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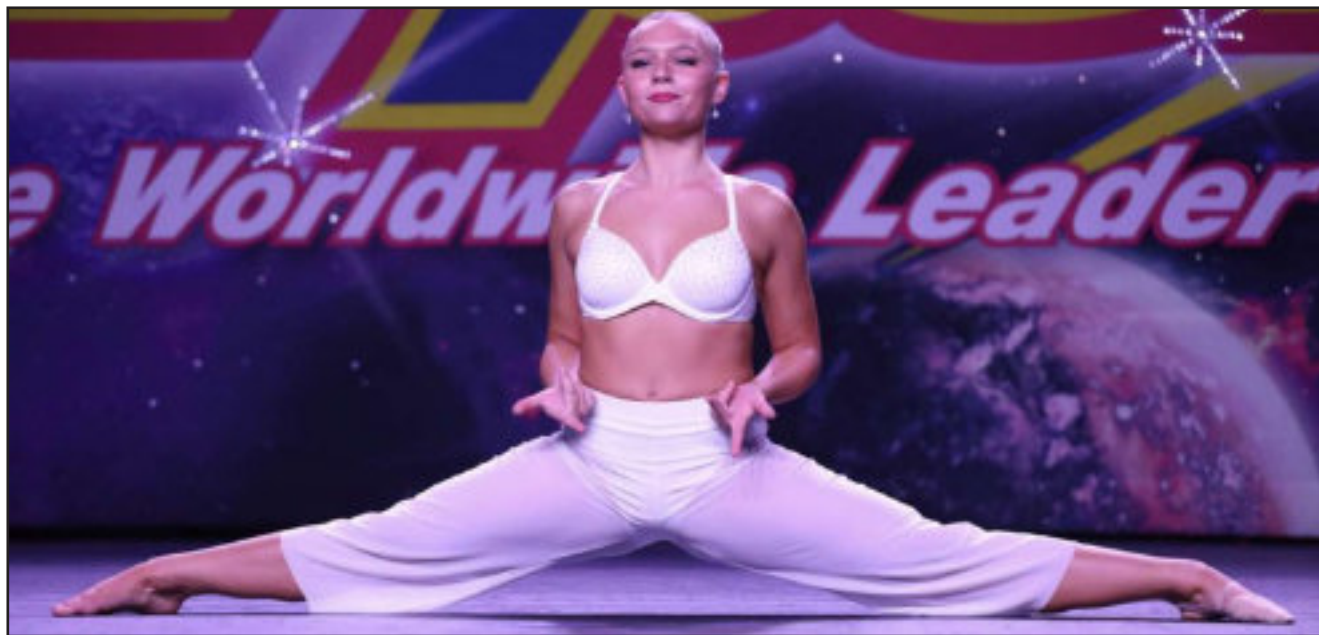
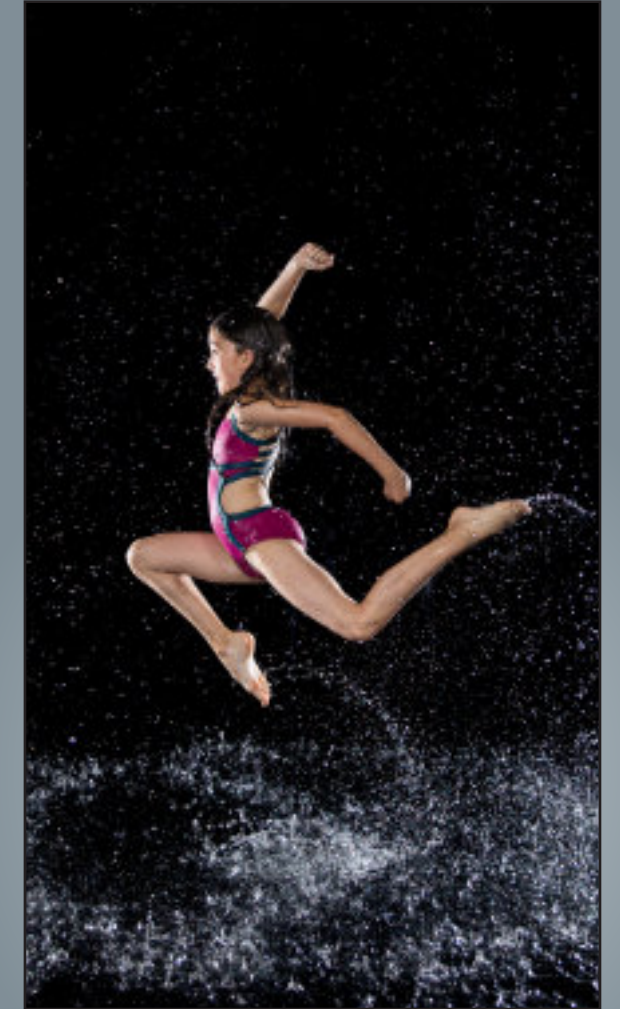
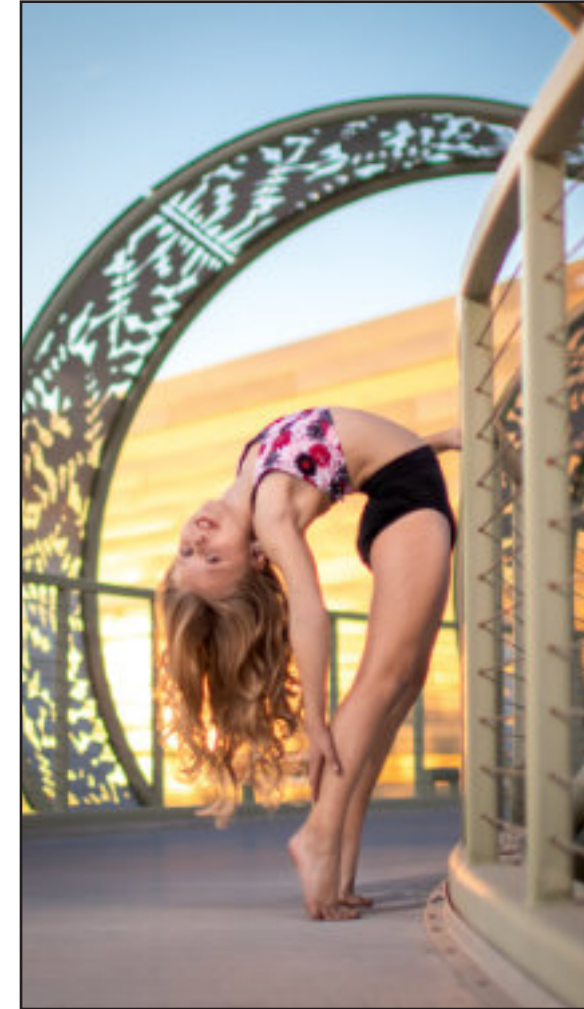
