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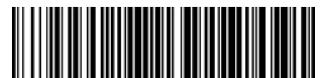


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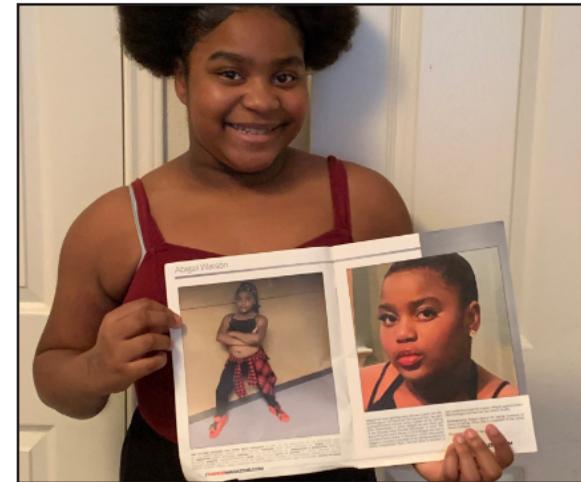
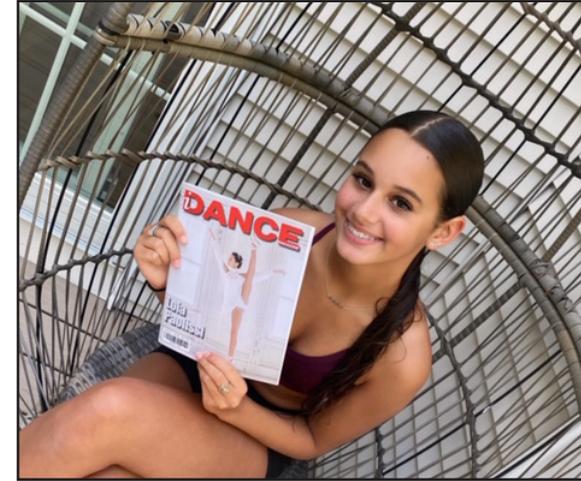
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My name is Aaliyah, i live in Switzerland, i am 10 years old & dream of becoming a ballerina.

For this i train very intensively , many hours a week. But im really enjoy it! For me, dancing is like air.....the best way to translate into movement.

I`ve been dancing since i can walk.

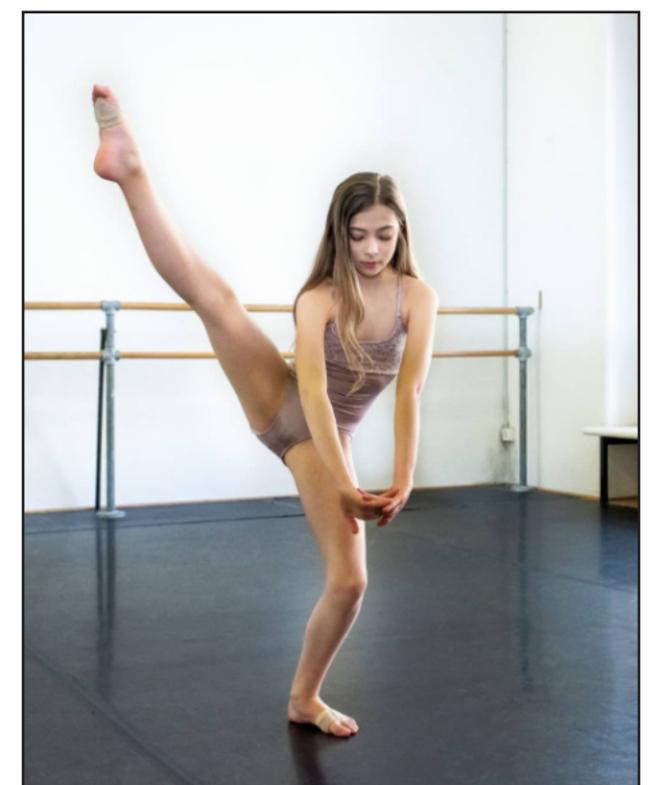
Classical ballet in particular is my passion.Everthing is possible.....from the elegant princess to powerful variations. One day i wish to dance Nikia from the ballet, la Bayadere, but that still takes a lot of training.

My next goals are the YAPG Virtual Europe Comoetition & Tanzolymp Berlin. I hope for good results.

I would like to do my trainig for a professional dancer, at the Zurich Dance Academy or the John Cranko School in Stuttgart.

I would like to thank my ballet teacher, Elena Abramova! She is my Mentor, supports & believe me. Bigh hugs to you!

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Alicia Maria Popa



my dream is to go very far as a model and dancer, I am a model of 2 years and dancing since when I was 3 years old, I have several awards won in national and international dance competitions (double champion of Spain, alone and in couple, intercontinental champion and I have the prize as

the best children's dancer (2020-2021) I have to continue working, and with many sacrifices and effort you get what you dreamed of, and you always have to be humble, and very good person.,thank you very much. instagram: alicia_maria_2013





Alivia is 11 years old and has danced competitively since she was 6. Her favourite genres are ballet, lyrical, contemporary and jazz. She was hired to dance in PRP Productions "Bones and Scully" in Vancouver's PNE.





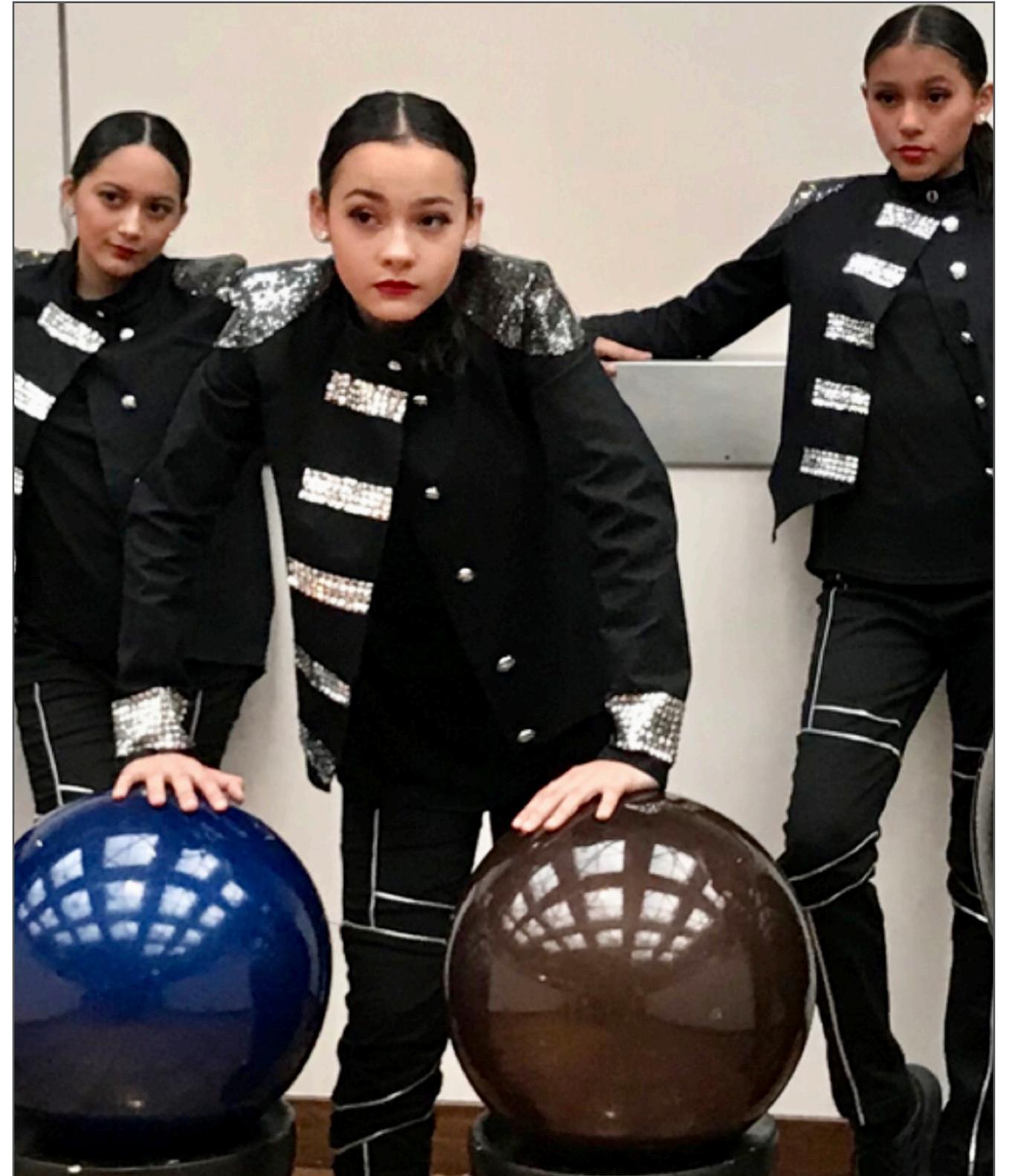
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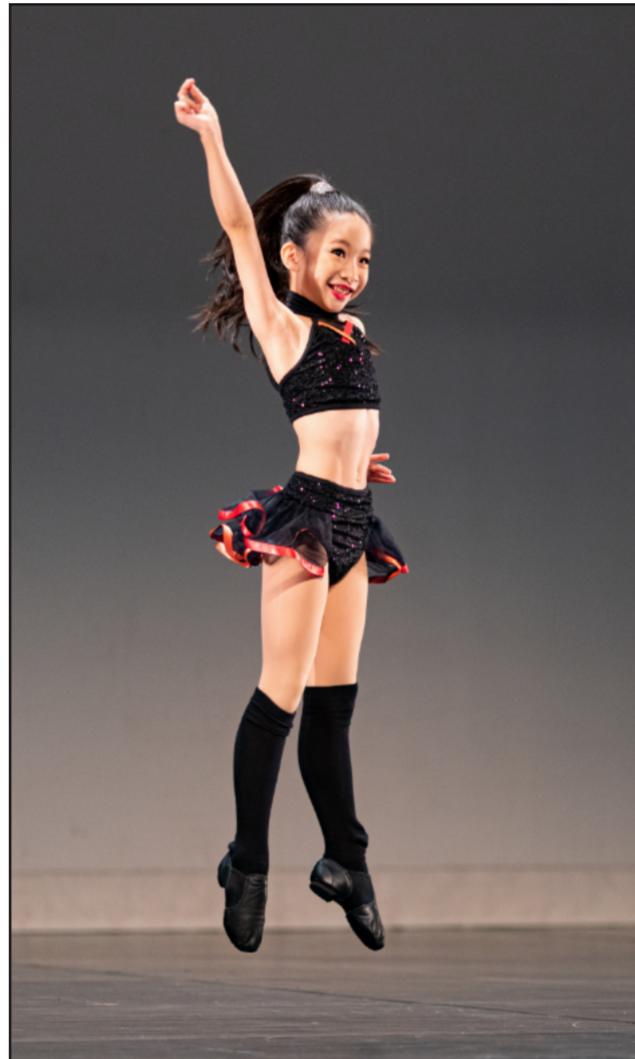
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Arianna



