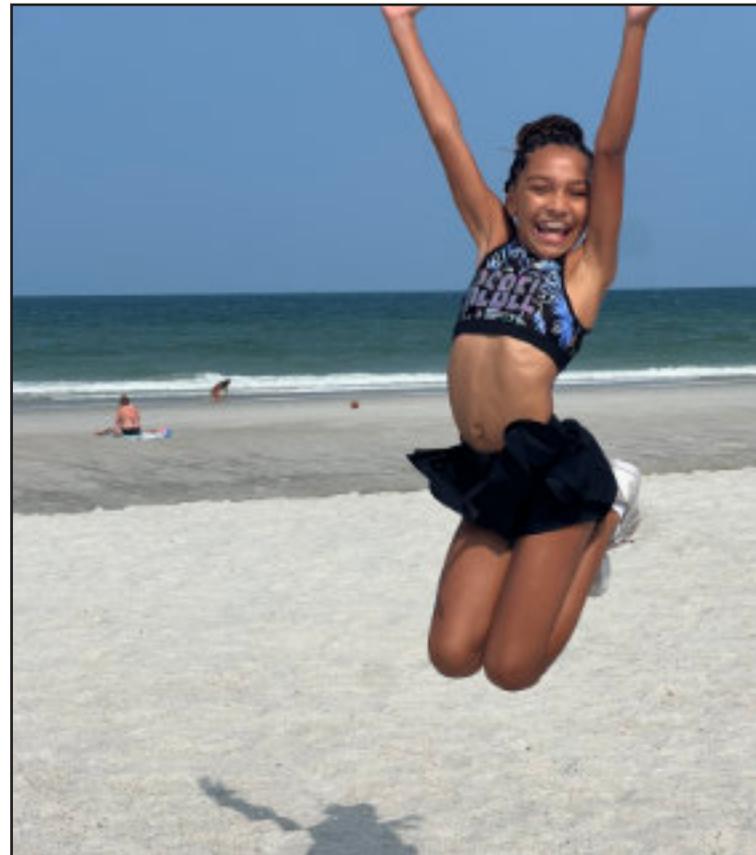
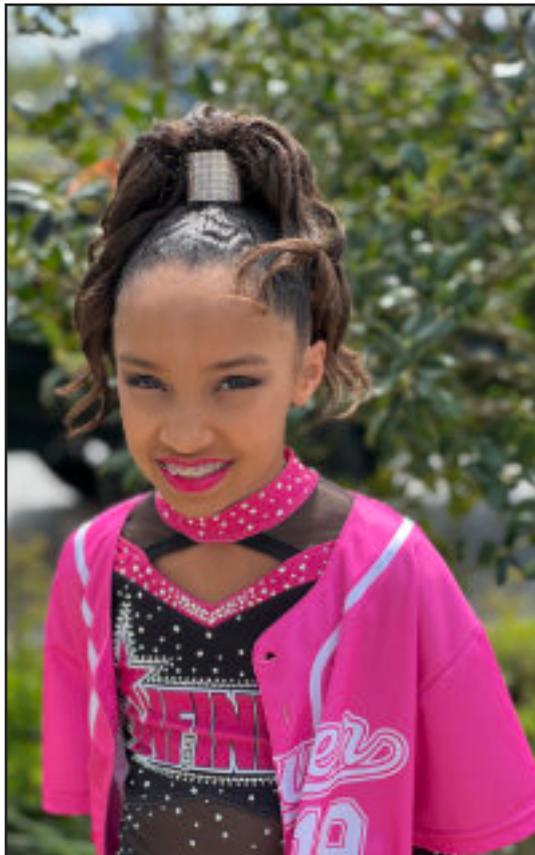
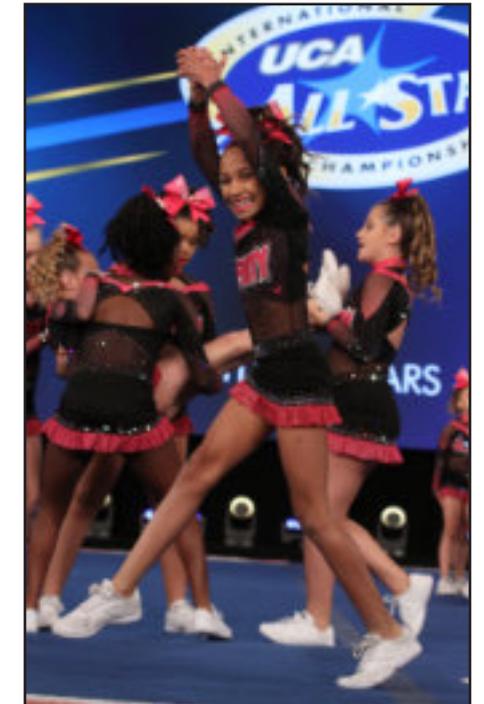
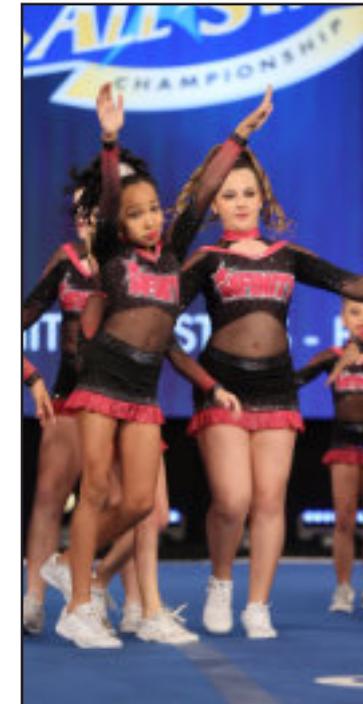
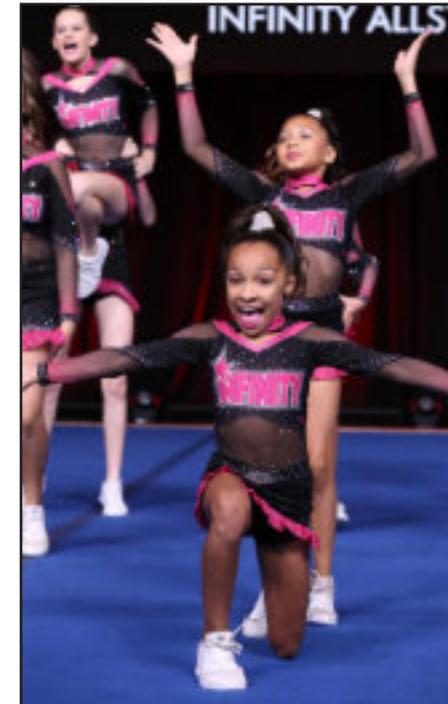


My name is Aryana and I am ten years old. I want to continue learning from my coaches at Infinity, some I've been with for the past three years, so I can continue to grow. I want to win Worlds with my team, be on a

level 7 team, and cheer in college where I want to study education and law. I want to be able to coach in the future so I can help to inspire the next generation of cheerleaders!