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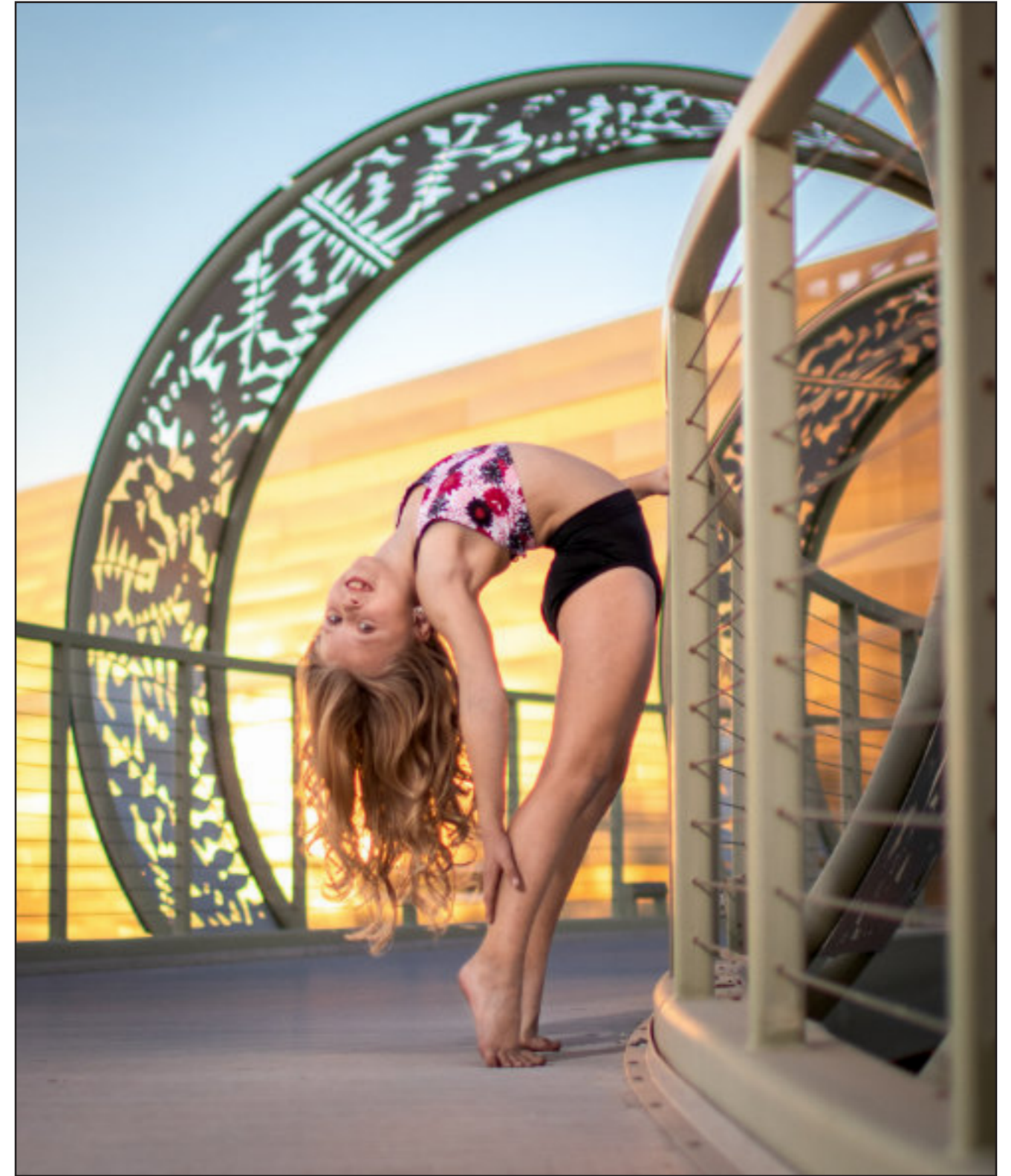


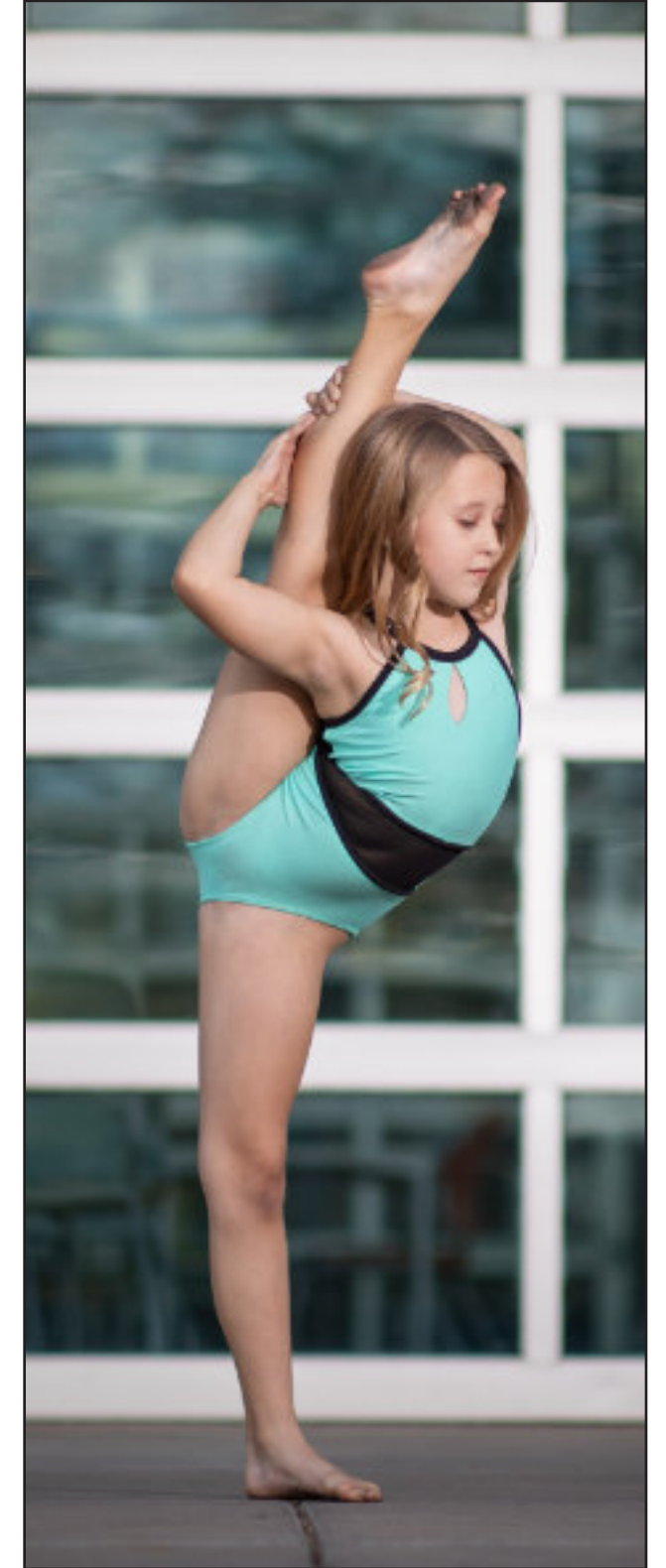
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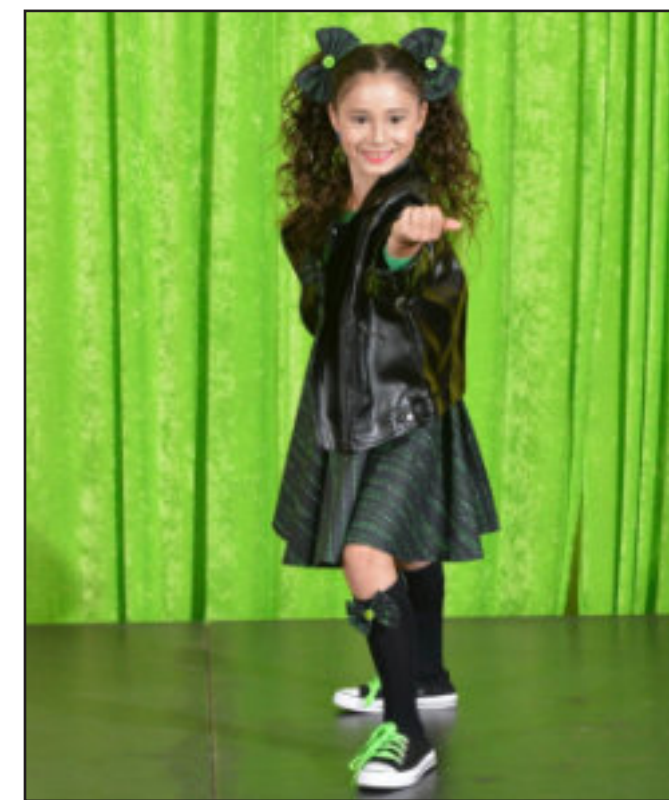