To become a professional dancer and be able to travel around world.





A little girl born on an island country called Singapore, I am Ashley, a 8 year old girl who found love in dance. Being a young dancer, there is so much to learn and I am still in the stage of learning about different dance genres to understand dance as an art. I am currently having classes in ballet, jazz, lyrical, tap and tumbling to hone my skills as a young dancer and hopefully one day I may find a career as a performing dancer who will be able to share my love for dance to the world. If one has to ask me to choose my favourite genre amongst all,

I would have to go with jazz now because I feel the connection between myself and the song and I can feel the energy releasing from within whenever I perform my jazz routines. That said, all genres form a part of the passion I love and there is still so much for me to learn and overcome and I wish that one day I can be a versatile dancer to be able to dance out every genre to their essence.

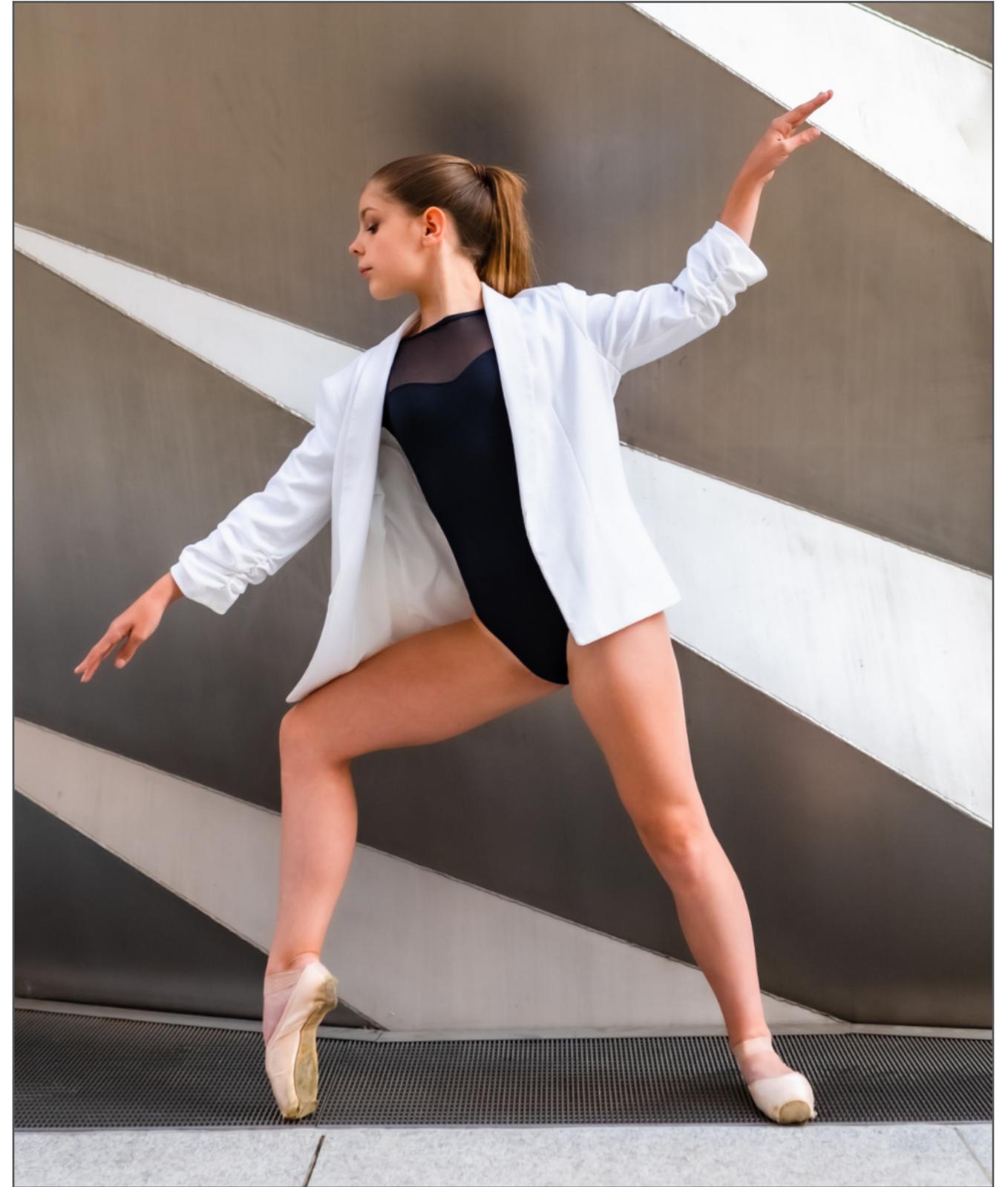
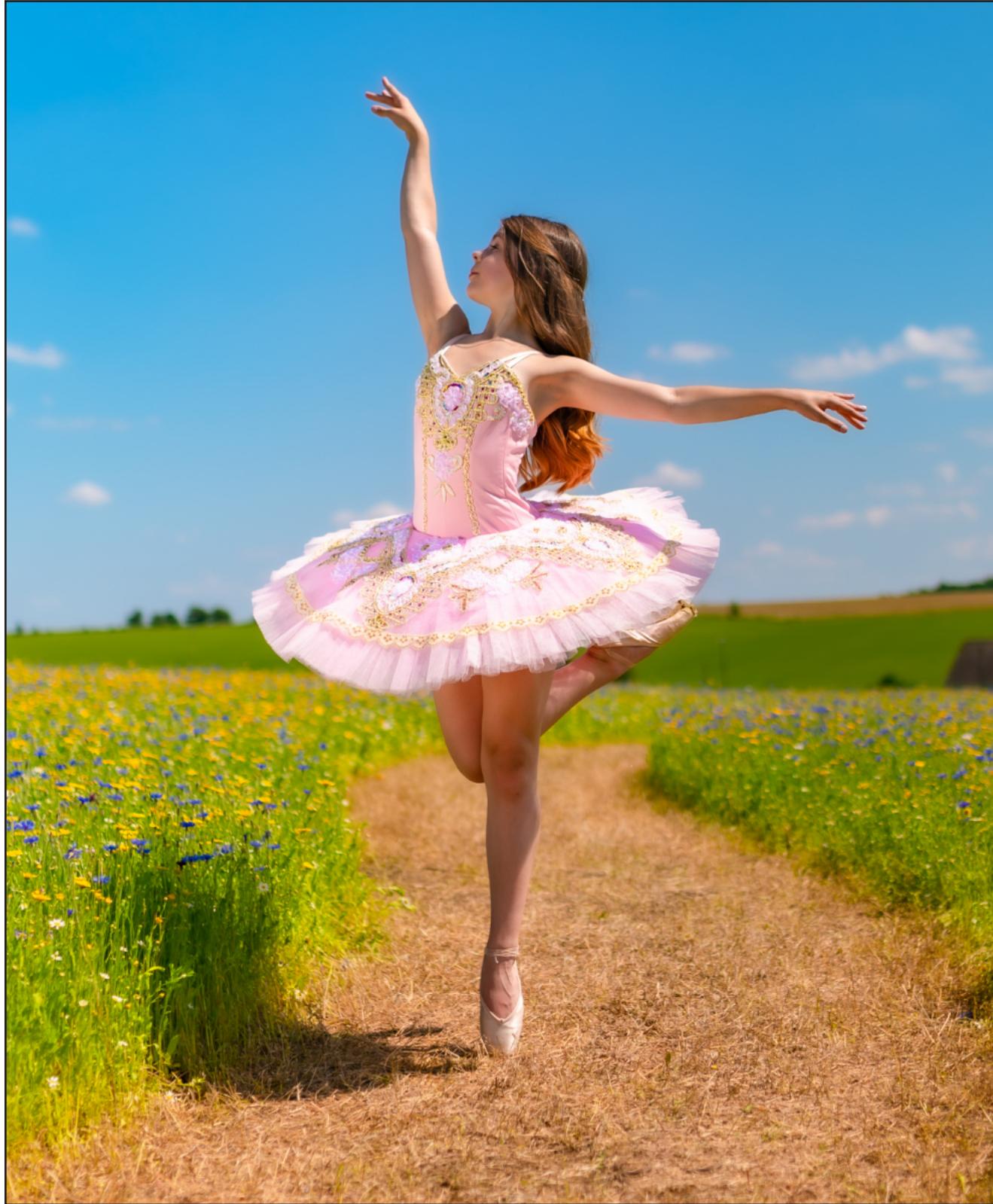
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I love to dance sing and help others I wap you'd love to be a raiderette cheerleader







