

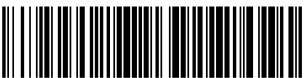
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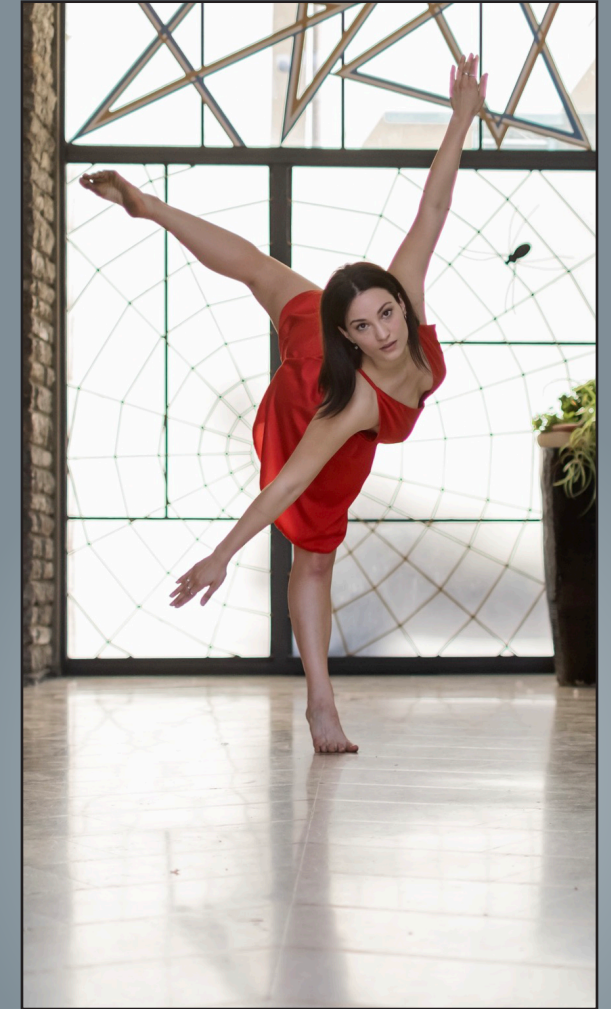


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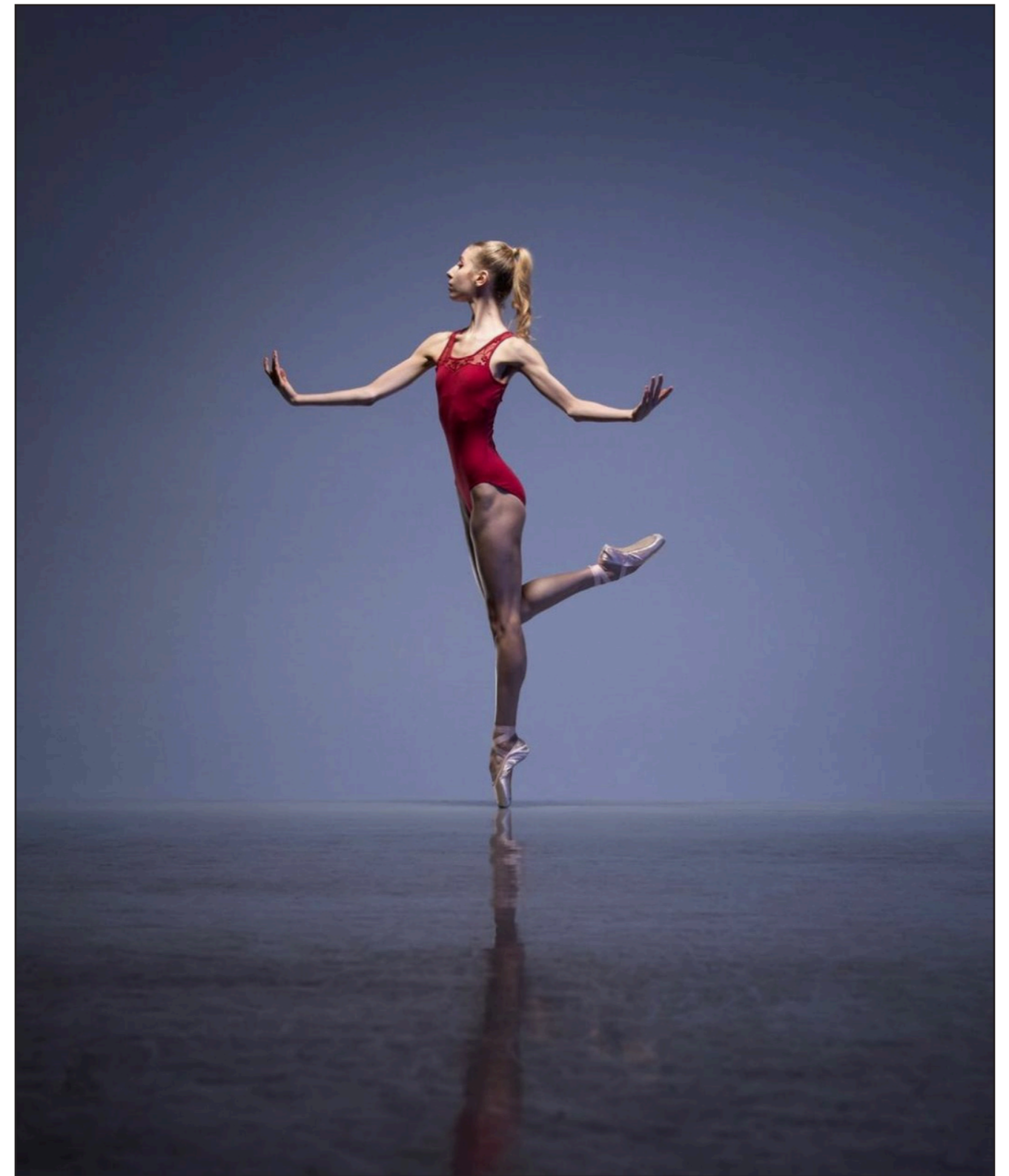