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Ashlyn

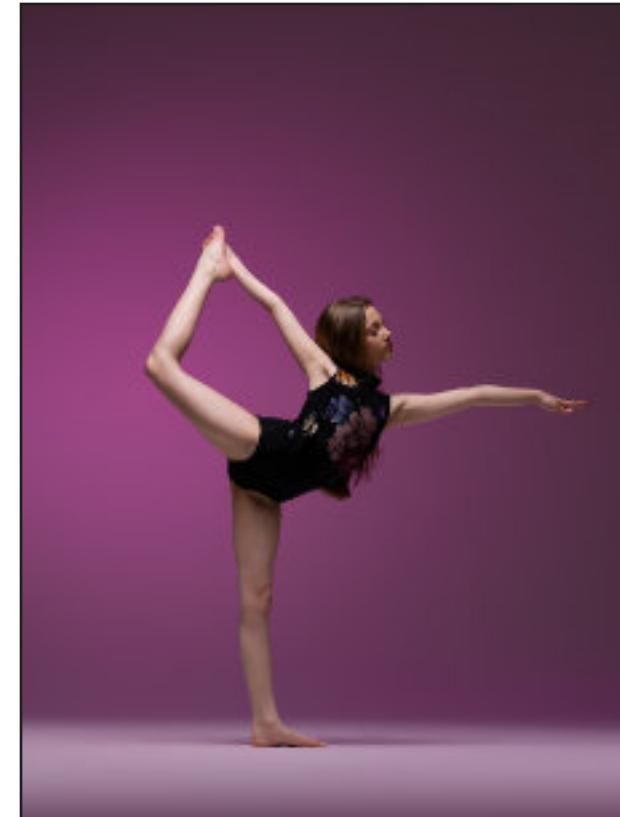
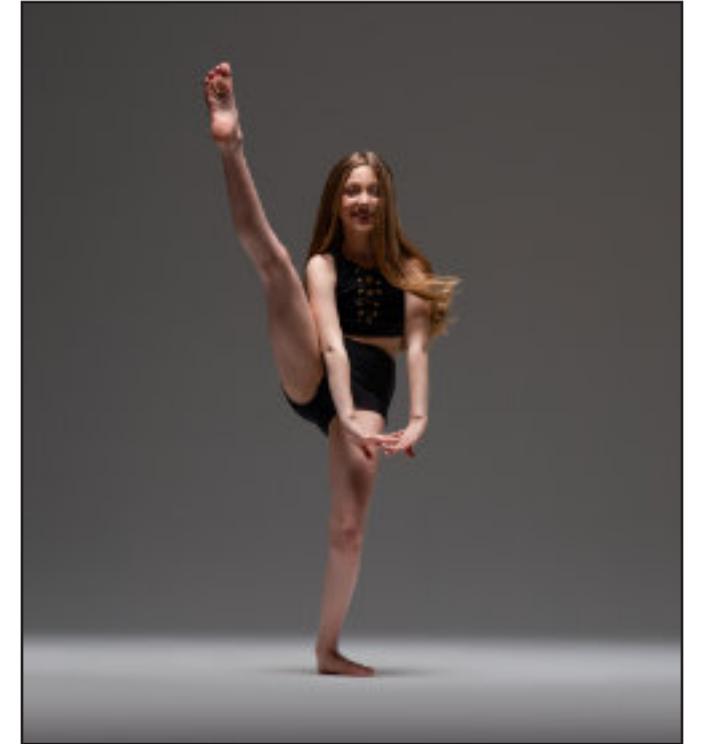


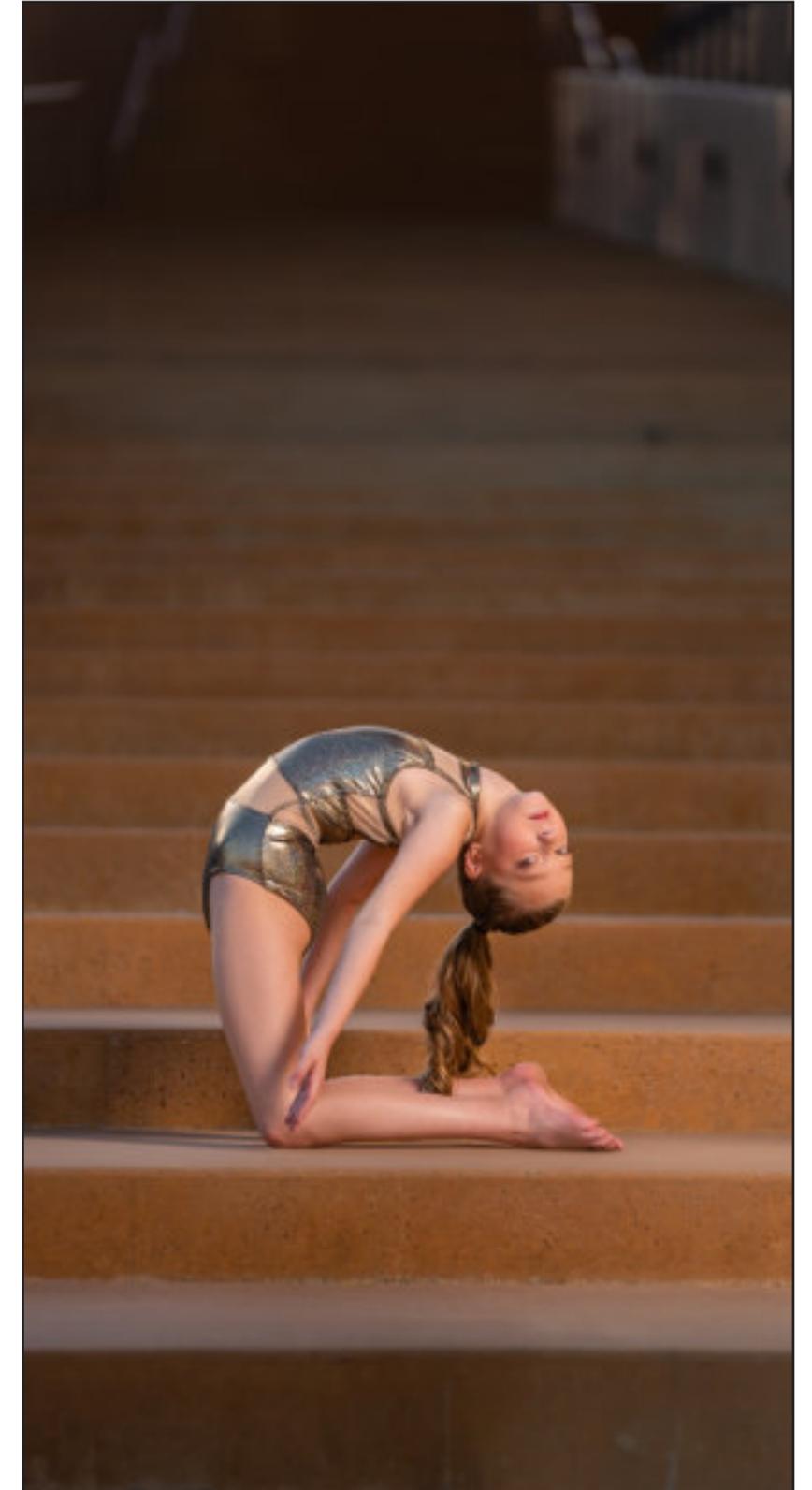
My name is Ashlyn and I dance for The Young Company in The Colony in Texas. I have been dancing for 6 years and this is my 4th year competing and third year competing a solo. Our studio is more about being a dance family and we love and support one another while getting some

of the best training in the area. I hope to dance professionally someday. Dance is more than a sport, it's my life! It means everything to me!

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Audrey Heading



My name is Audrey, I am a 10 year old aspiring ballerina from the Australian Capital Territory. It is my goal to one day be accepted into a prestigious international ballet company. I dream of a long career as dancer. After that I want to return home

to Canberra and open my very own 'BALLET BEATZ STUDIOS'. I am a hard worker, with a huge desire to achieve my goals.

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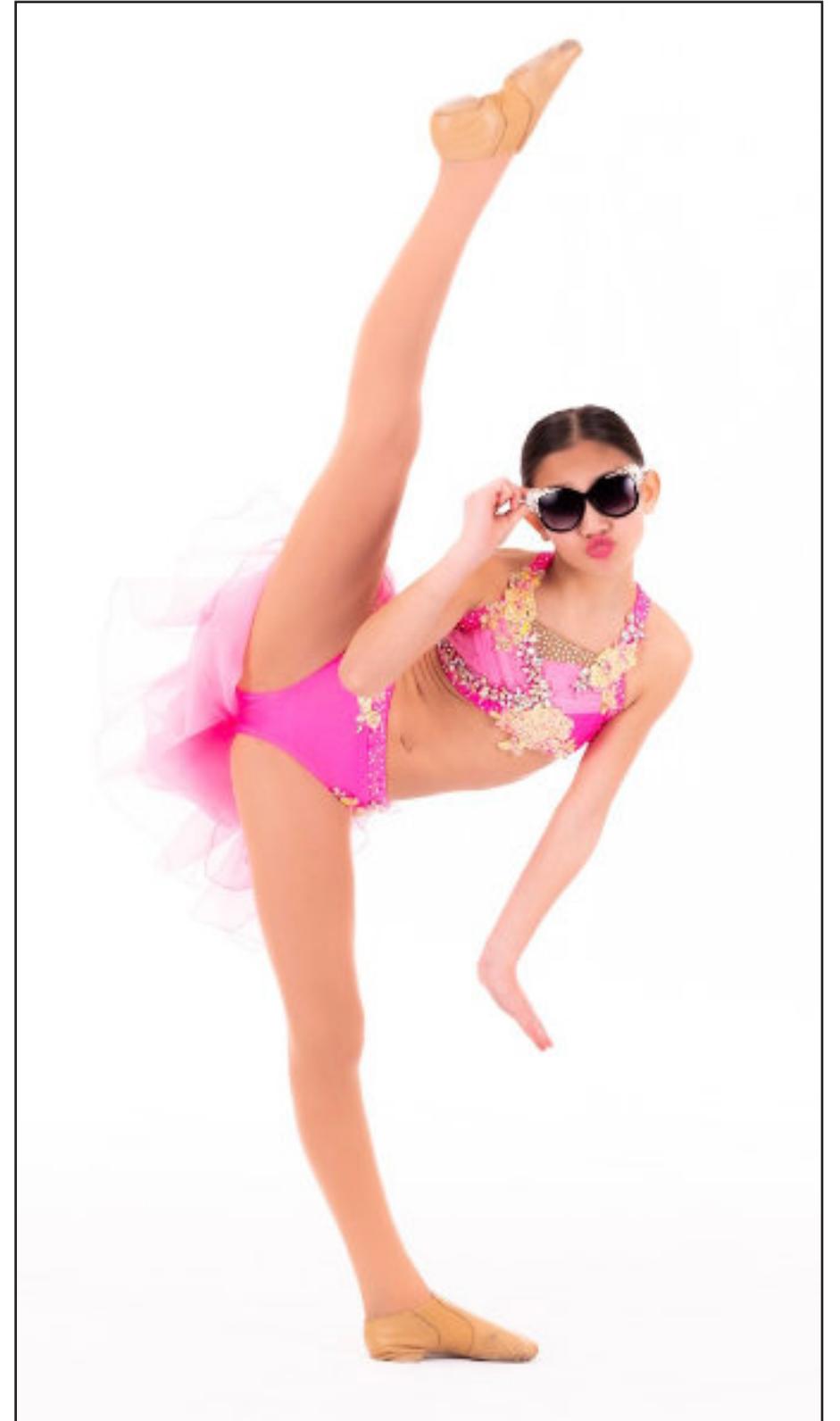