I am 13 years old and I am in full time training at Tring Park School for the Performing Arts. I started ballet when I was just 3 years old and soon enjoyed performing at competitions and getting to National finals.

I did my first professional role when I was just 10 and I performed in the musical 'Nativity!' And just a couple of months later I successfully auditioned for a full time place at Tring Park on their dance course.

During my first year at full time school the English National Ballet cast me in the Nutcracker and I got to perform with them both touring in Liverpool and at the London Coliseum.

Last year when the theatres closed due to Covid we could not have the opportunity of Nutcracker but I am delighted to have gained a place again this year. I have also been asked to understudy the main part of Clara. This will be my last year in nutcracker as next year I will be too tall!

During my week at Tring Park we do approximately 25 hours of dance training. This includes ballet (which is every day), pointe, contemporary, tap, modern, jazz, drama and I also choose to do singing as an extra. We also have to do normal academic lessons just like everyone else and homework too! You can imagine how

packed the day is! However I don't mind as I love it so much!

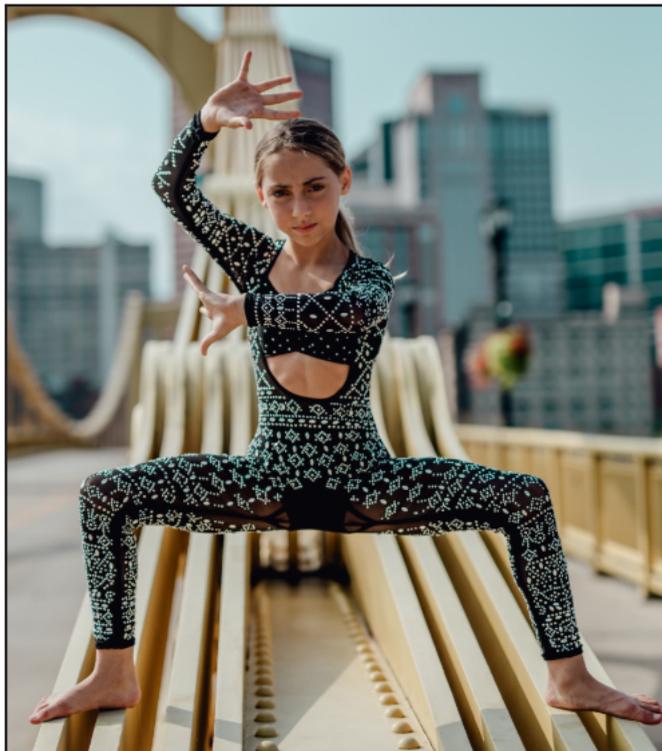
I board at Tring Park which means I get to have a lot of fun with my friends. I usually stay away from home for three weeks at a time. Tring Park arrange lots of fun activities for us at weekends and we also enjoy just chilling in our rooms!

I hope that one day I will be a professional dancer and my dream company would either be the English National Ballet or Matthew Bourne.

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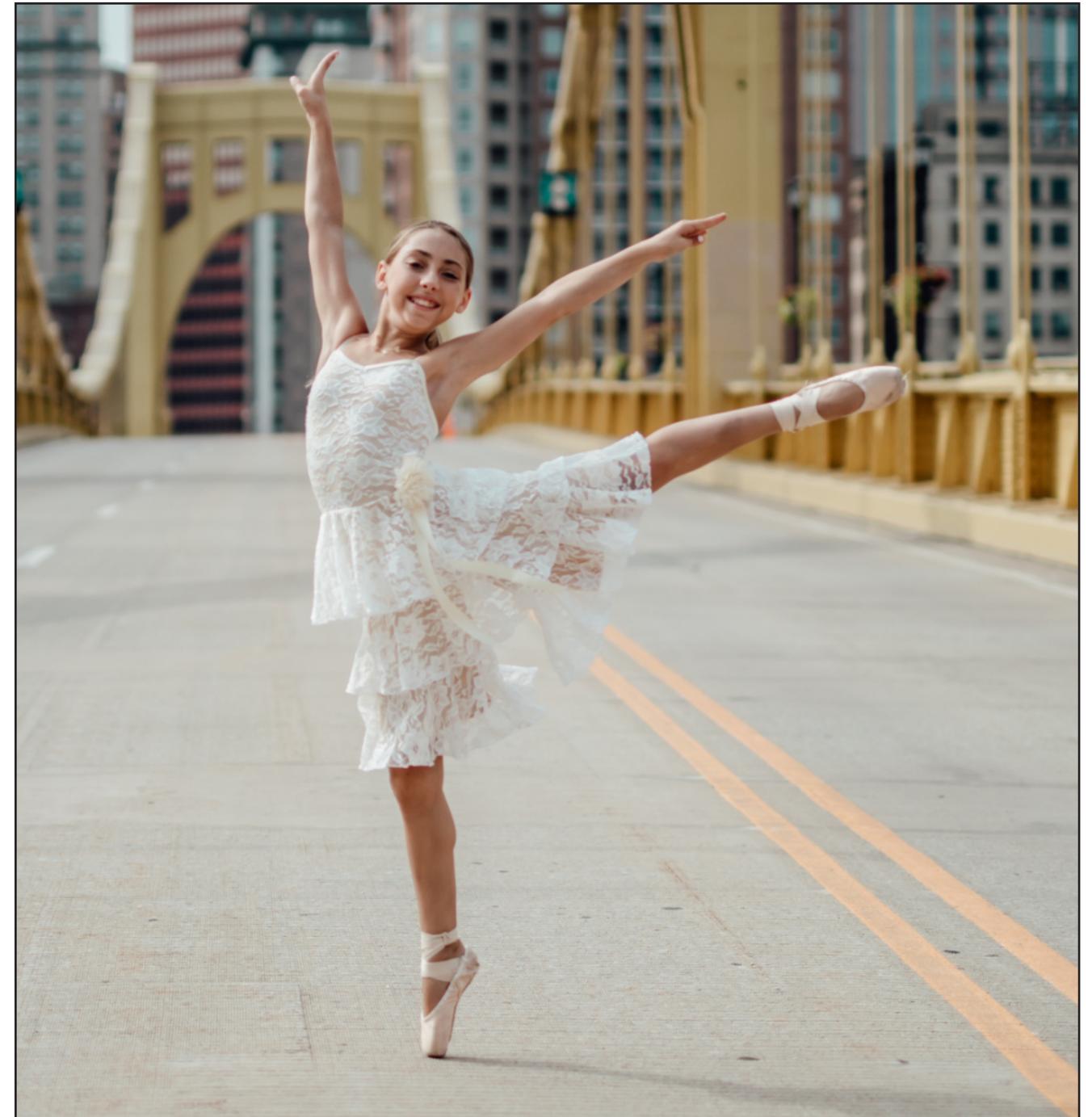
Fallon Bulboff



Fallon is an 11 year old 6th grader who has a passion for dance. She is a competitive dancer and gymnast. She has won a regional and National dance title. She has also placed in 3 gymnastics events at states including 5th place on floor. Her favorite hobbies include softball, riding dirt bikes

and horses, and traveling. Fallon has also appeared in an eyeglasses commercial. She aspires to be a professional dancer and model.