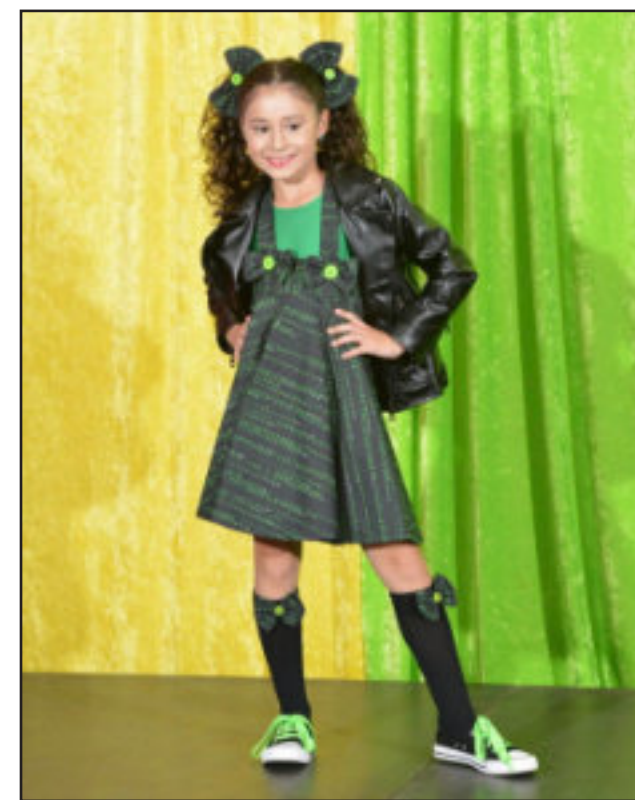


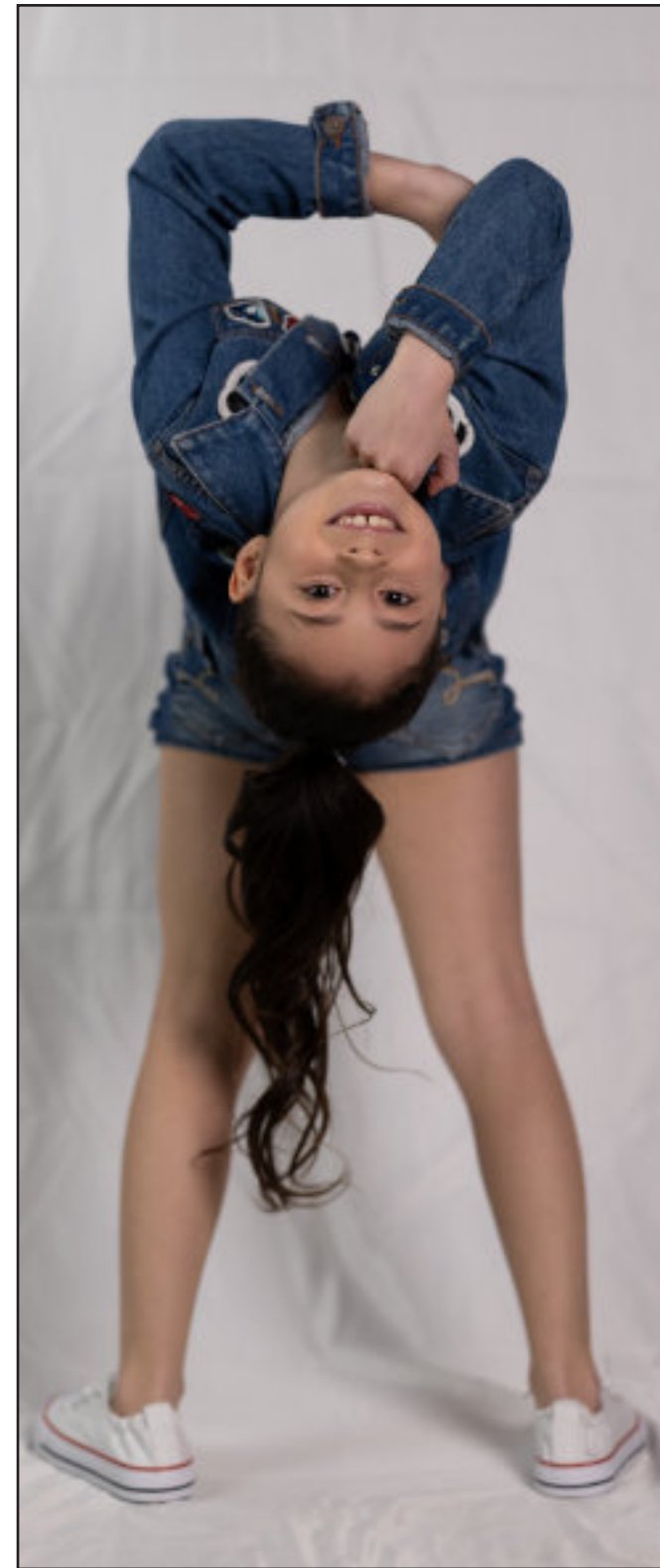


Hi! My name is Audrey and my passion is dance. I first started dancing from the time I could walk when my mom put me in a mommy and me dance class. I'm 8 years old and just completed my 4th year in competitive dance. I love it! I love to perform for others and it just makes me so happy!