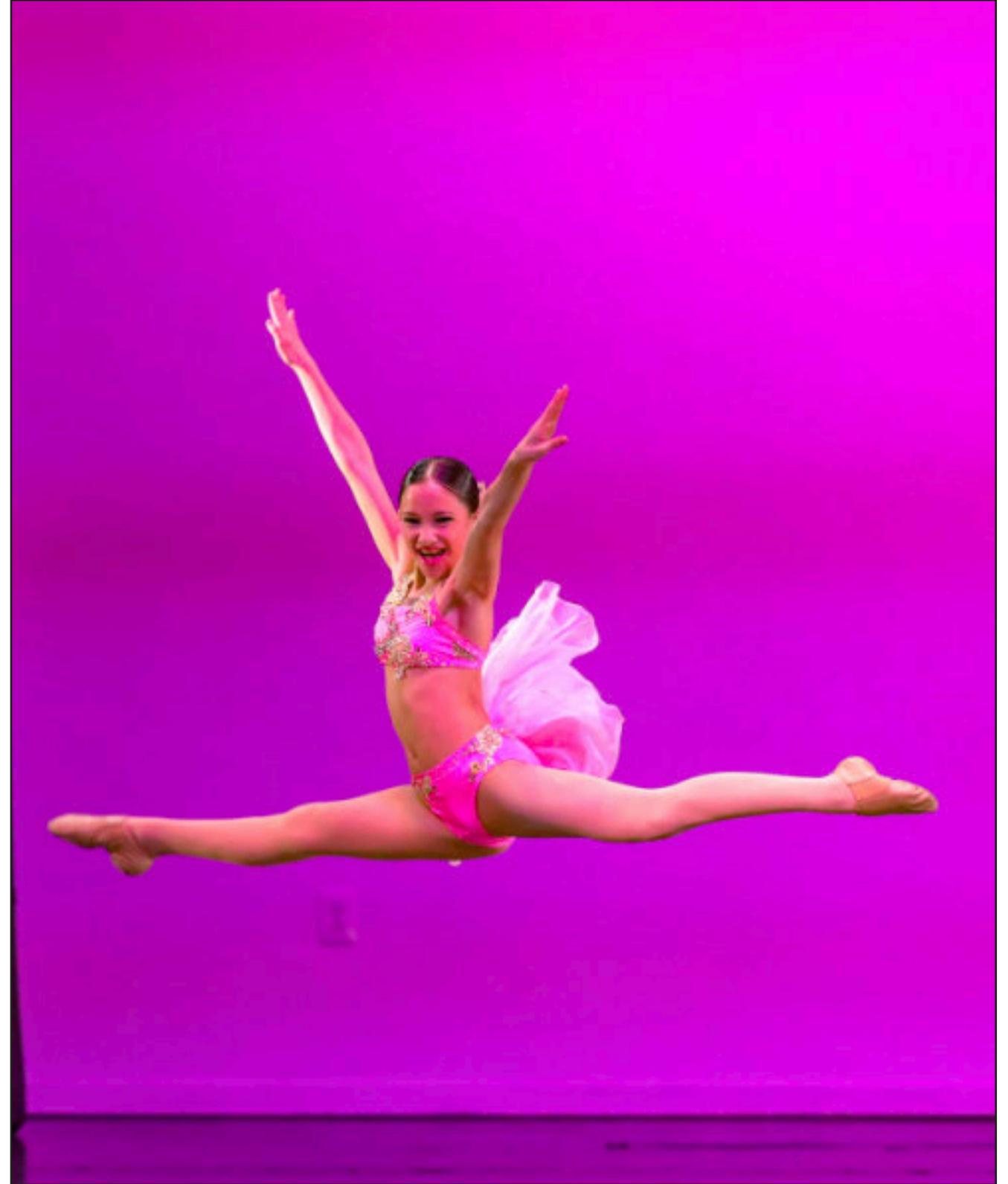
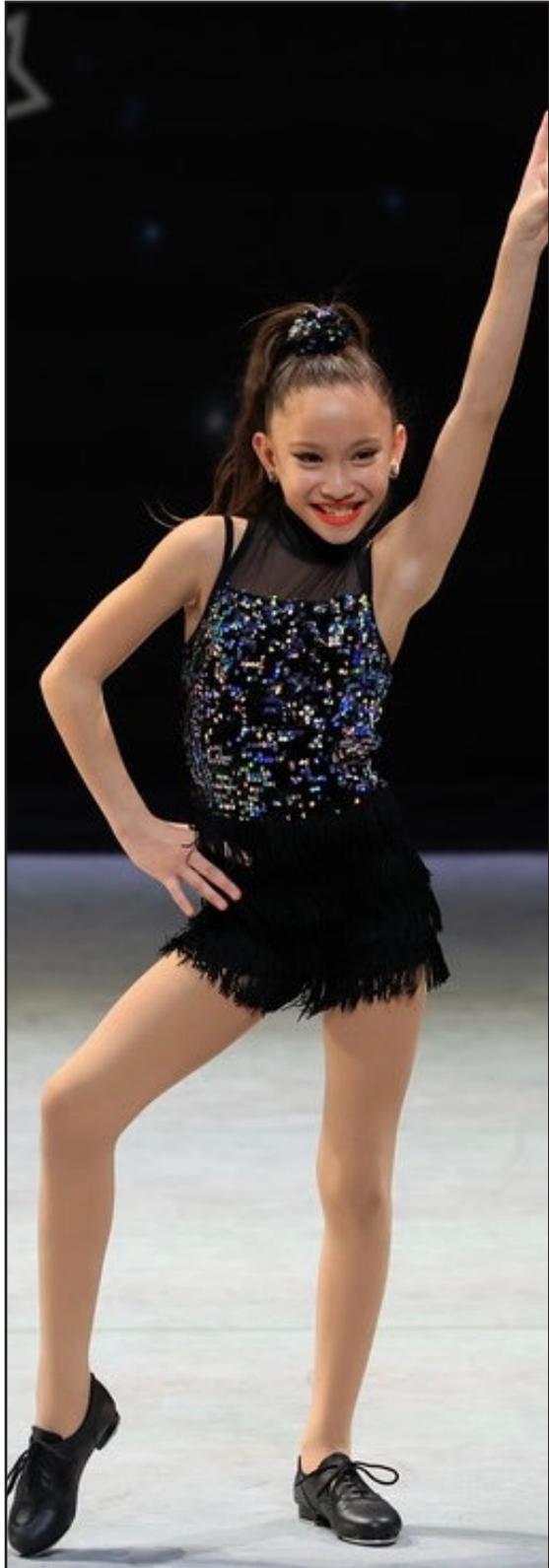
My name is Jaide Madyson Echeverria. Growing up as a dancer, I dream to be in a Broadway show one day and maybe a dance teacher. As for my goals, I'm working hard on my ballet to get on Pointe. Staying positive when challenges come. I always aim high, push beyond my limits and be the best I can be. Being a dancer, creates a lot of challenges and one of them is to be able to be flexible to any choreographies, music, expectations from your teachers and how you handle pressure among your dance peers. It's all about believing in yourself, courage to keep going and strength to push through it all!