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Hi, this is Ava, I am 14 years old from North Carolina. I started ballet dance when I was just 6 years old. I have performed on several stages here and want to continue building my career in ballet dancing.





Fin da piccola mi affascinava il movimento, non stavo mai ferma, danzavo come se fossi una grande ballerina.

Ho sentito da subito un'emozione che mi faceva stare bene, mi rendeva felice.

È diventata la mia passione, il mio ossigeno e mi ha aiutato ad essere me stessa e a crederci.



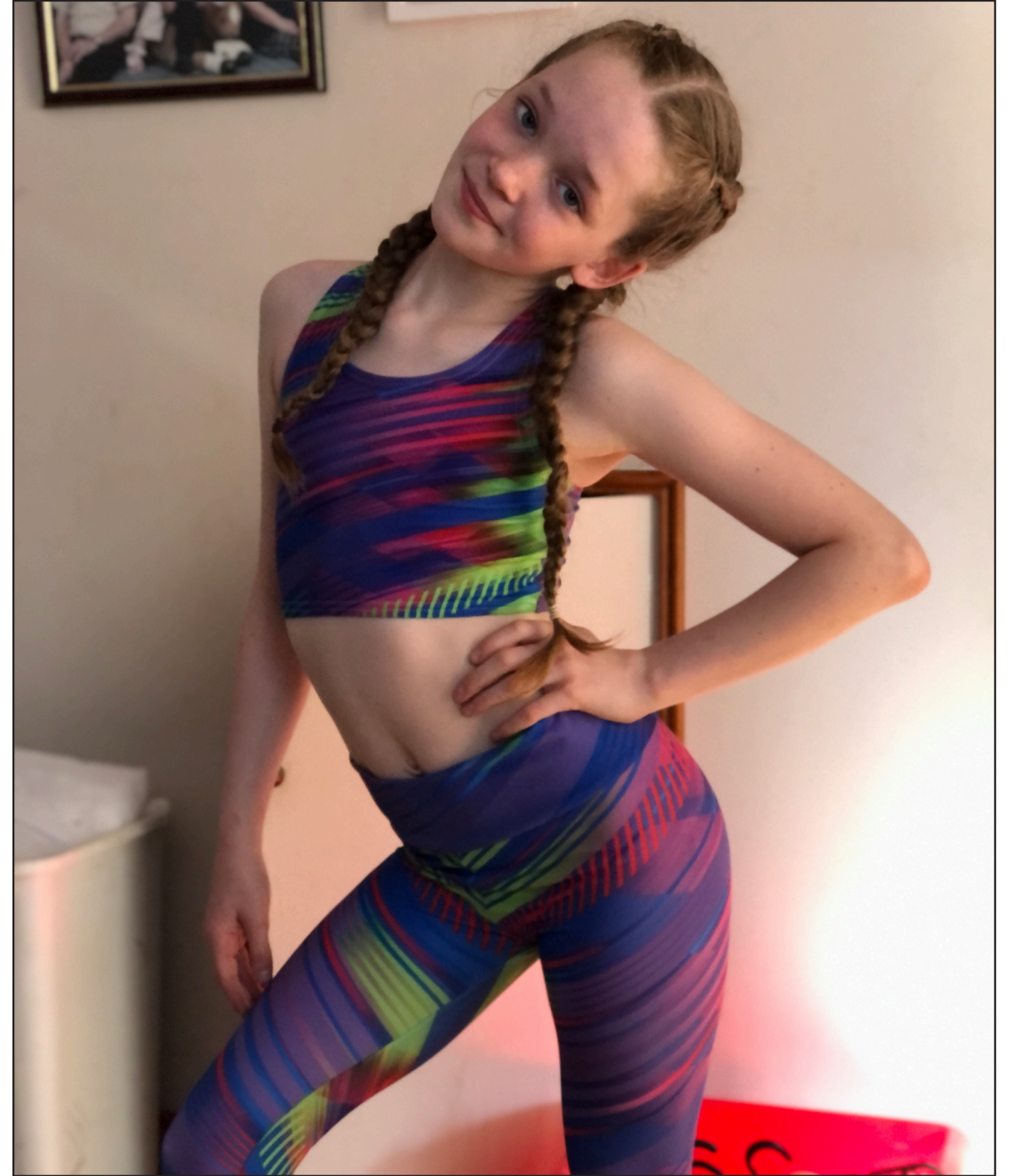




Hope Strong

Hope started dancing just before Lock down, she lives to dance. Hope competes regularly at dance festivals. Hope is a Cecchetti associate and recently won the choreography award. Hope has also recently took part in a collaboration video highlighting young peoples mental health







Jess Burfitt

I am Jess Burfitt and I have been dancing since I was two years old with The Starlight Boutique Dance Academy and most recently MLD Studio.

My dance teacher and choreographer for all my pieces are created by Michelle Davis who is also one of my biggest supporters.

I started off with ballet and quickly moved on to street and commercial which I loved. Most recently I have found a passion for jazz.

I have been competing in national competitions since July 2021 in the junior categories.

In July 2021 I started competing in solos and came 1st in my street solo in my first competition at Starz UK in Kent. I also came 3rd in my lyrical solo where I was the youngest in my age category for both performances.

In March 2022 I competed at So You Want To Dance in Winchester. I came 1st in my jazz solo - Material Girl, my street solo - Just Fine. I also had successes in my street and jazz duet and all of the group dances I competed in with the other girls from my studio. I was picked for Judges Choice Junior Award overall which I was very proud of. I have qualified for the National So You Want To Dance Grand Finals which are in July 2022.

I have also competed at Destination Dance heats in Coventry in May 2022. I came 1st place in jazz solo - Material Girl and 2nd place in my street solo - Just Fine which led me to qualify for the Destination Dance National Finals in London June 2022.

I came 2nd overall in my street/commercial solo which I very proud of scoring a platinum score in this routine and in my jazz solo respectively.