I hope to also inspire others and one day become a dance teacher!

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Autumne Weick

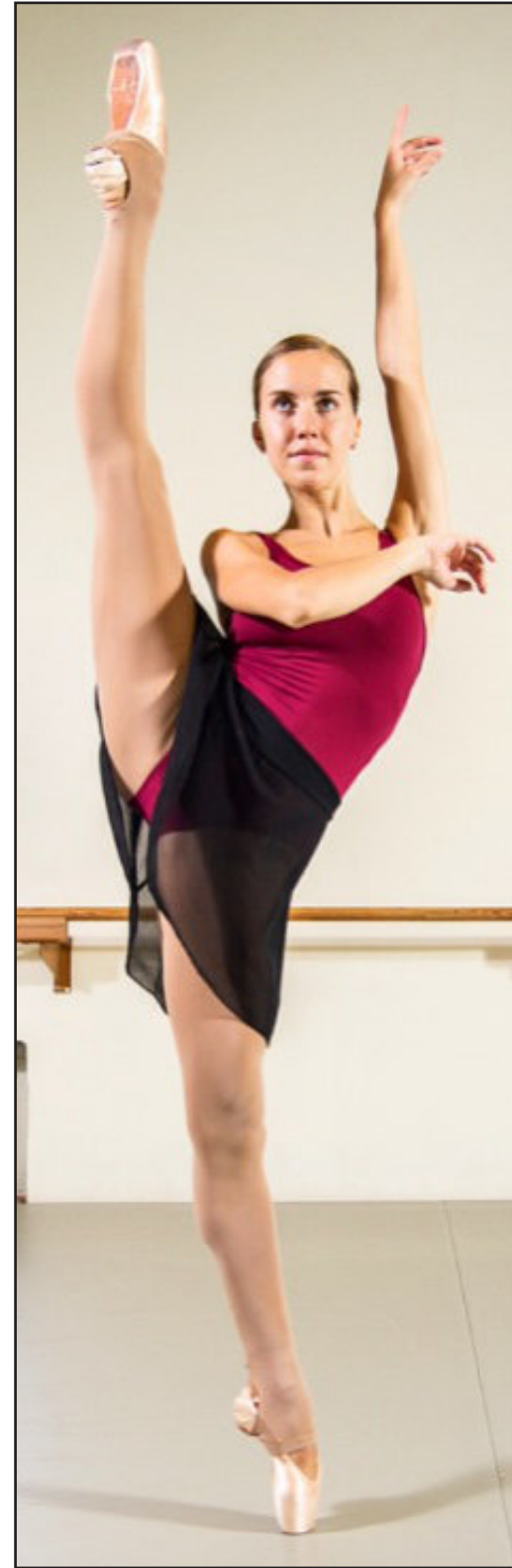


My name is Autumne Weick. I am 8 years old and I live in the beautiful state of Michigan. I have been competing in pageants ever since I celebrated my first birthday; I have earned many a state and national title. My ultimate pageant goal is to make it to Miss America. As a child of a Marine I am most passionate about volunteering for Veterans organizations. I have

been attending my dance school for 6 years and have experience in ballet, jazz, tap, acro. I am an accomplished dancer and will be celebrating my second year on the traveling competition team. My motto: pressure makes diamonds.