In 7 years that I've been dancing, I have a few achievements that I'm quite proud of. For my very first solo, I placed Overall First Place High Score Champion. 1st Place and Platinum awards on my duet. 3 Diamonds awards for my Jazz group dances, made the top 5 for Nationals Championship. Competed 3 times at the World Dance Championship and made the top 4.

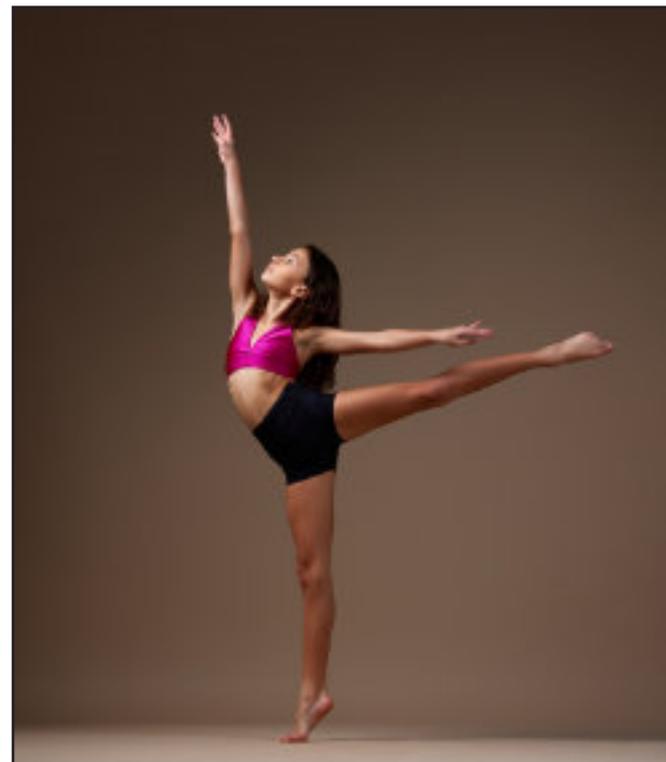
As I dance through life, I will aspire to inspire. Keep that confidence to be beautiful in my own way and just keep reaching for that STARS!

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Malani Maliya Castillo



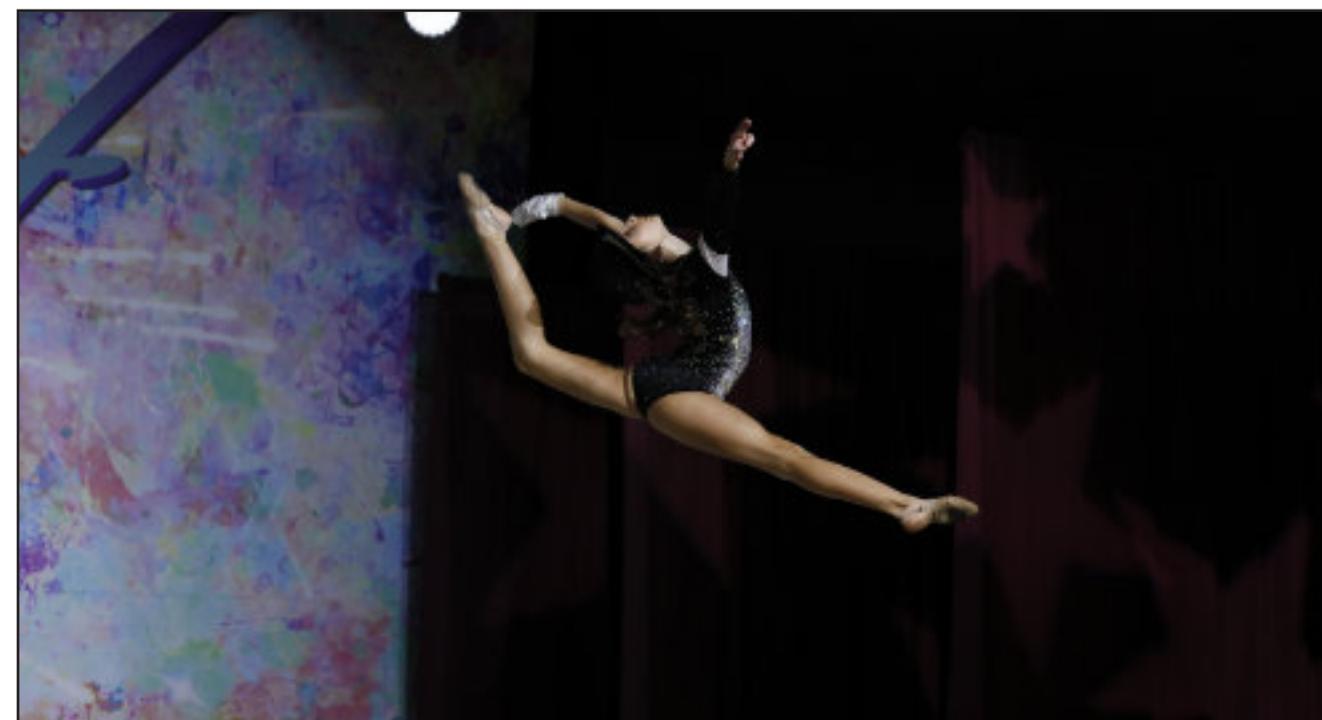
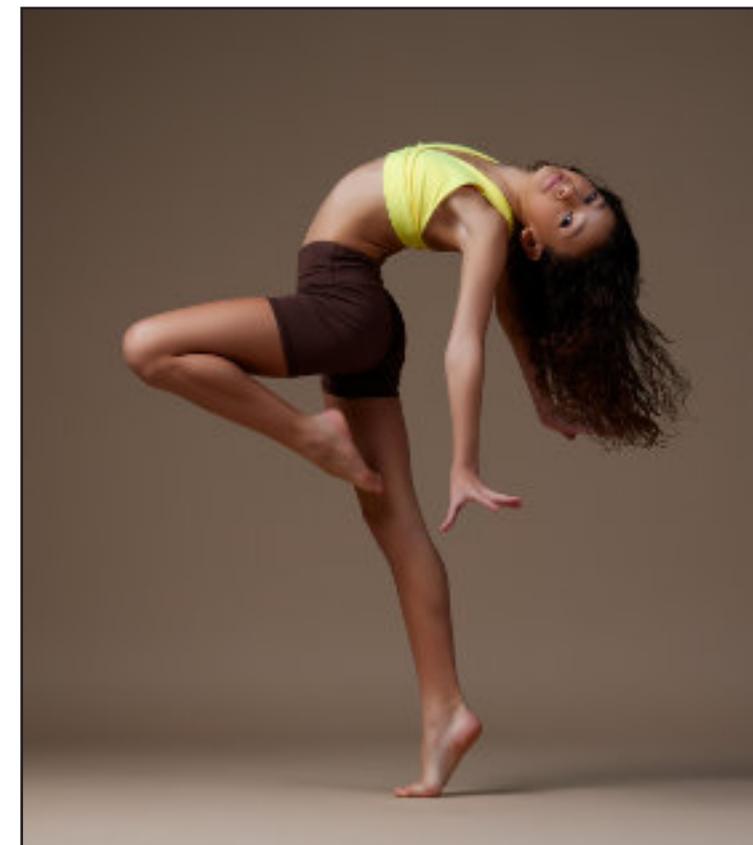
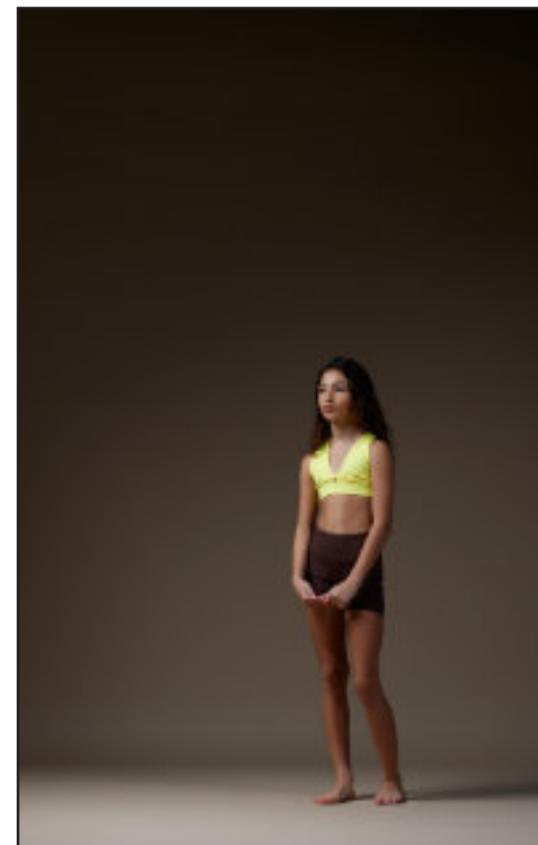
My name is Malani, I recently turned 11 years old. My dream is to become the best dancer I can be. I would like to continue to study dance, and perfecting my technique. One day I would love to win the World Dance Pageant, and be apart of a production piece that includes both dance, and all

I have learned through modeling and acting since I was 4 years old.