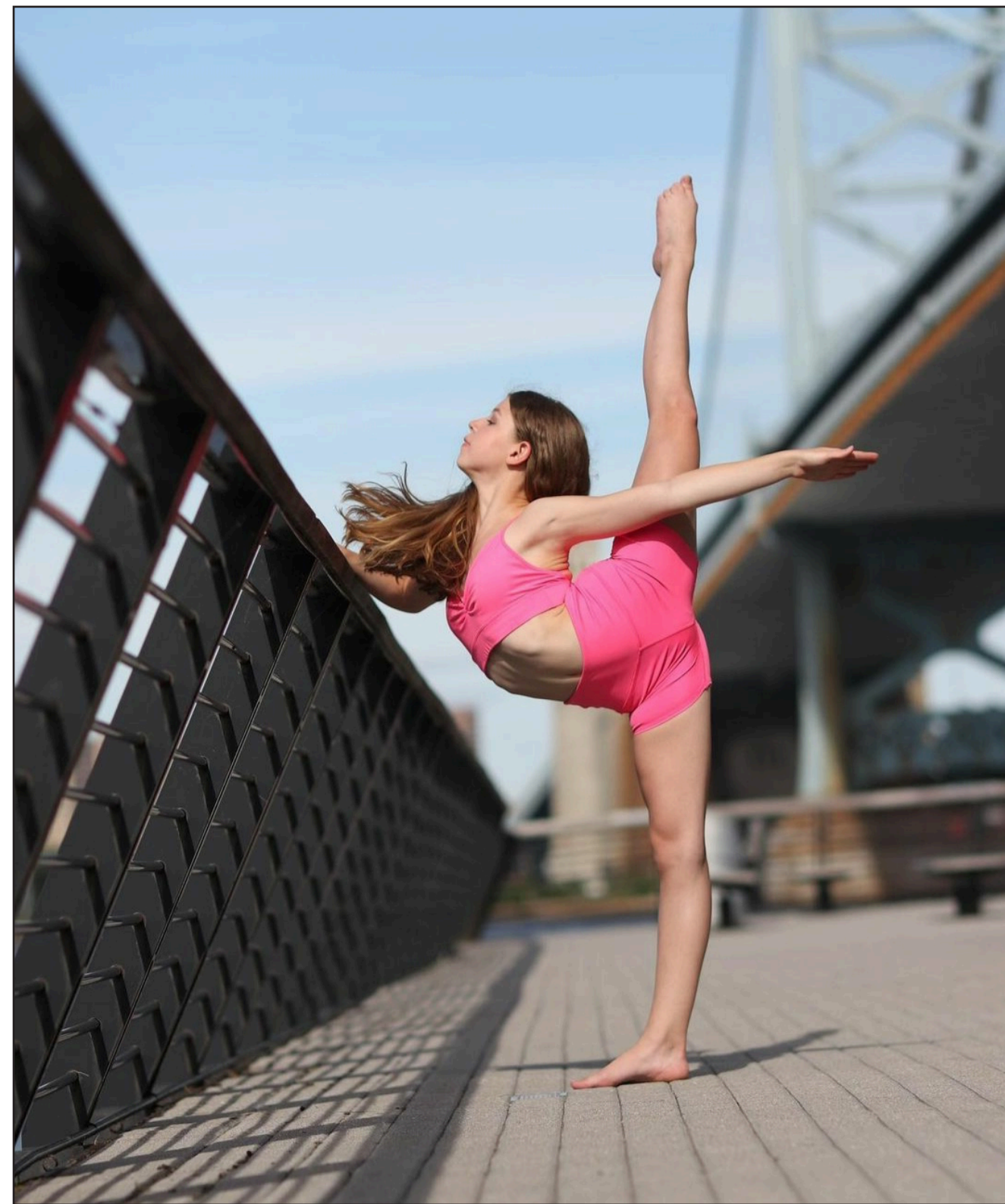
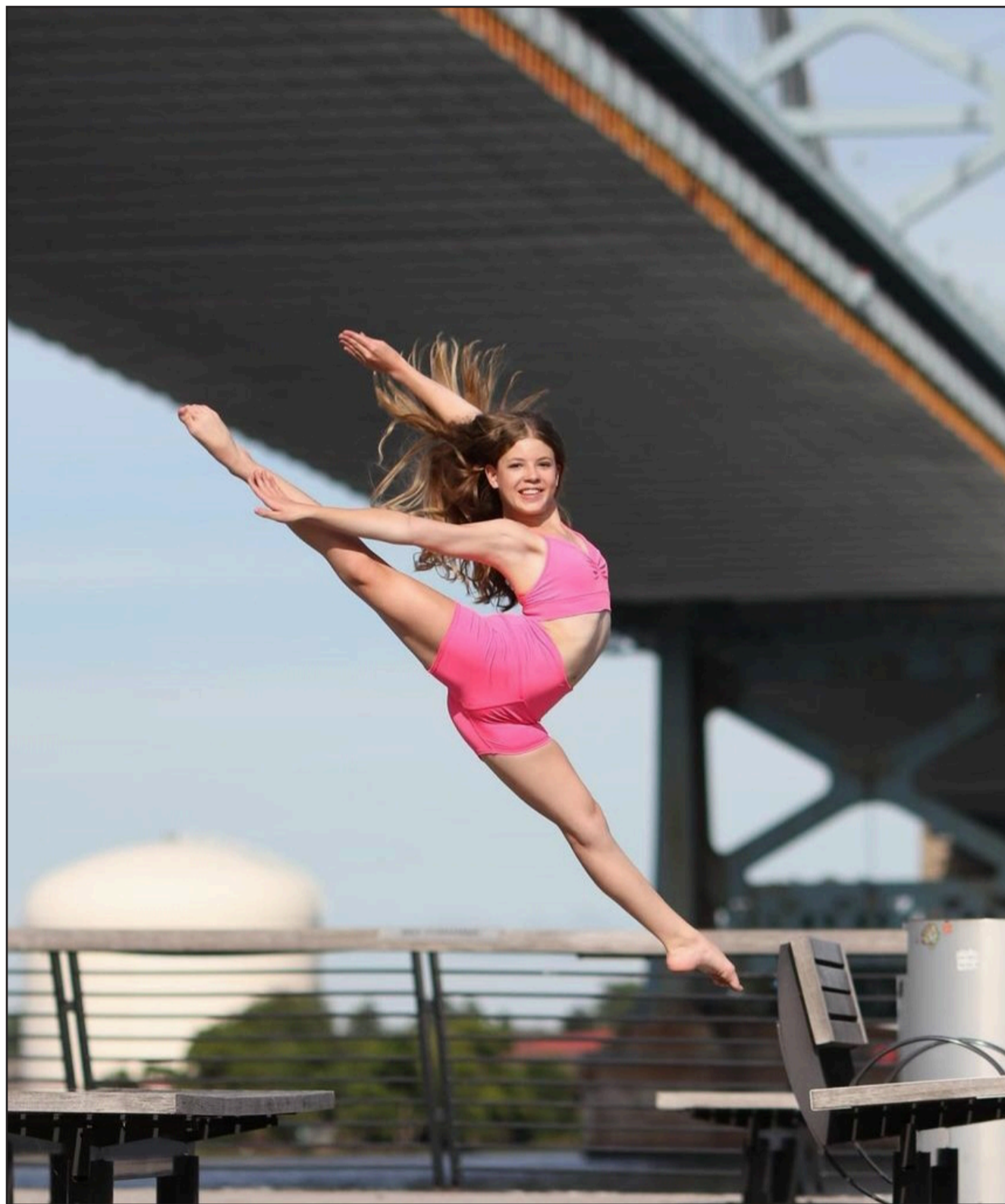
I am looking forward to the So You Want To Dance Grand Finals and Starz UK in October 2022 in Bognor Regis.