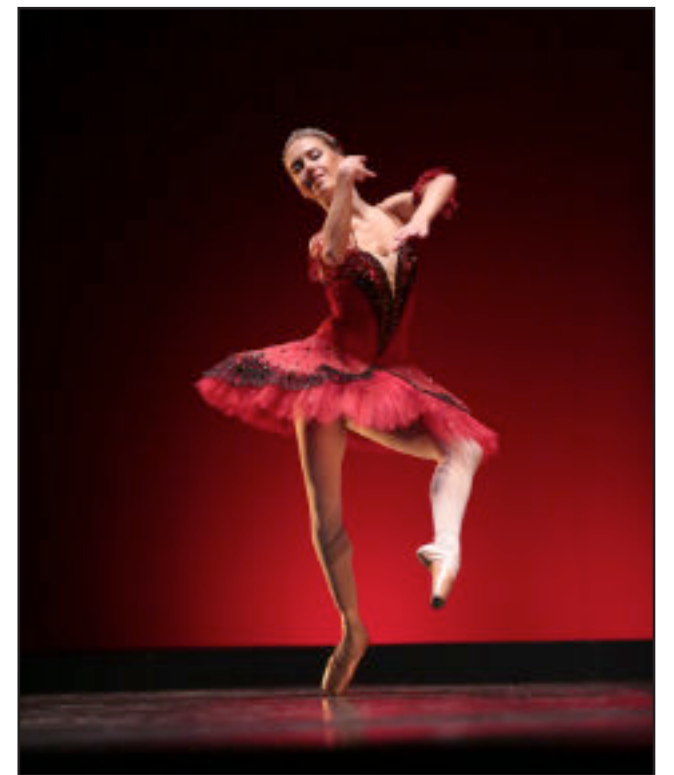
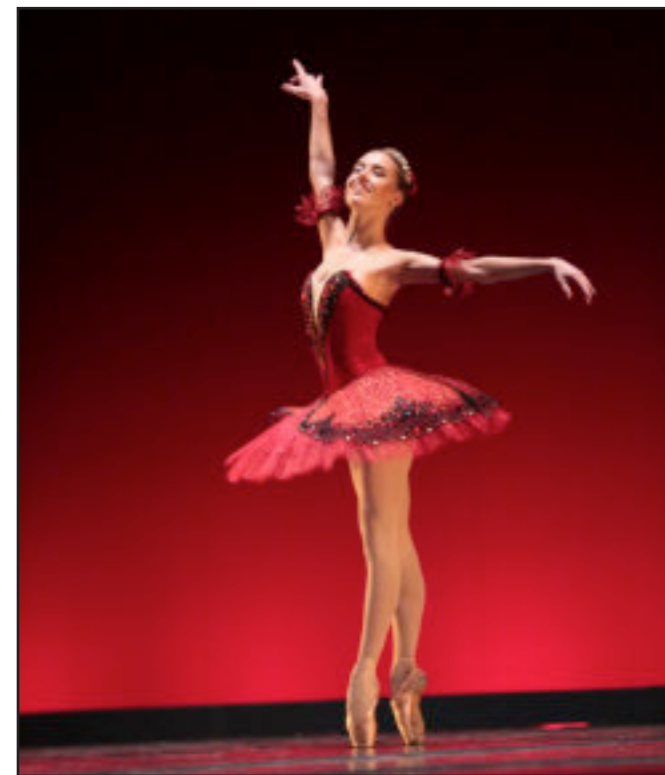
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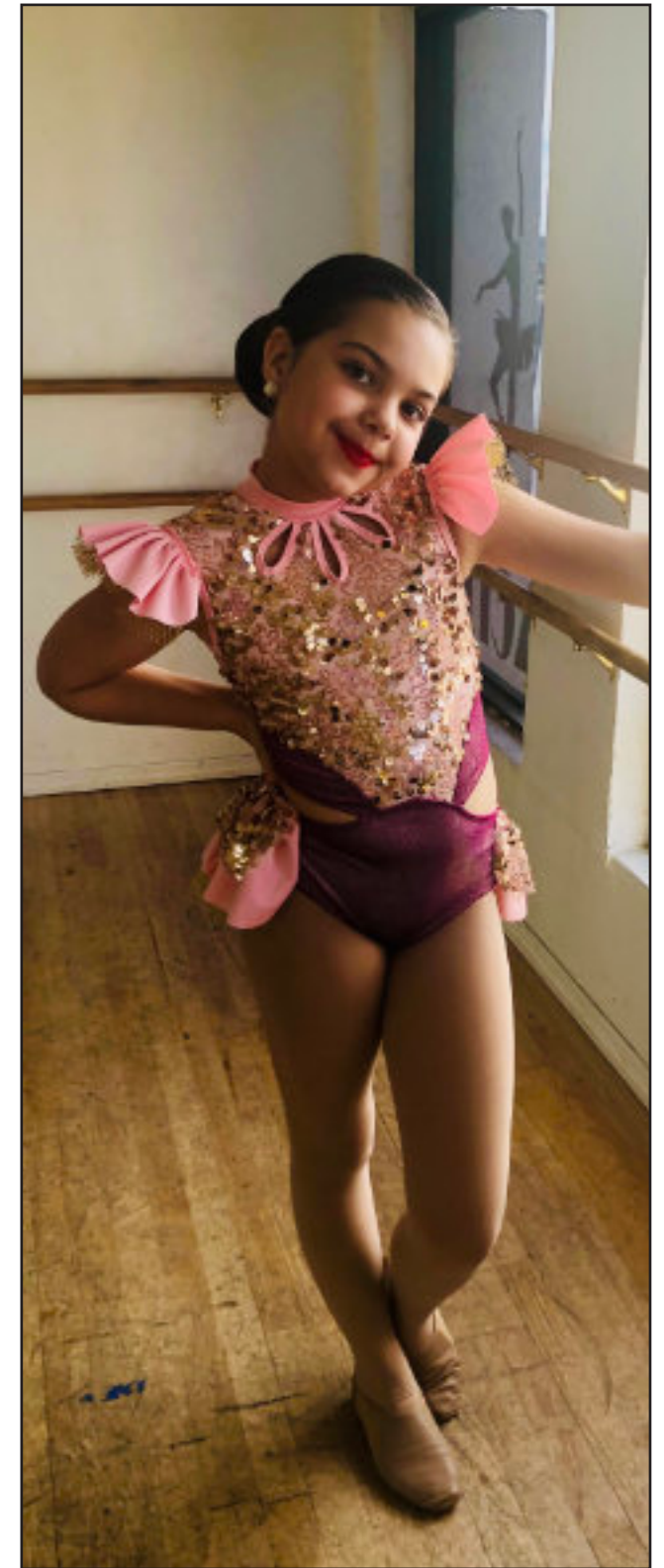
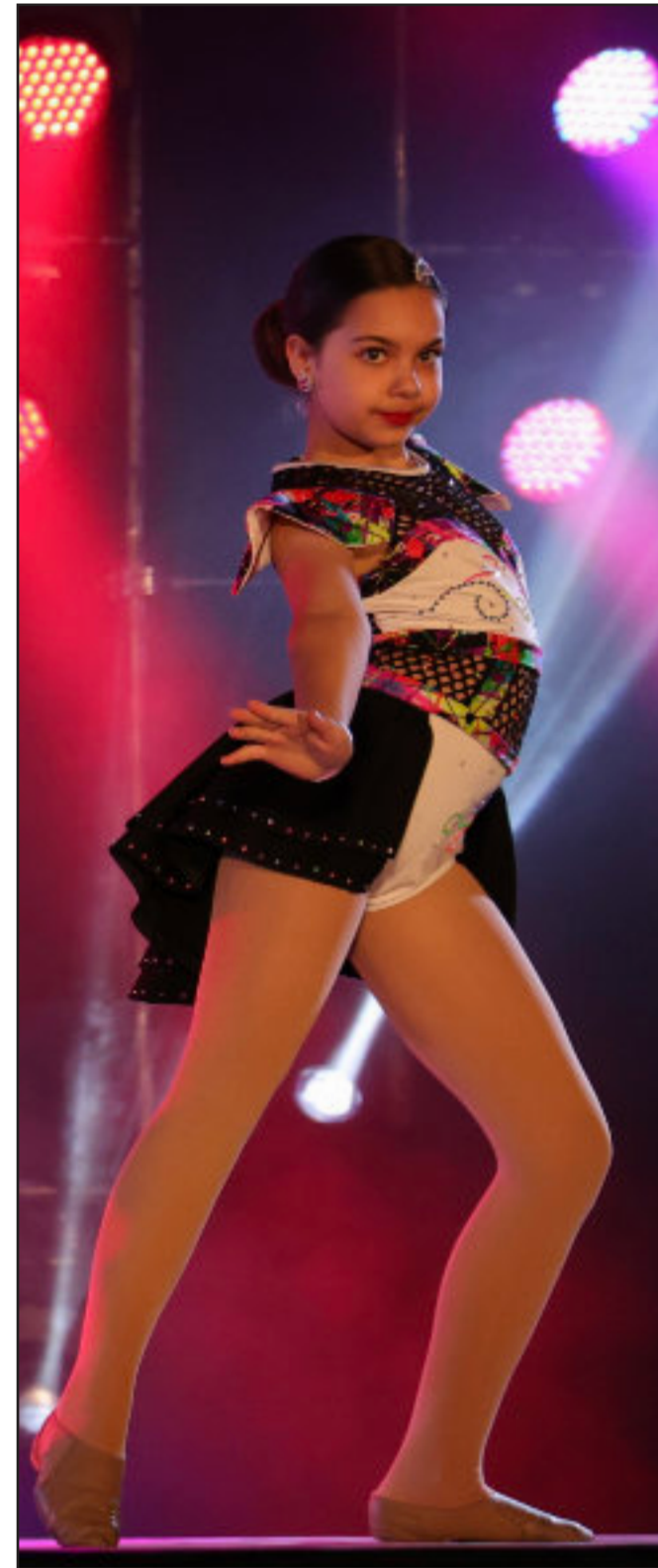
Emma Boling



Hi, my name is Emma. I am 11 years old and I LOVE dancing. I dance at Sells Broadway Dance Company and I have been dancing since I was two and a half. My favorite styles of dance are Contemporary and Acro. This will be my third year on the competition team. One of my biggest goals right now is to land my ariel, I've been working on it. As a dancer I have a lot of dreams, like alot! My biggest dream is to one day be on Broadway. I have been dreaming of this since I knew what Broadway was. Another dream I have is to get a crystal award I would love to win one for one of my dances. A big achievement of mine is that I was chosen to play the role of Annie. I hope to play many more roles in the future.