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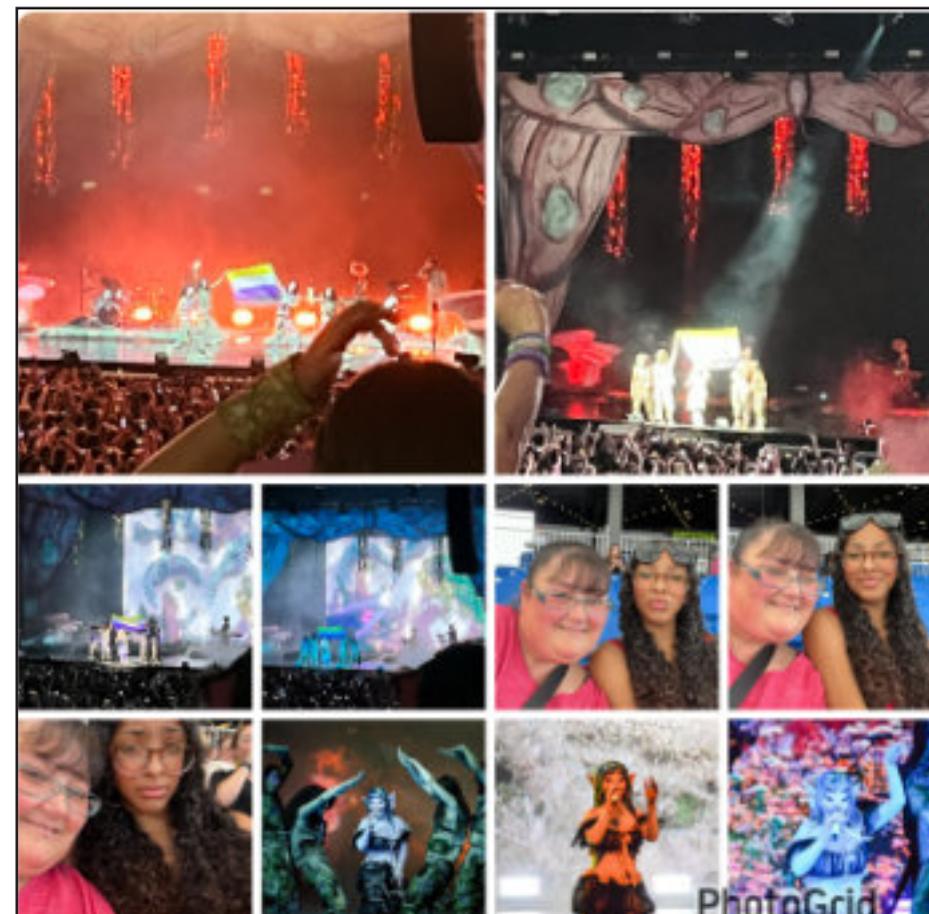


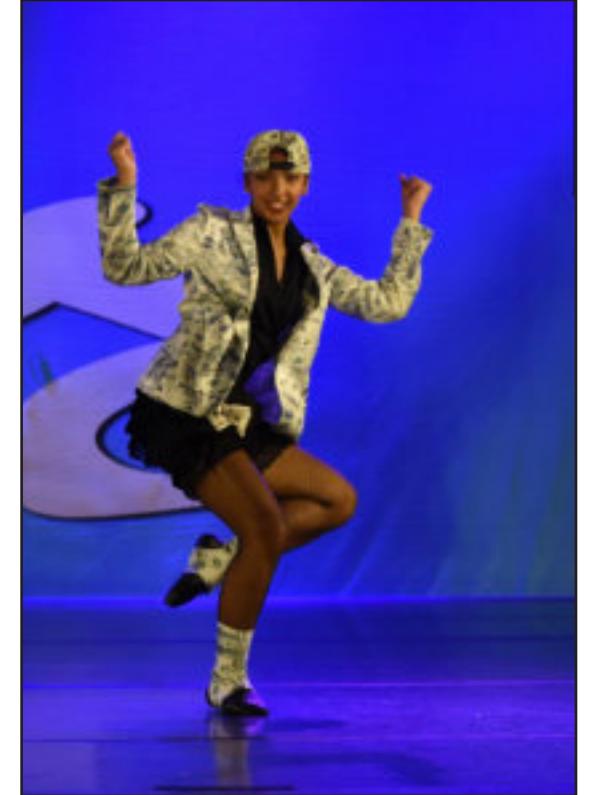
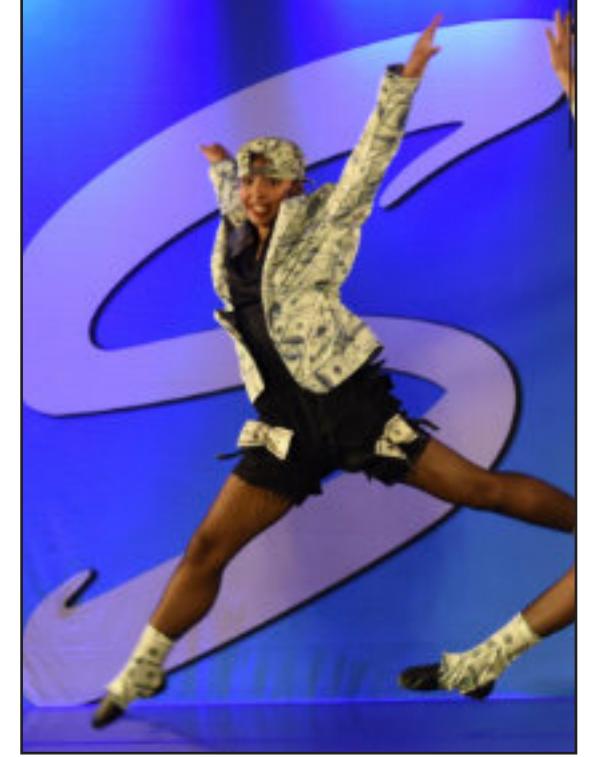
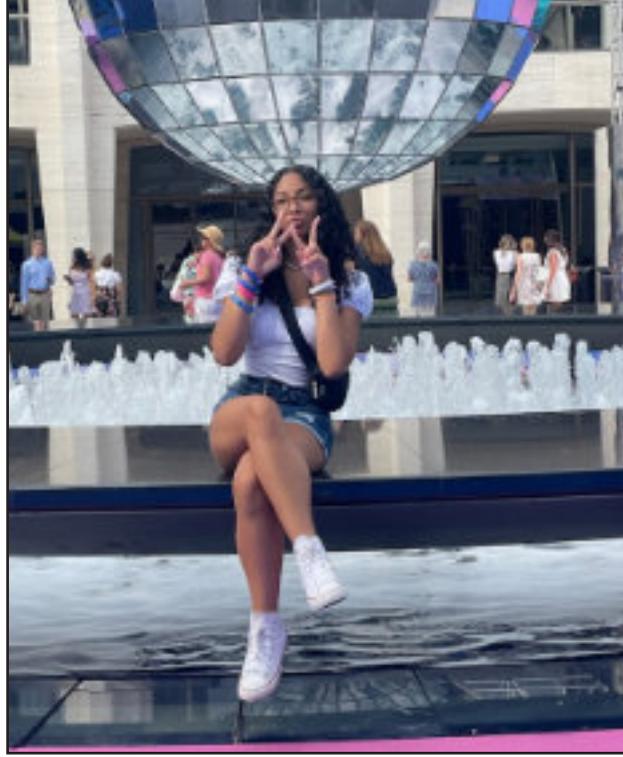
Malani Maliya Castillo