My dream would be to be awarded a place at a dance school from the age of 16 where I will have opportunities for my career in Dance.

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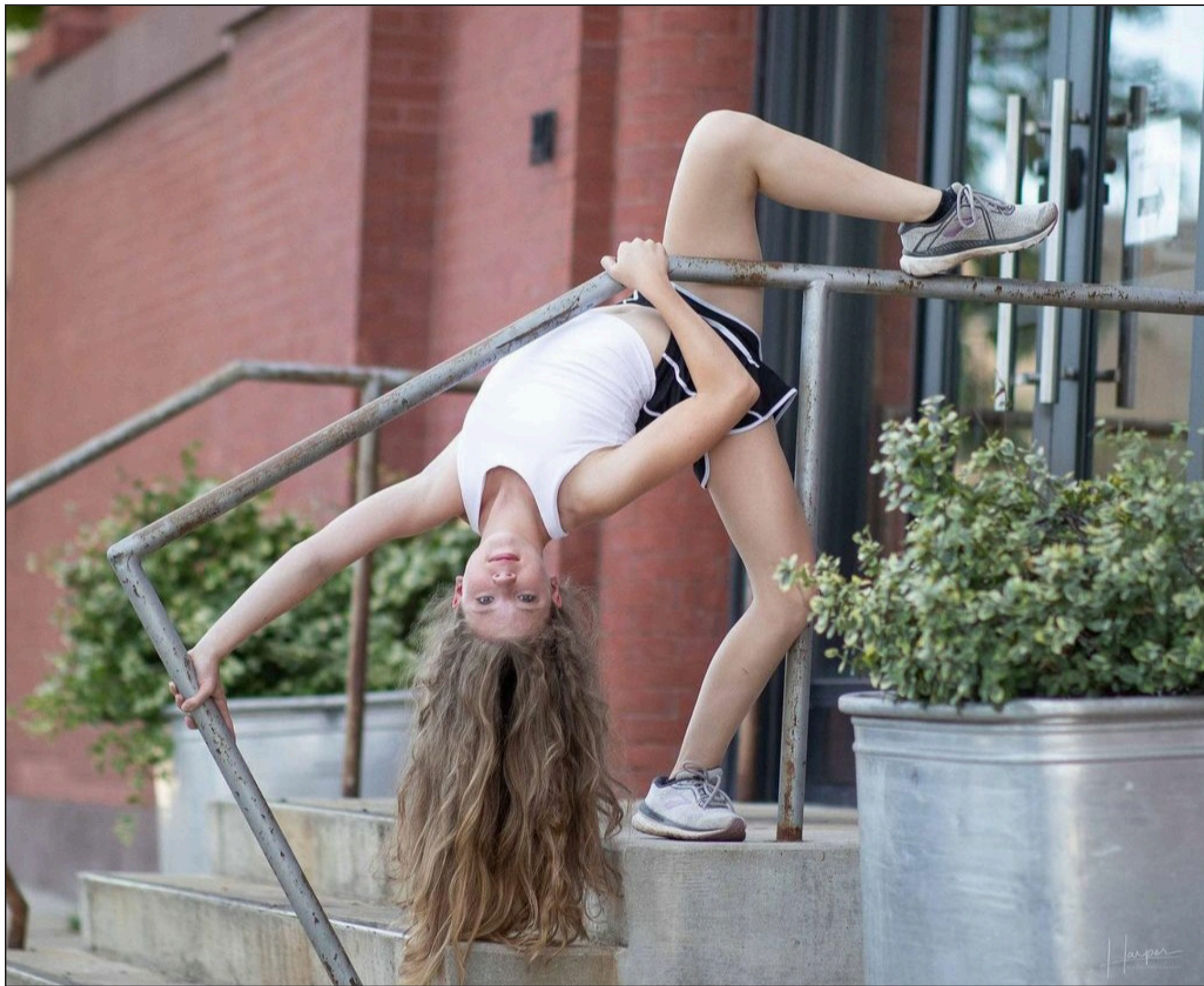