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Hi my name is Hartley and I am 4 years old. I started dancing at 16 months old at Milford Performing Arts Center. I quickly became a huge fan of dancing and music. I fell in love with all my dance teachers and dance friends. I participate in Fairy Tale dance camp every summer and it's my favorite. My dance teachers and friends are family to me. I am entering into my 4th year of dance and my first year of Teeny Company. I am determined to be the best dancer I can be!

Dance, modeling, and music are what truly make me happy! Everyone who knows me knows how friendly, social, outgoing, happy, and bubbly I am. My mom likes to call me a social butterfly.

I love to express myself through dance! I enjoy having dance party's at night with my mom and dad. My favorite thing to do is turn off all the lights and dance under my disco ball! I even like to dance with glow sticks!

Miss Jenn, my dance teacher, encourages me to be passionate about what I love! Miss Jenn supported

me in my first Beauty pageant as my coach and I came in 2nd alternate and won the awards of best hair, best dressed, and best presentation! I also love being in front of the camera and being photographed! Miss Jenn is an amazing photographer, model coach, and dance instructor!

My first two years of life were not easy. I was diagnosed with epilepsy at 10 weeks old. I was heavily medicated for 2 long years. My seizures come back with revenge when I was 16 months old. I had just started my first year of dance when my seizures returned. My dance teachers did an amazing job making sure I was safe during class. They padded the dance floors with gym mats for me, just in case I had a seizure and fell. They also had a plan in place if I did happen to seize during class. I am so thankful for all they have done for me. I wasn't really myself during this time. The seizures and all the medications were putting me in a fog and I had a hard time keeping up with my peers. I was very tired all the time and didn't feel like myself. Despite living feeling this way I was determined not to give up. Dance was one outlet

Hartley Farnen

that always made me happy! I didn't give up during this time I still attended all my dance classes because it made me happy.

Finally half way through the dance season, I was about 2 years old my prayers were answered and the doctors found something to help stop my seizures.

I started a diet called the Ketogenic diet. It was not an easy diet to follow but my mom, dad, and family stuck by my side and helped me through it! The diet was working, my seizures were slowing by the day and I was slowly emerging from the fog and darkness that I was feeling. After about 3 months on the diet I was totally seizure free and beginning to feel like myself again! By the time our June Dance recital came around I was seizure free! I was

so proud of myself and so was my mom, dad, family, and dance family!

Thanks to the ketogenic diet, my family, friends, and my own strength and determination I am now over 2 years seizure free at 4 and a half years old. I am still in the ketogenic diet and medication free.

Dance, modeling, and music are what truly make me happy! I love

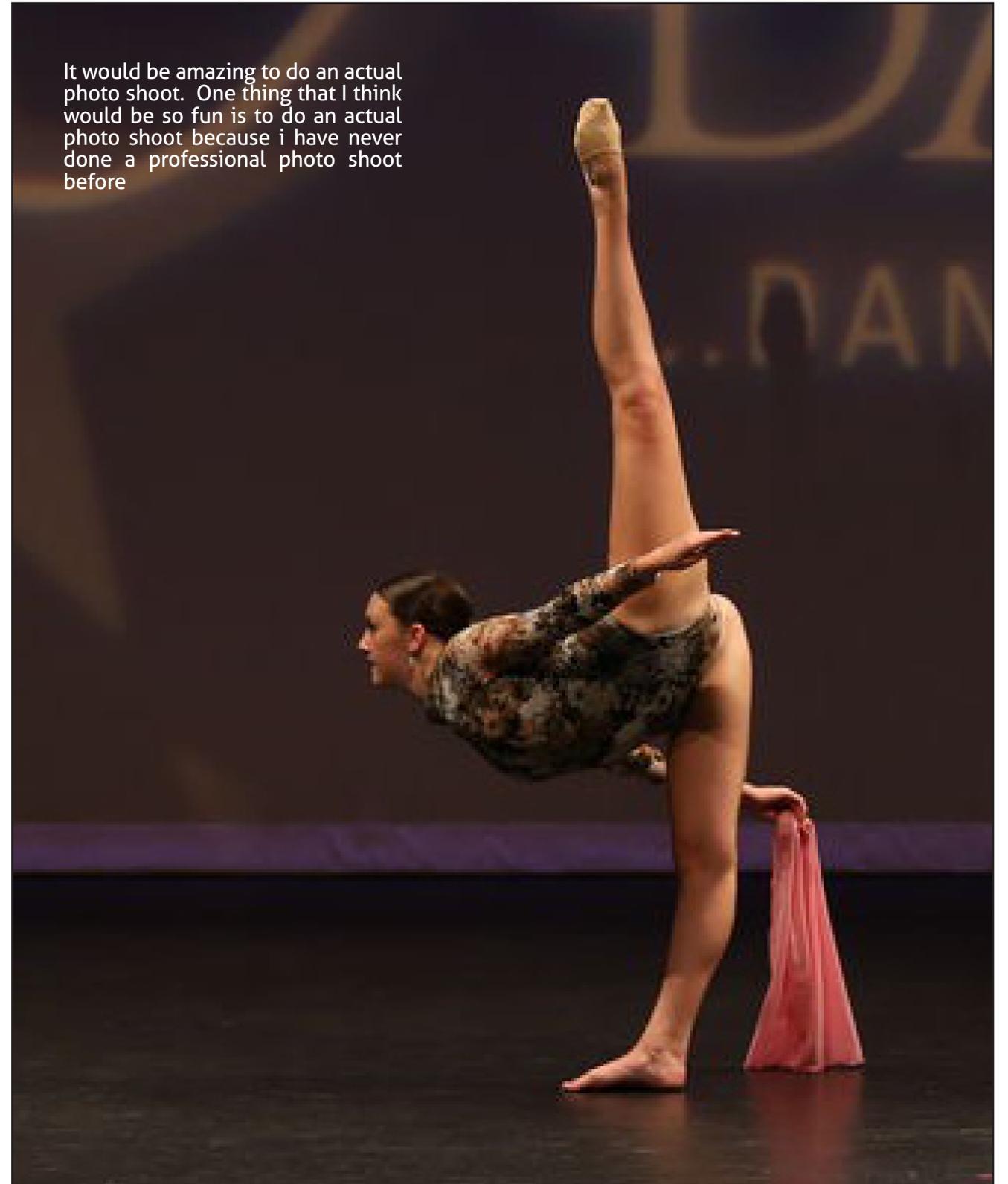
My dance friends and family! They got me through the most difficult time of my life thus far! I can't wait to see what the future holds for me! This is my journey and it's just beginning!

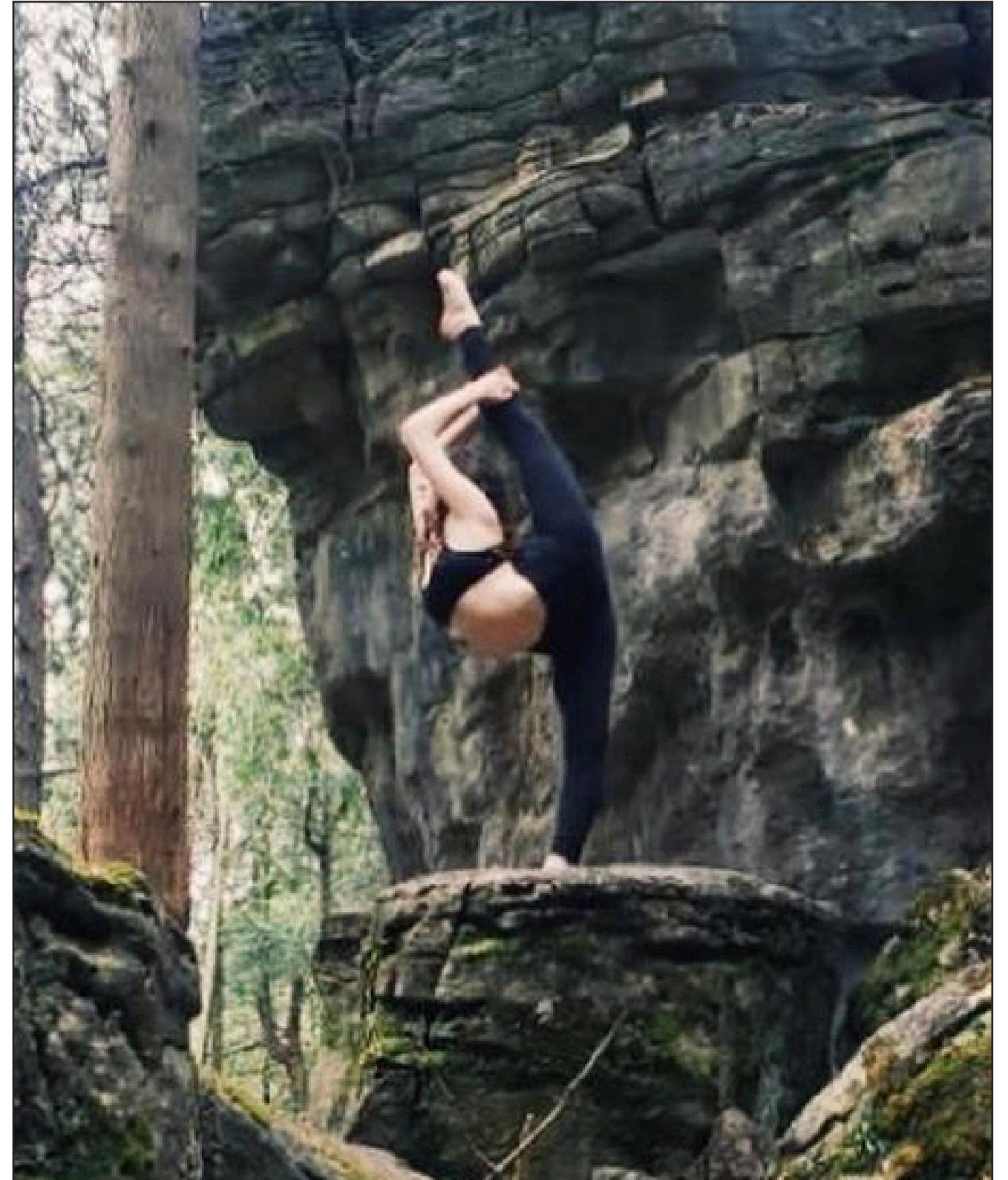
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It would be amazing to do an actual photo shoot. One thing that I think would be so fun is to do an actual photo shoot because i have never done a professional photo shoot before