Hello 🙋 World 🌍 My Name is Raffy I am 13 years old I am in the 8th Grade I am a Honor Roll student a state representative for the BeStrong. Org initiative. I have been dancing for 12 years and I love ❤️ Dance & being on the stage with my Friends but to be honest I really like All the Attention on me when I am dancing because I love to be able to showcase my talent and passion I have for Dance... I enjoy 😊 Musical Theatre 🎭 & Jazz are my fav types of dance but my mom always says I'm a good tap Dancer so maybe I will try a tap solo this year 😊😊 😊 This year I will be working with The little kids teaching at Dance and I am super excited because I love ❤️ helping out ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ... I also enjoy going into New York City watching Broadway 🎭 shows & Shopping 🛍️ I have a very supportive family who always stands beside me & Encourages me to always do my best in everything I do & My Mom is my 1# Support System & She is always cheering me on & Always makes me feel special ❤️ ❤️ Sometimes I don't always know how to thank her but I really hope she knows just how much I love her & appreciate her ❤️ ❤️ ❤️







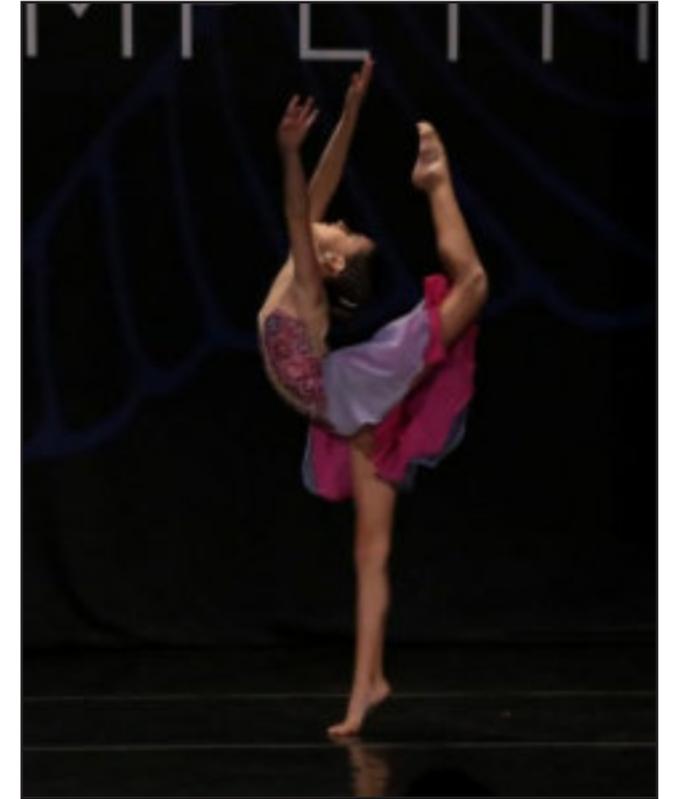
Reagan Kurz

My name is Reagan Kurz. I am 13 years old. I am thankful for giving me an opportunity to tell my story and excited at the same time. So, the story goes

back to few years when I was a noob at dancing. I somehow got some good guidance and the show began. Now, I perform almost every week, at one or

other stage. I am still learning and the many more is yet to come. My dream to be the best dancer of my state and live the life of my dreams.





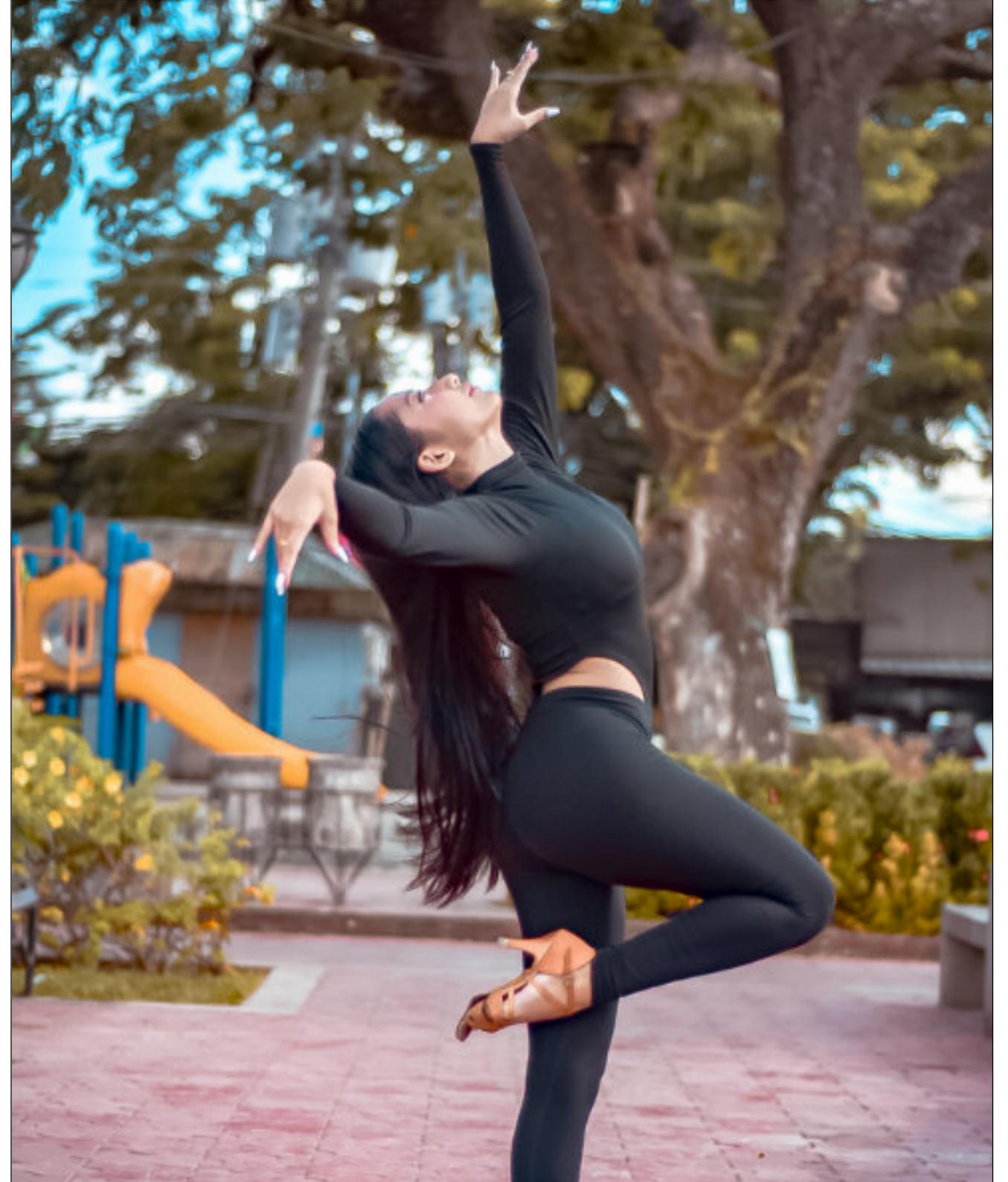
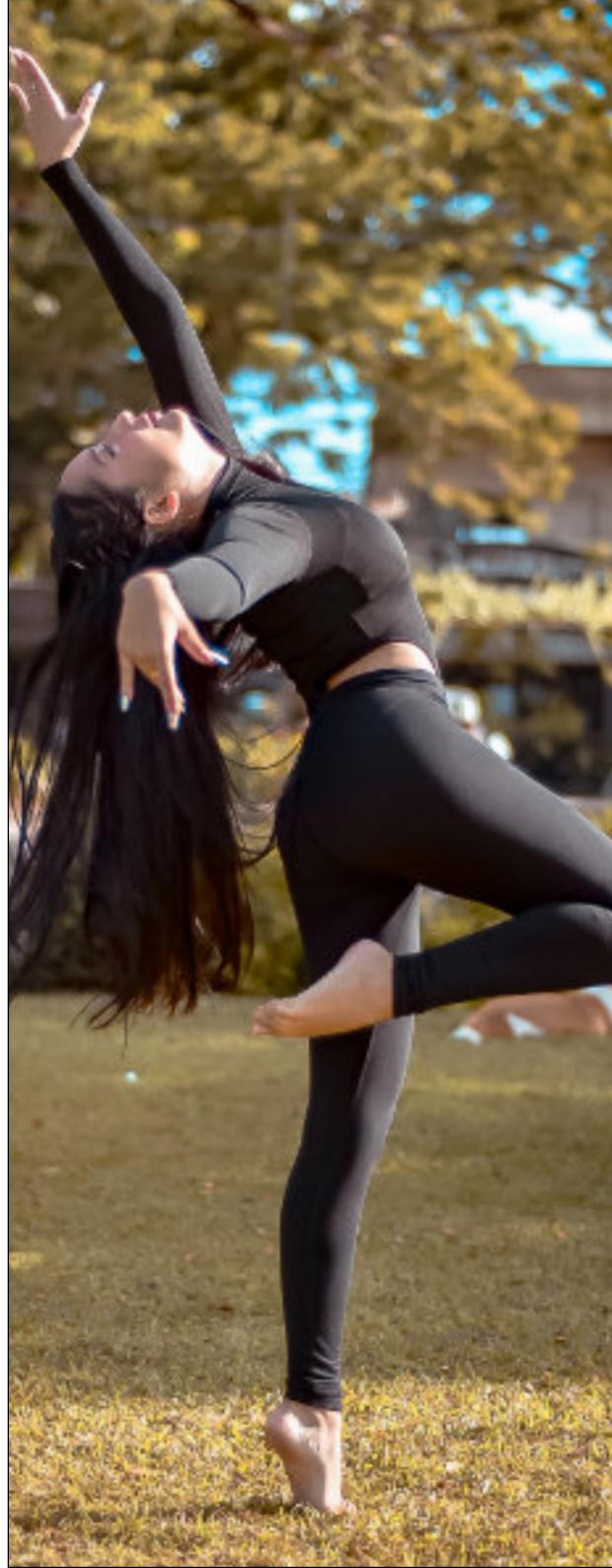