Loren Lynn

I don't want to get settled in my life and do the same thing again and again. I always want to keep dancing and hit the stage.







Maddison

My dream is to have a happy life full of dance acro good friends and family .

My goal is to better myself everyday and to win a national title .

My challenges are not enough hrs in the day to do

everything I love to do lol!.

And I have an extra bone in my foot that sometimes causes swelling so I have to rest when this happens which I dislike because it means no dance 😞 .





MaKenzie Taylor



MaKenzie has been dancing since she was three years old and competing since she was five. Her favorite style of dance is ballet and lyrical. Her favorite part of dance is attending conventions where she gets to meet new people and learn new styles of dance. This year she earned her first junior title at Fly Dance Competition in Atlanta GA. She is currently an ambassador for Fly Dance

Competition, an influencer for Dancespiration designs clothing, and a crew member for Elevate Dance Clothing. Her goals for the future are to be a JV collective member for DMI and a Tiger Friday Ambassador.

Photographers Credits: Kathrine Taylor (mom)







Sara

I dream of becoming a professional dancer. I hope I can perform in front of many people, I can only lean on dance and live only on this. During my years of study, there were many difficulties, both economic and physically.

After a bad injury I was afraid that I could no longer dance for fear of losing my passion and desire and instead it was after this bad episode that with determination, sacrifice and commitment I began to study more and more.

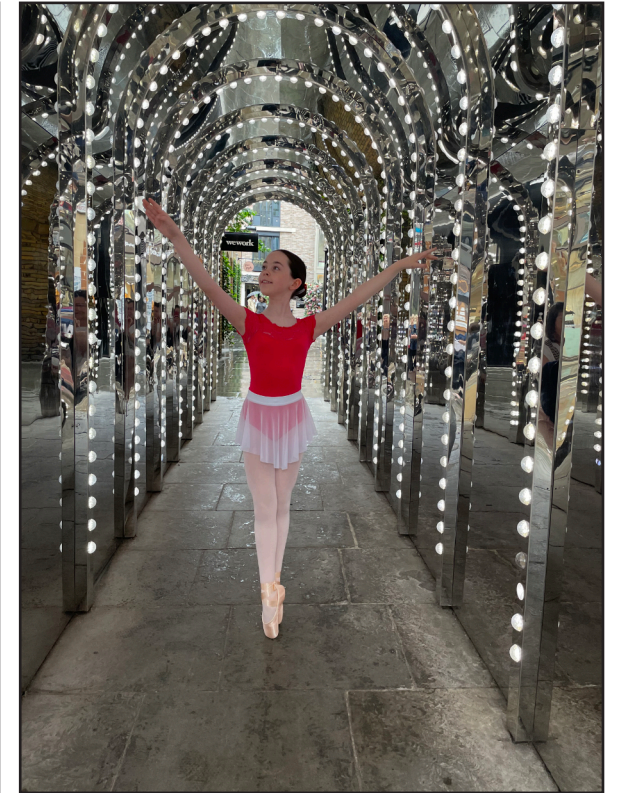
Thanks to my mentor, I was able to have many experiences on stage, staging entire shows. Thanks to dance competitions I managed to win scholarships, importing you so as to expand my luggage even more, because you know that you never stop learning. There would be so many things to say... I hope to be able to realise all my dreams one day.