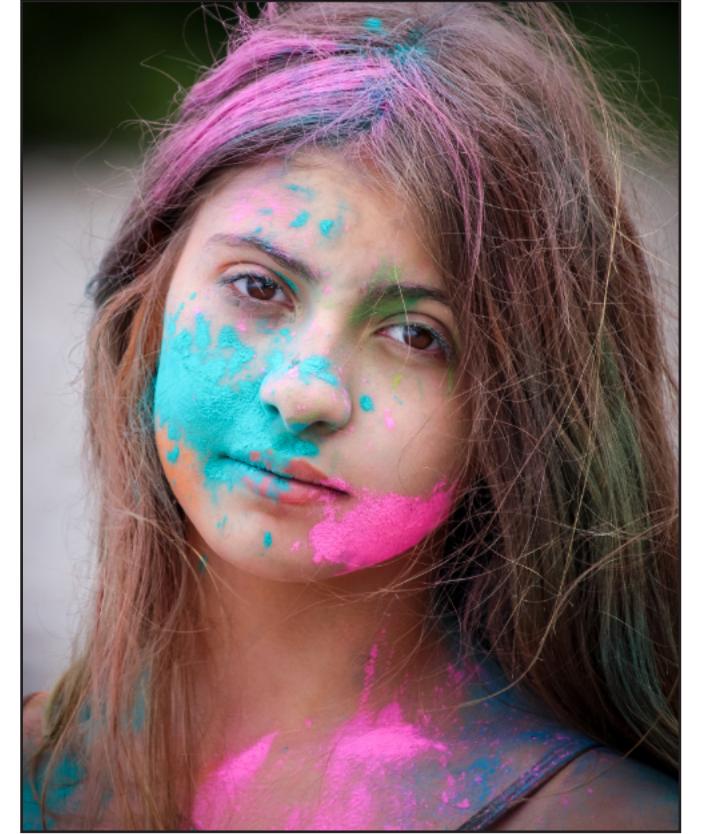
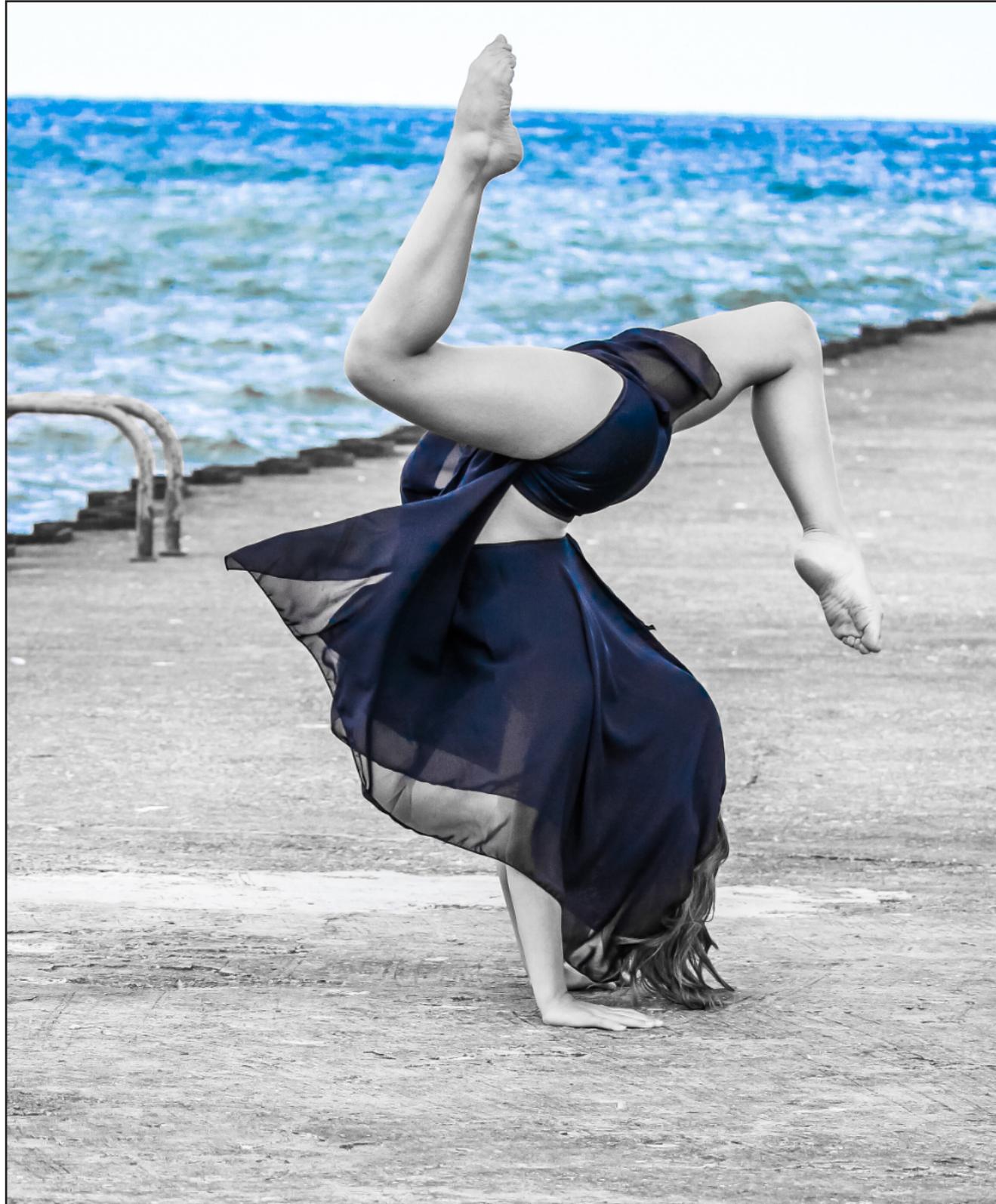


I want to become a professional dancer , I have achieved platinum metals and attend comps, conventions, I've also been working on my modeling as well. I also want to become a RN and work for the Nicu. I love to work with little kids! I have 3 sibling one who is a competitive dancer as well and I love making dances up with her. I have

grown and learned so much! I started at a rec studio and 2 years decided to live my dream and dance Competitively. I love dance and I love my dance studio MOD dance!