My name is Ryan O. Garcia also known as Bhours im a freelance photographer and Dance Choreographer in my locality. I have been into

many dances training and performances.

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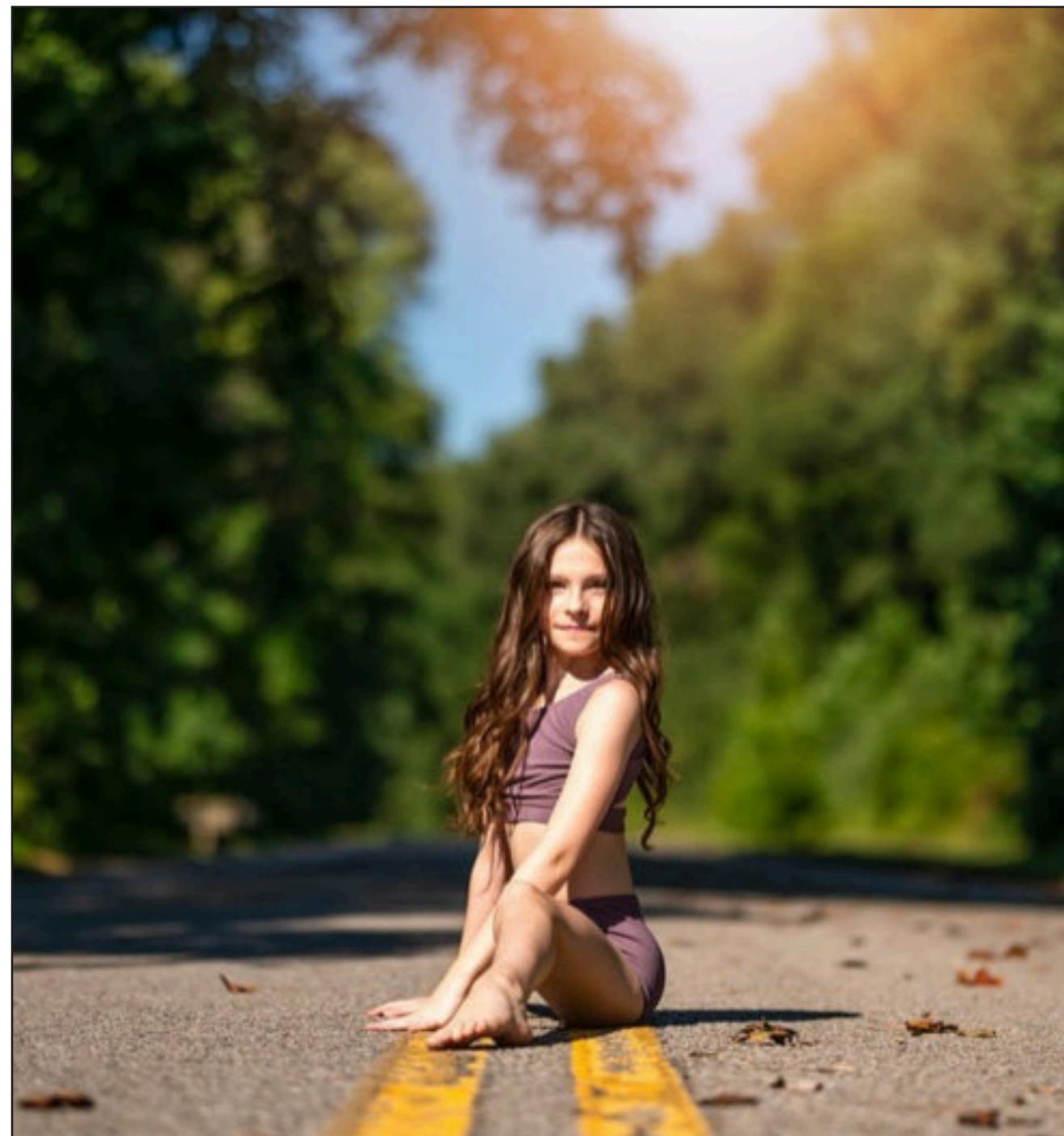