Thanks

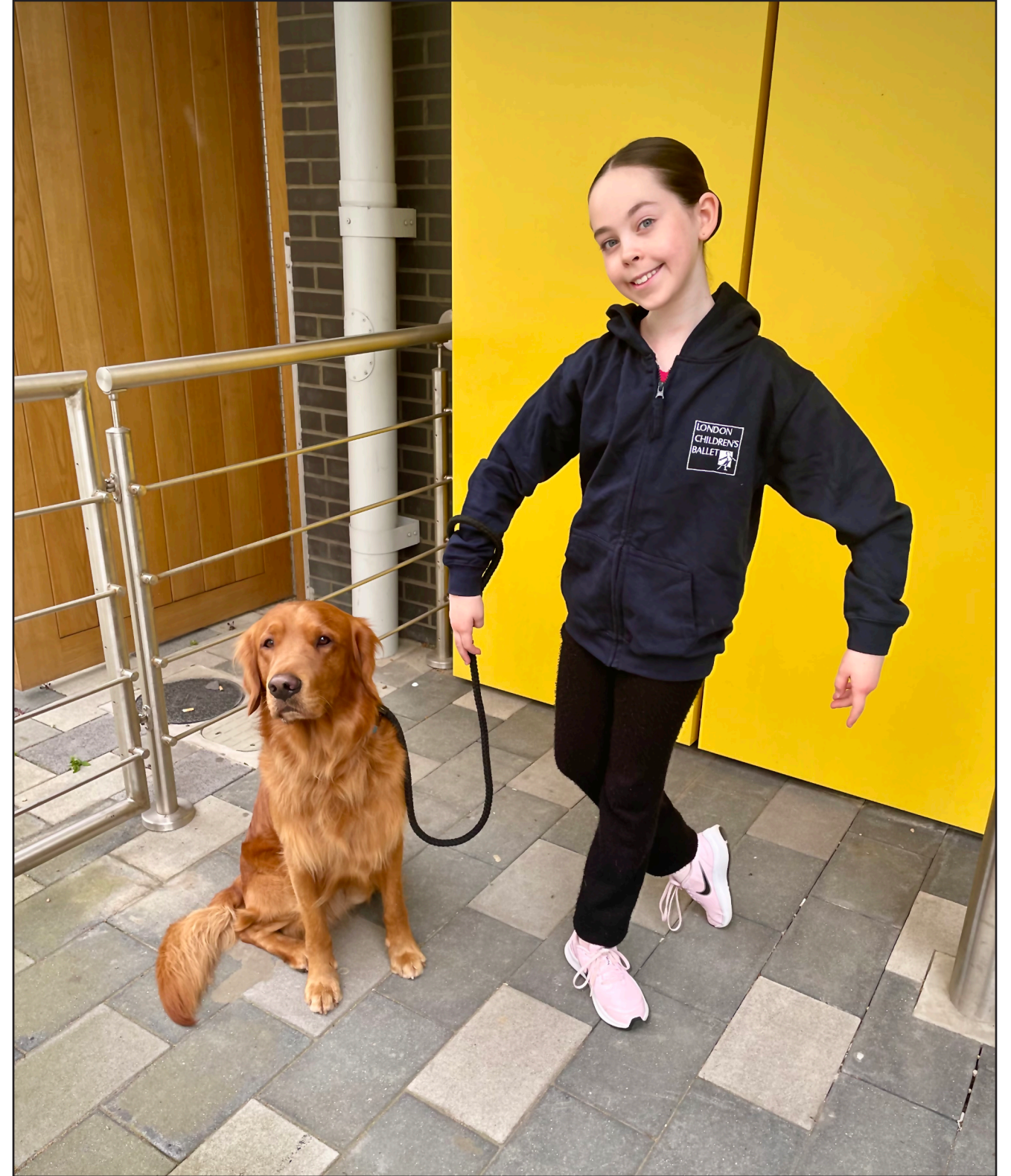
Morello Sara







Skyla Rose Fisher



Skyla Rose Fisher



I love to dance! I've just finished performing with The London Children's Ballet dancing every day in a West End Theatre! It's been amazing!

I know now that I want to make a career from performing and hope to go on to dance in more productions in the future!