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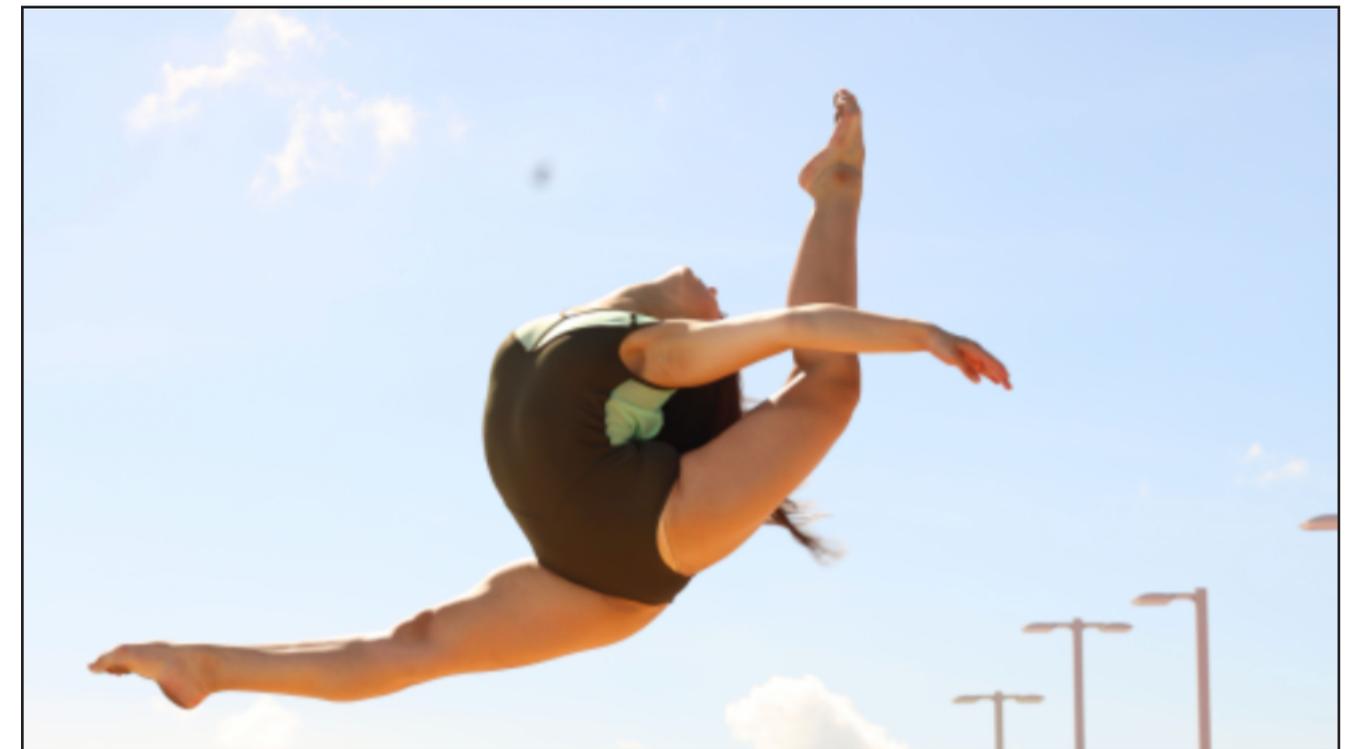




From a very young age I knew I wanted to dance. Always dancing at home at home and performing for my family in the living room. I finally was put in dance classes at the age of 3 and that was the beginning of my dance journey. I began to compete and from my very first competition I knew I loved the stage. Through out the years I went on to win regional and national titles. As well as High score awards, scholarships, and cover model to represent various dance competitions. I

recently attend a prestigious high school of performing arts in Miami Florida. My ambition is to always improve and to continue to dance after high school. My dream is to attend college and receive my degree in Bachelor of Fine Arts. I wish to continue that path and one day dance for a company or perhaps dance on Broadway.

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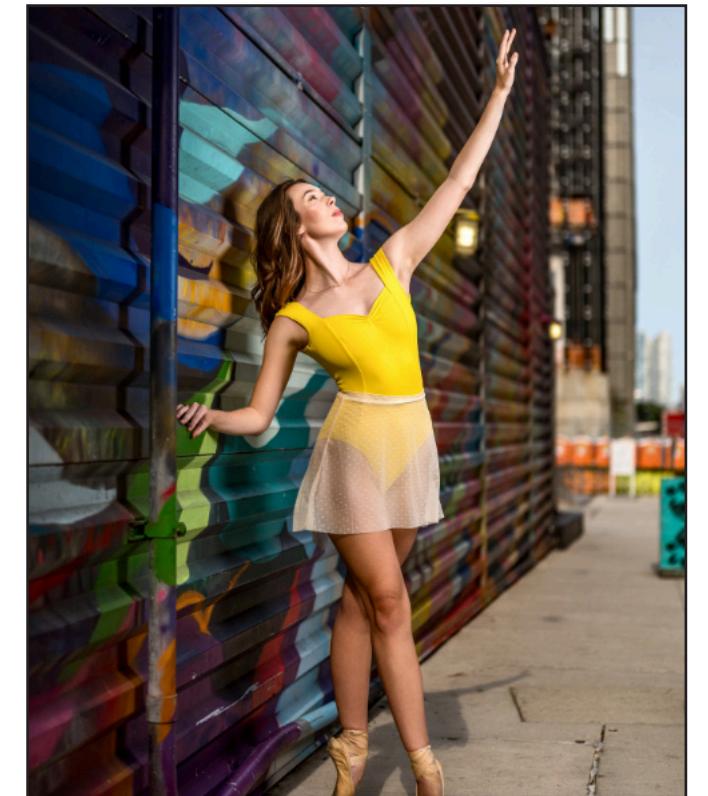
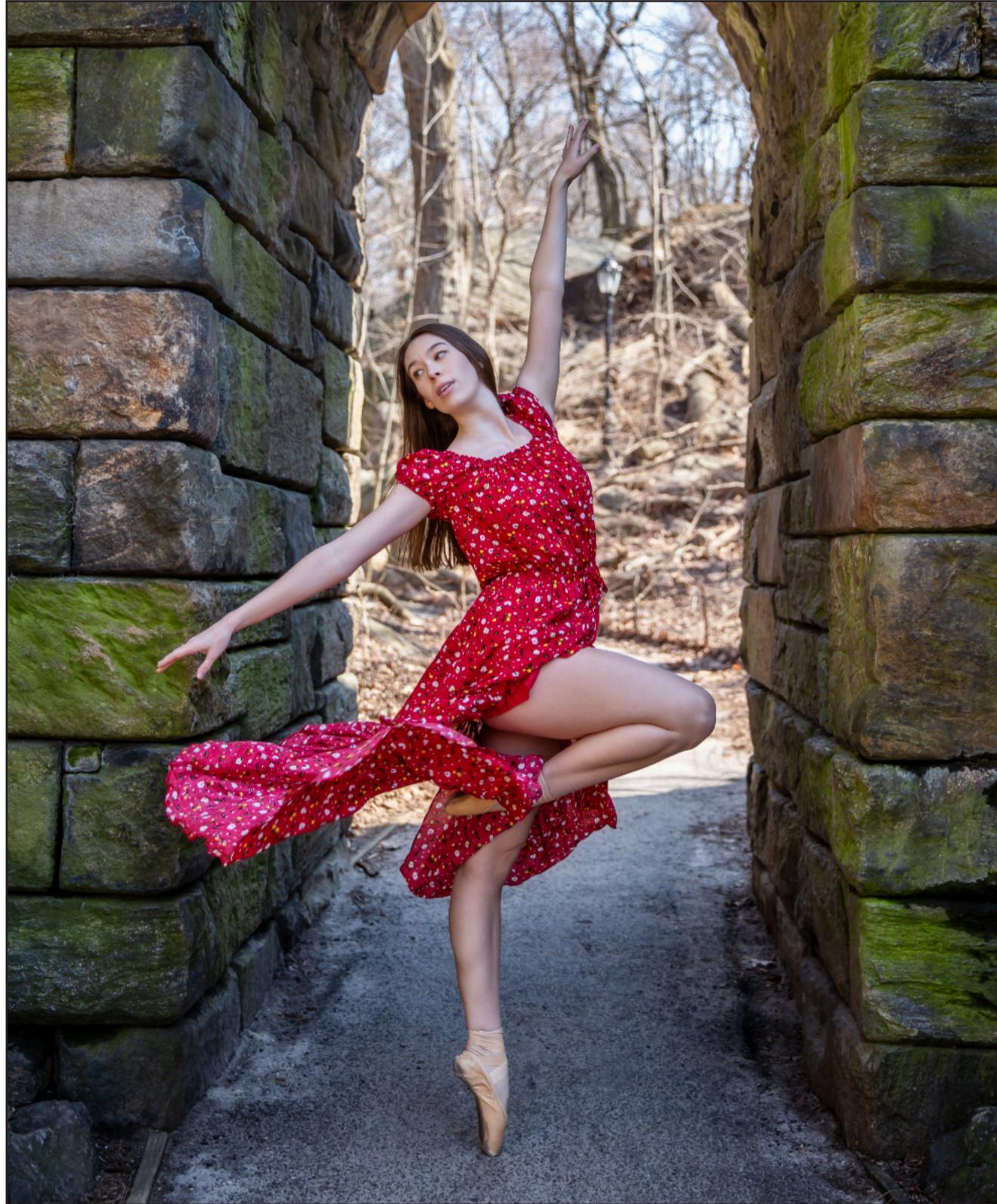
Katarina Ashley Stratton



My name is Katarina Ashley Stratton. I am 4 years old. My favorite thing to do is Dance. Ballet is my favorite class. I love to put on my tutu and practice my spins. I hope to dance in the Nutcracker like Fèlicie from the movie "Ballerina" (Leap!). My cousin nicknamed me "Katarina Ballerina"!