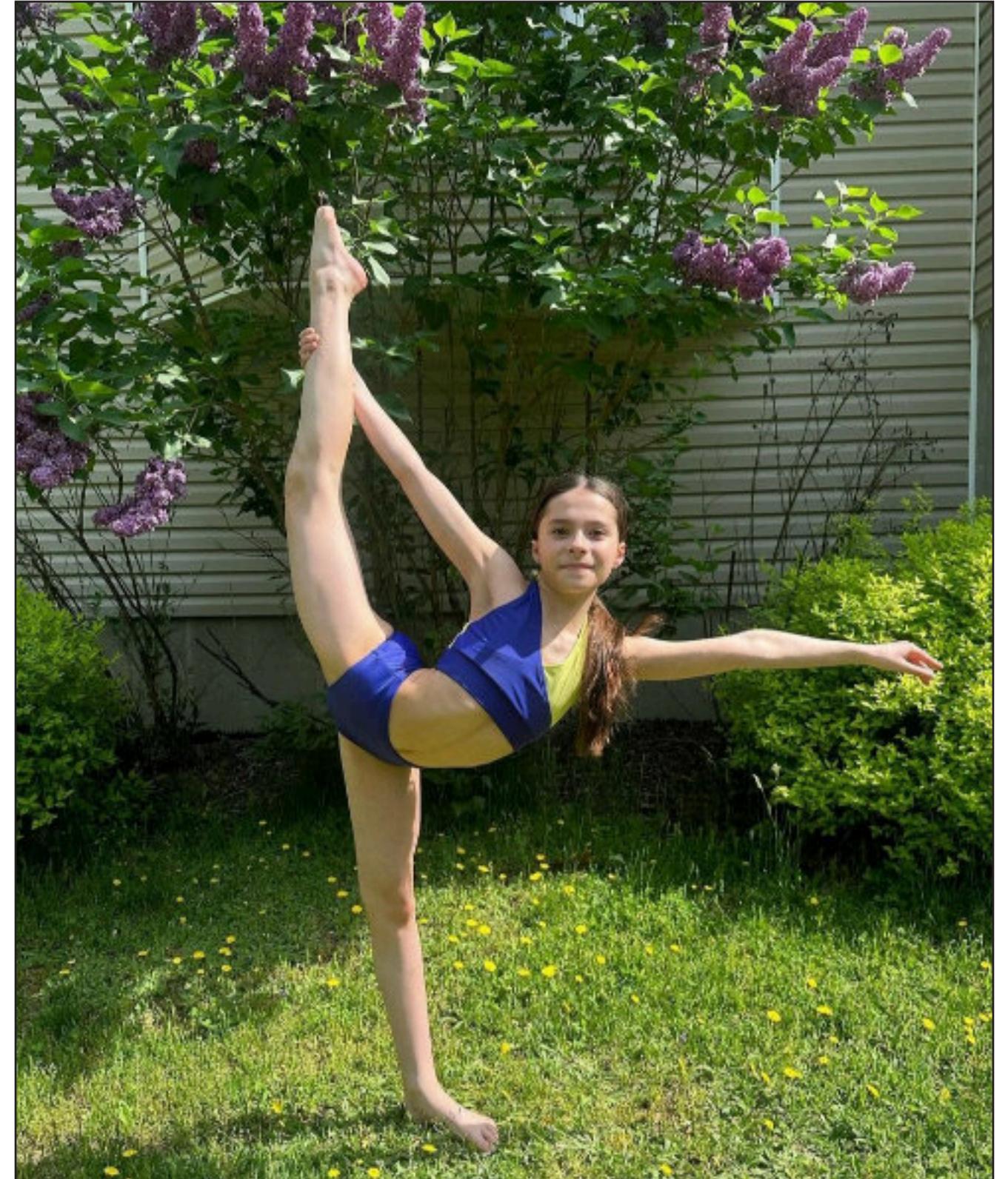
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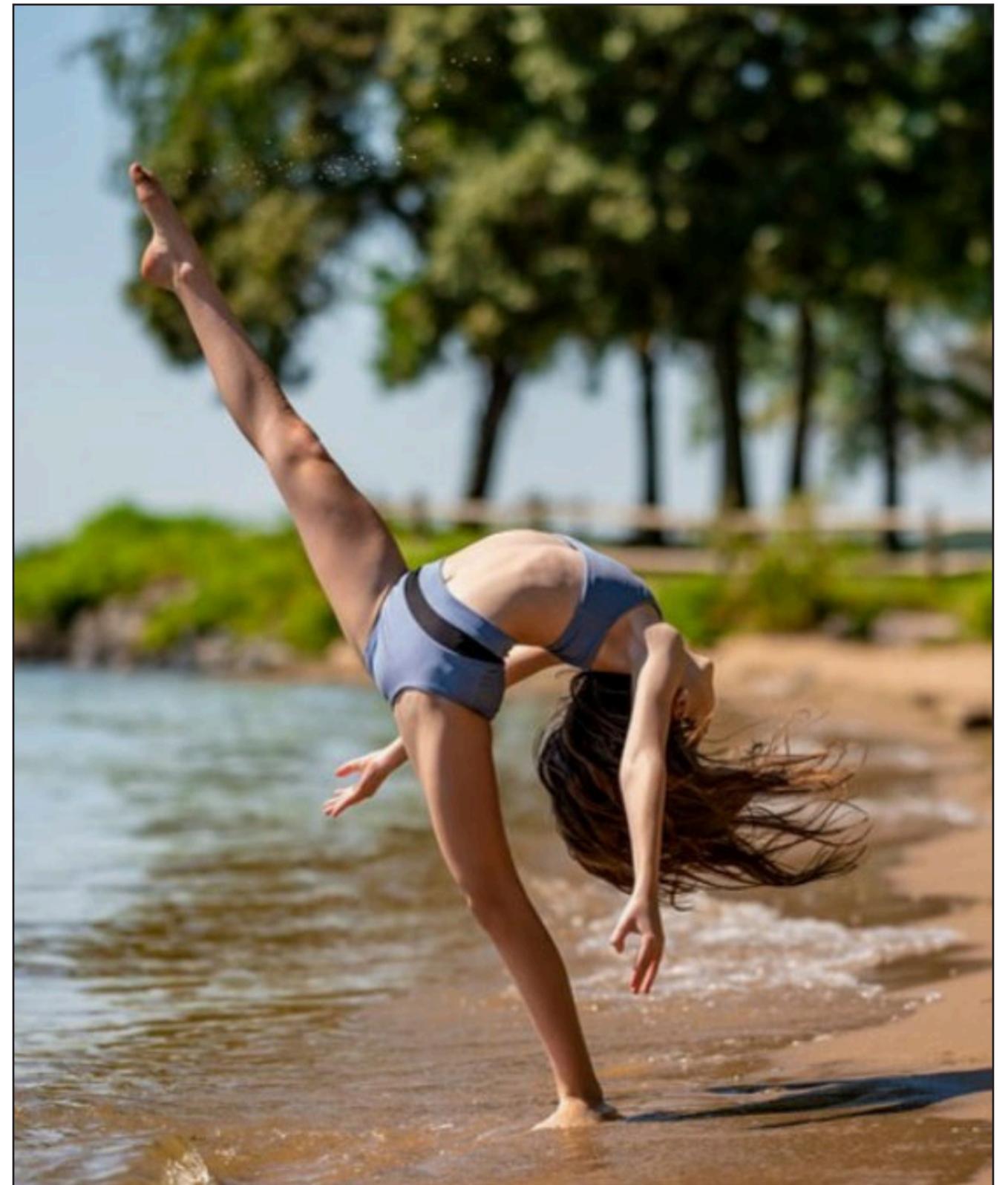


My name is Sami Estelle. I am a dancer by wish and photographer by heart. I believe this atleast!! I am always practising for dance for looking forward to taking photos. I am very friendly and making me as your friend is not an achievement sadly!! I

believe in the way that roads are supposed to be taken for journey not destination. I don't like to hold things in the hard way, of course, letting go is hard but it's beautiful. I also have the courage to go the extra mile to achieve my dreams.

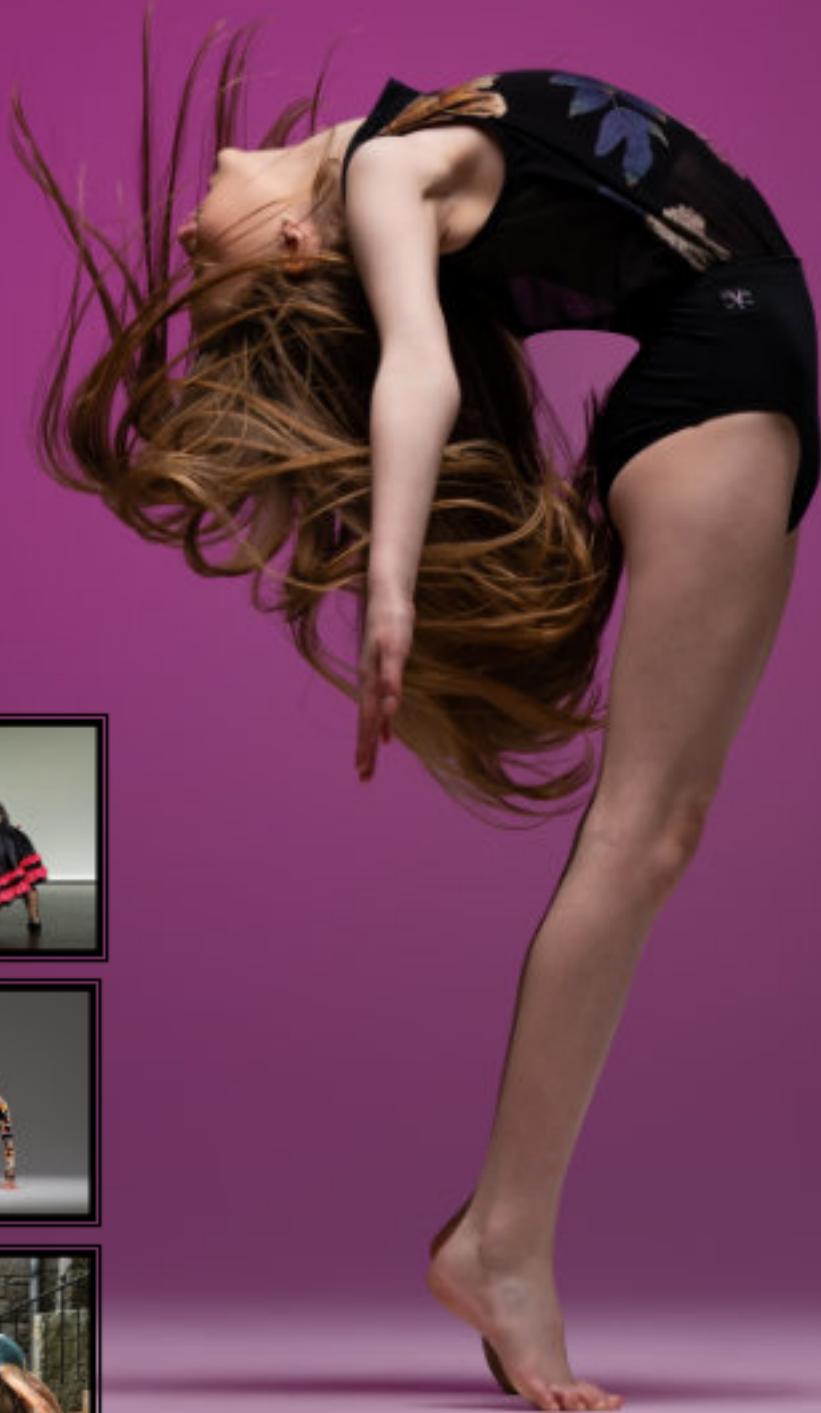






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