Ballet is my favourite style of dance but I love modern and contemporary too!

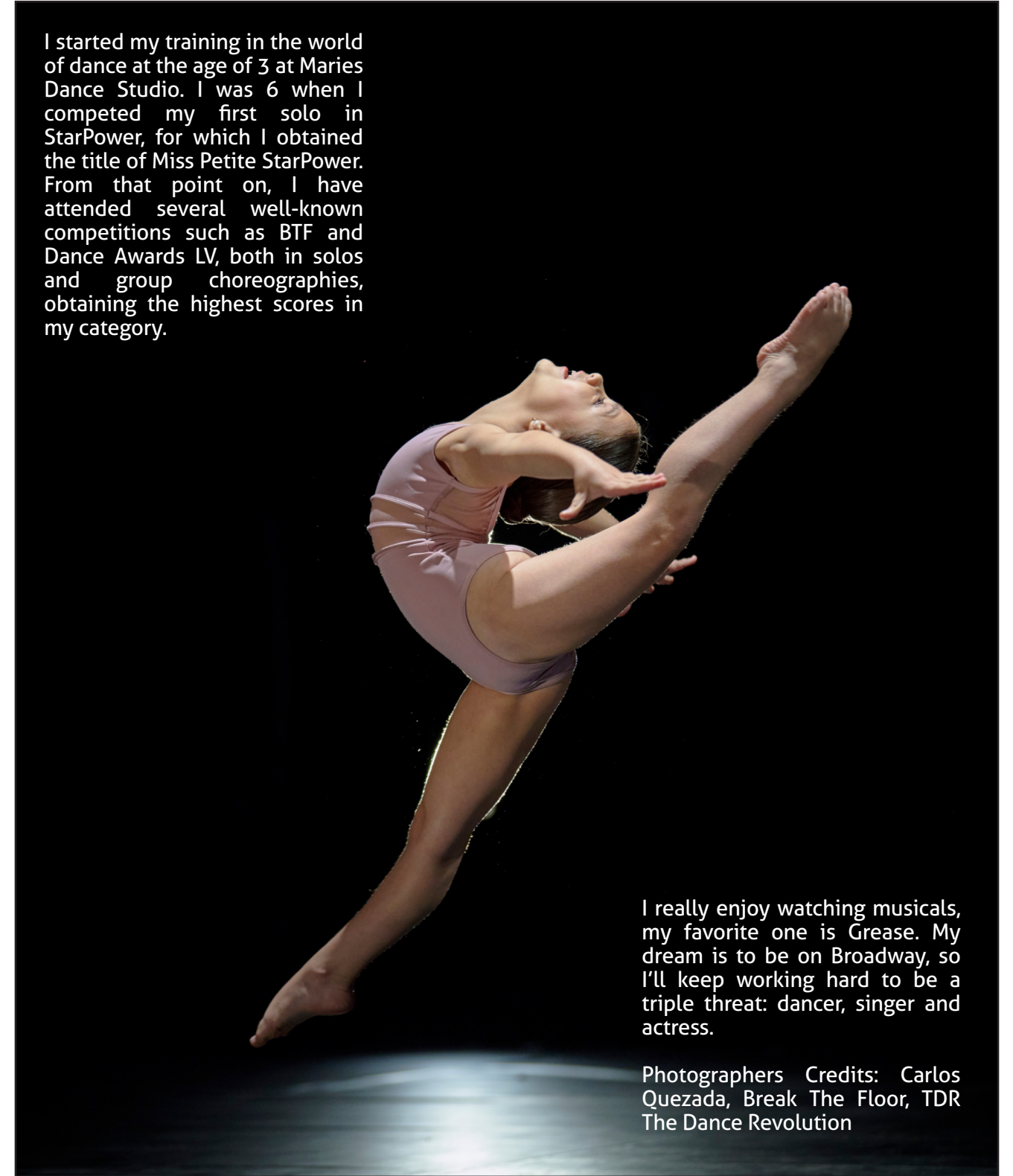
When I dance I feel alive 🌸 🥰

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I started my training in the world of dance at the age of 3 at Maries Dance Studio. I was 6 when I competed my first solo in StarPower, for which I obtained the title of Miss Petite StarPower. From that point on, I have attended several well-known competitions such as BTF and Dance Awards LV, both in solos and group choreographies, obtaining the highest scores in my category.



I really enjoy watching musicals, my favorite one is Grease. My dream is to be on Broadway, so I'll keep working hard to be a triple threat: dancer, singer and actress.

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