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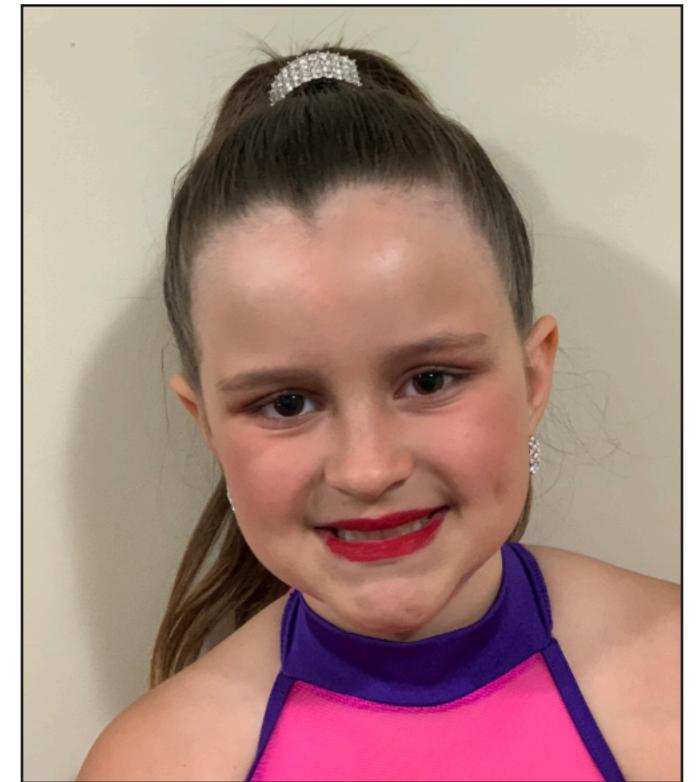


My goal as an artist right now is to continue building my professional experiences and exploring what I have to offer. I want to work on my ability to indulge in dynamics while bringing positive and creative elements to the works and choreographic process. I am passionate about musicality and that is something that continuously inspires me as an artist. As artists, we always aim to be on stage so that we can share with the community. The stage is where we can push ourselves to the limits, and share and experience with each other how inspiring dance really is. I am super involved in the creative process and absorb as much as I can to put my best out there. I want to one day be able to give back to young dancers and

share my the valuable lessons I have learned. I always bring a positive energy into the room and get excited to work with new ideas. I have been able to start my journey in the professional world by joining a contemporary dance company, teaching, and choreographing all in New York. I aspire to continue to gain knowledge by dancing with more companies and one day being a rehearsal director.

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Madison Trench



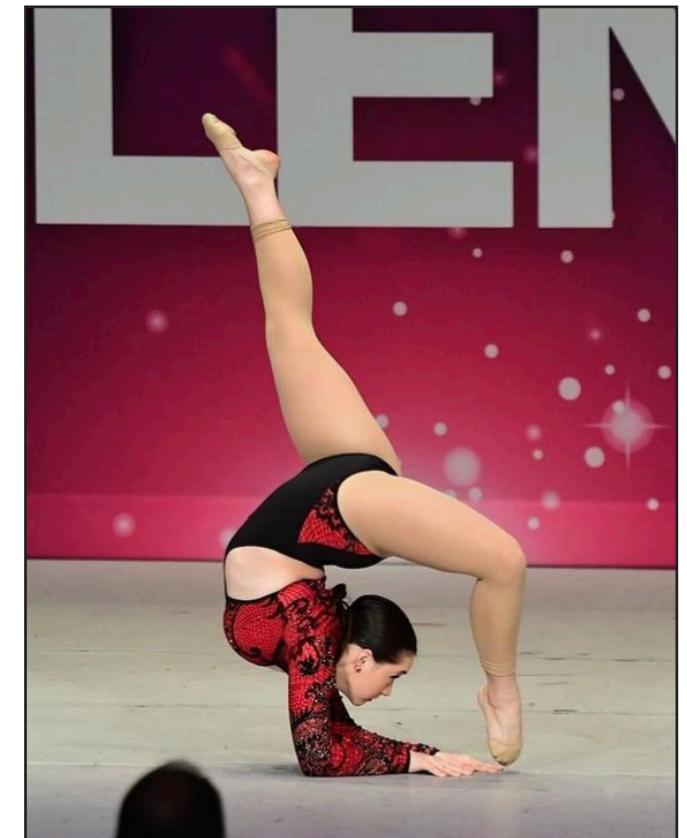
I have been dancing since I was 3 years old and started doing competitions when I was 7. I love all kinds of dance but my favourite this year is Tap. When I grow up I want to be an actress, singer and dancer. I love to be on stage.

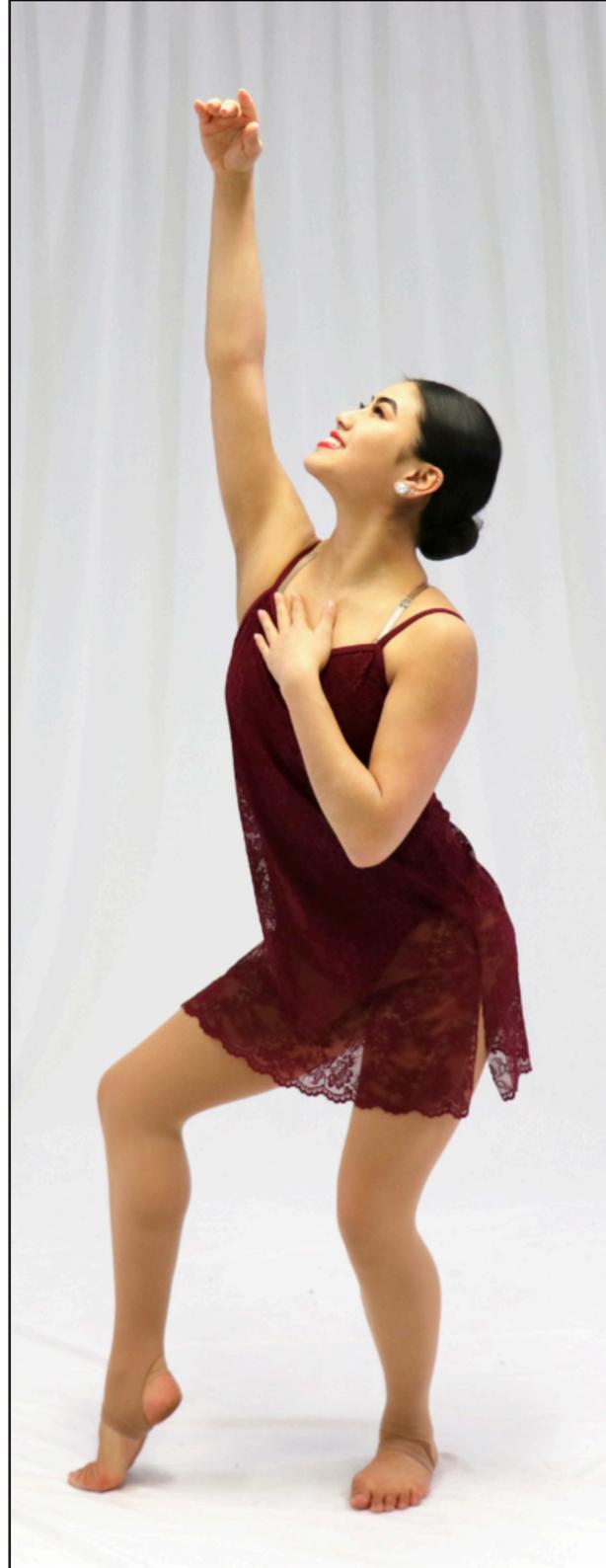


I plan on graduating in 3 years. I want to attend Butler University to study dance, nutrition and business. I want to make it as the head mouse in Butler Nutcracker Ballet. When I am done graduating I want to open my own dance, cheer

and gymnastics studio.

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I was adopted from China when I was nine months old and was raised by a single mother with six siblings. In a small town school can be difficult, especially when you do not look like the other kids. My classmates would make fun of my physical characteristics, and how I looked different from my family. However, it was different at my dance studio. Everyone there was focused on dancing and having fun. It was always a safe place for me to be myself.

Dance has taught me to have confidence. For people that know me well, I come off as talkative and a social butterfly, but in reality I'm shy and have a lot of self doubt. Comparison is the killer of joy and from time to time I have to remind myself of that. Over the years I have learned a lot about myself as a person and embraced it rather than concealing it. Now I can say I am proud of the person that I have become.

My dreams and goals for the future are traveling around the world and making a career out of dance. This year I will be working full-time at my local dance studio to save up for 2022. I'm planning on applying for the Intensive Training Program and The Source Dance Company in Vancouver, BC. I want to eventually dance on cruise ships, in music videos and tv shows. I would also love to try a modern/contemporary based company either in Los Angeles or here in Canada. As well as assisting or teaching at dance conventions around the world. After gaining more knowledge and experience, I would like to settle down and open up a dance studio. Teaching has always been another passion of mine, and it would be amazing if I can pass it on to younger dancers. My main goal is to find a job I truly love and then I will never have to work a day in my life.

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I'm currently in a pre-professional ballet program at The Dance Studio Longview. I also train on weekends at Ballet Academy of Texas. I've attended the Senior Summer Intensives for ABT, Ballet Austin and Ballet Academy of Texas. I've been accepted to other programs I would love to attend in the future. Ballet is my first love, but I love all dance genres. I train in pointe, contemporary, modern, jazz, hip hop, acro and tap. I also enjoy ballroom dancing, modeling and acting. My ultimate goal is to be a professional dancer and choreographer. I plan to apply to Julliard when I graduate, as well as ballet companies. Regardless of where life leads me, I

want to be an inspiration and encouragement to other dancers. I want to be an example in kindness and in work ethic. One of the main challenges I experience is being able to get enough training. We live in a small city and our studio is excellent, but small. I travel as much as I can to supplement training. I'm so excited about the many opportunities I've received to dance and model, and look forward to doing more in the future.

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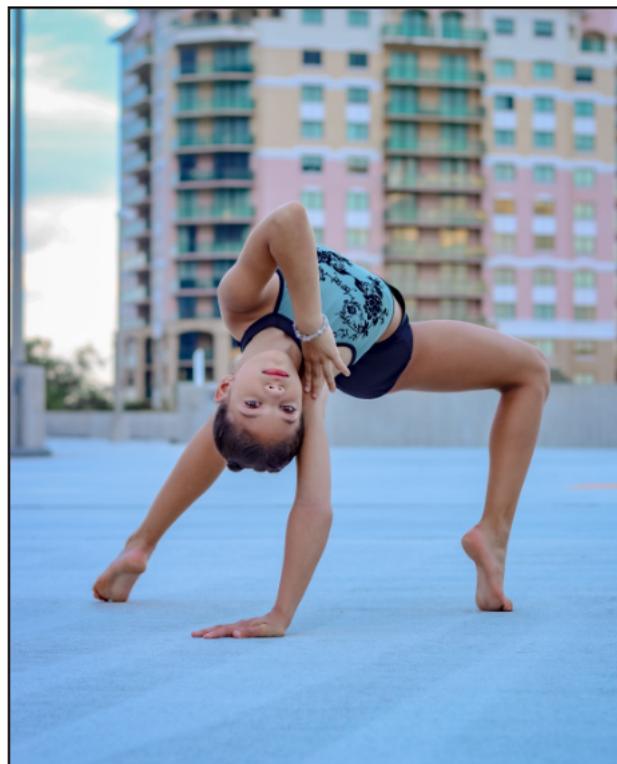
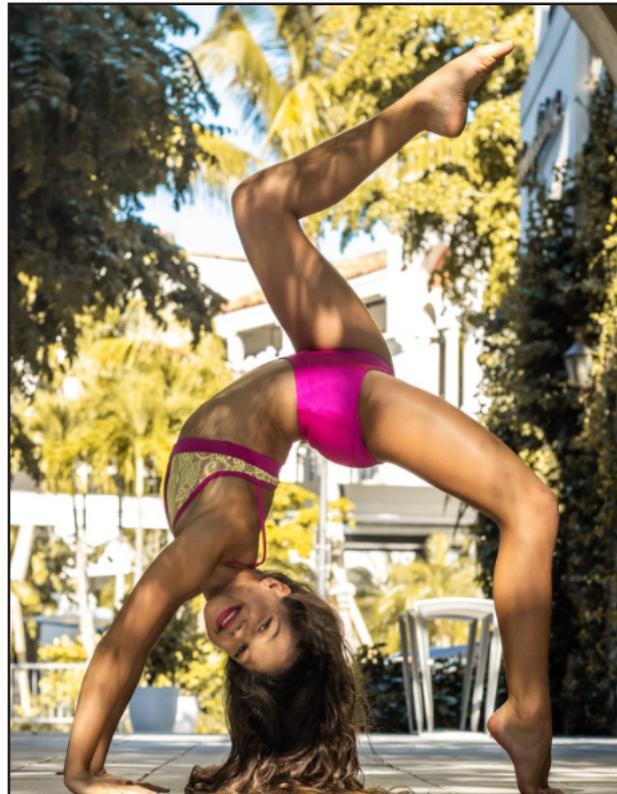
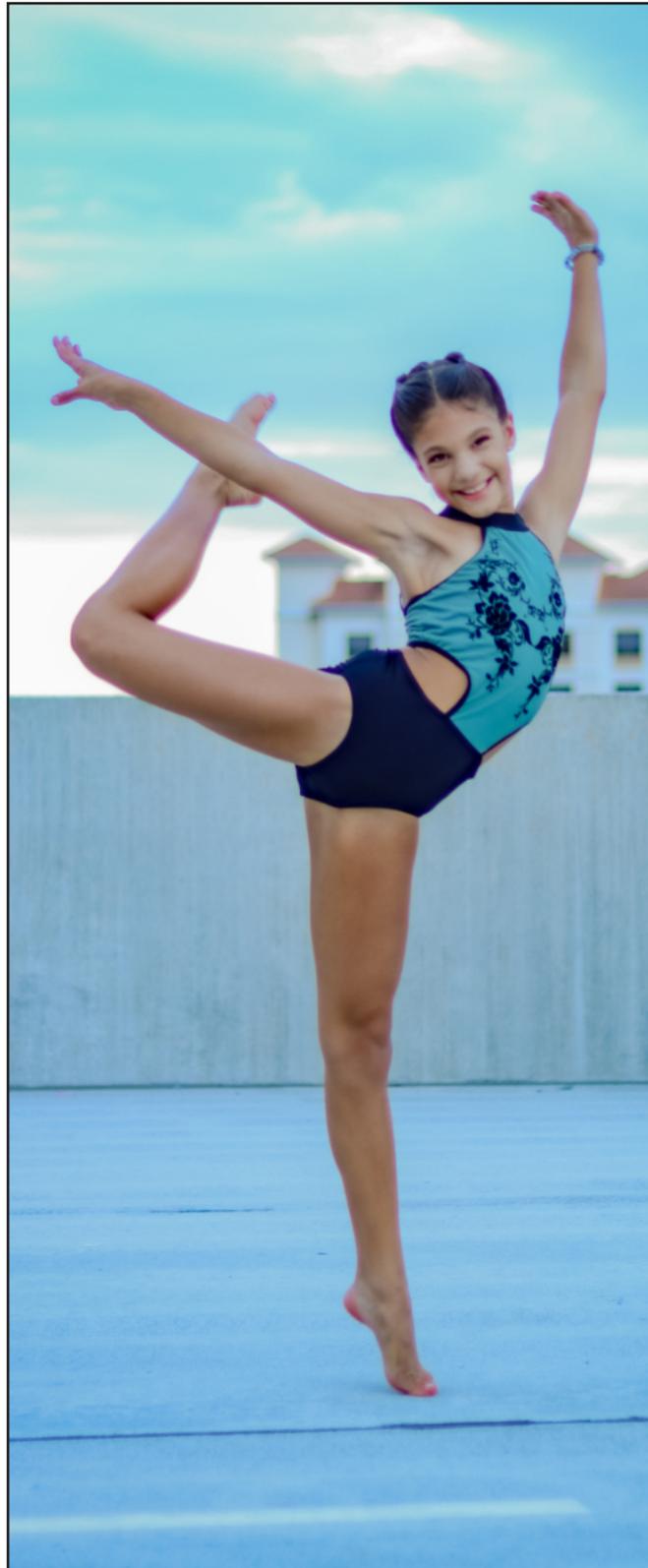


Dance is a beautiful art form which includes athleticism and emotion. Dance is what I love to do the most. I feel free when I dance as I can express myself, my feelings and share it with an audience. There is nothing better than being able to share a story without using words, which is how we normally communicate.

I hope that I can dance for the rest of my life and be able to stay in the dance community as it is a great space where I feel encouraged and loved! ❤️

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Hello Readers! I am a 10 year old dancer from South Florida. I started dancing at 3 years old. I can't say I was the most behaved student. Found myself on timeout quite often. My Mom still kept me in dance. Since the age of 5, I have been in local productions like The Nutcracker, Beauty and the Beast, and Rock the Ballet. I am well versed in all styles, but absolutely LOVE Jazz.

My challenges are similar to most dancers...balancing school, dance and homelife! My Mom keeps me organized thankfully.

My goal is to continue stepping out of my comfort zone and challenging myself with the difficult choreography I learn in class. As I continue to learn and grow, I would love to be able to share this gift with younger dancers.

My dream is to become a Director and Choreographer for Broadway shows and Movies. Wish me luck!

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