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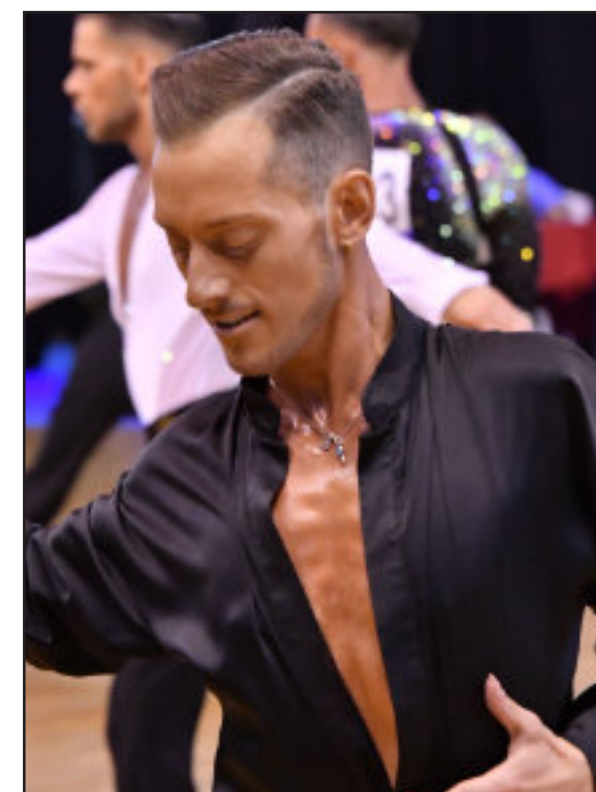


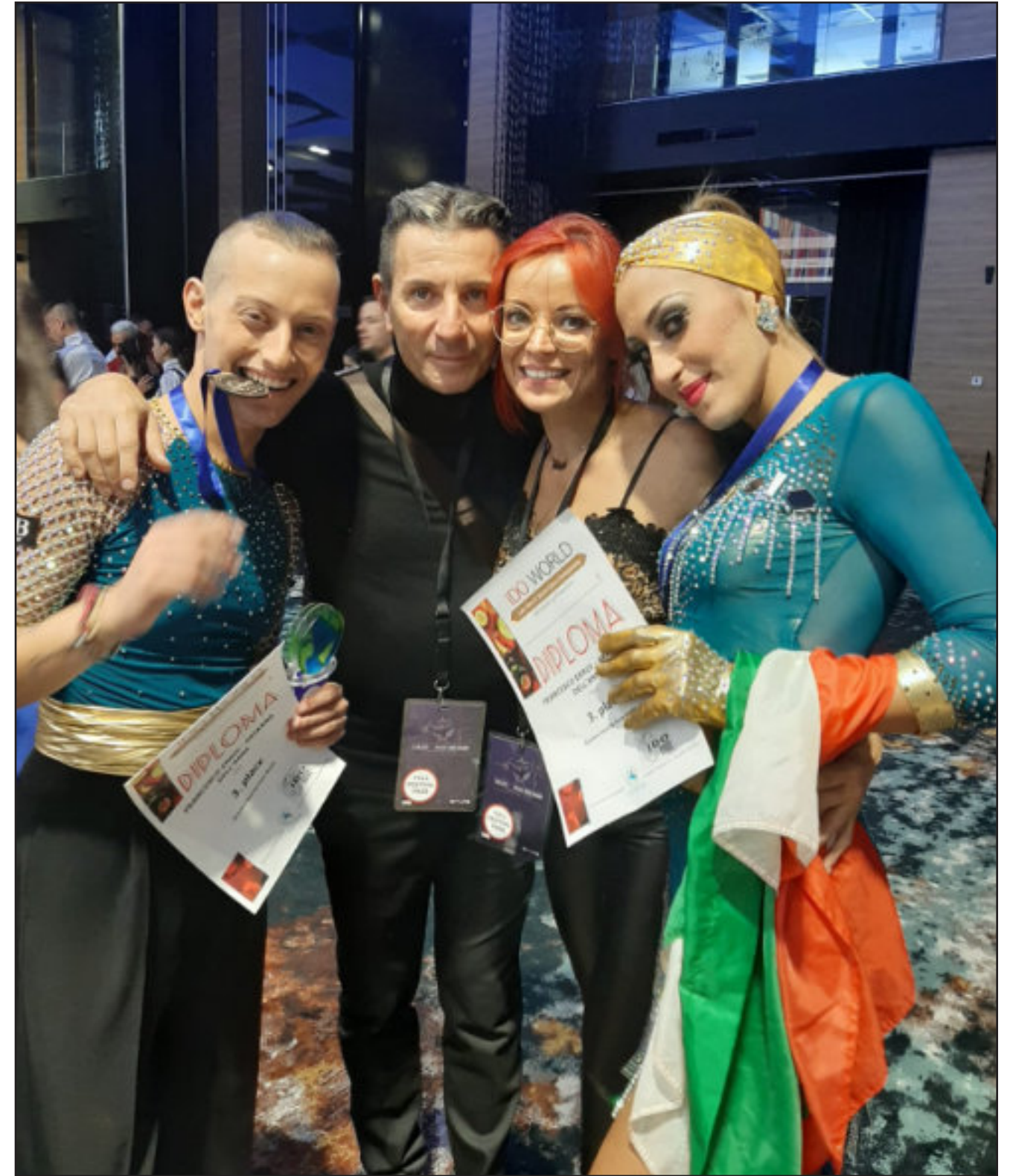


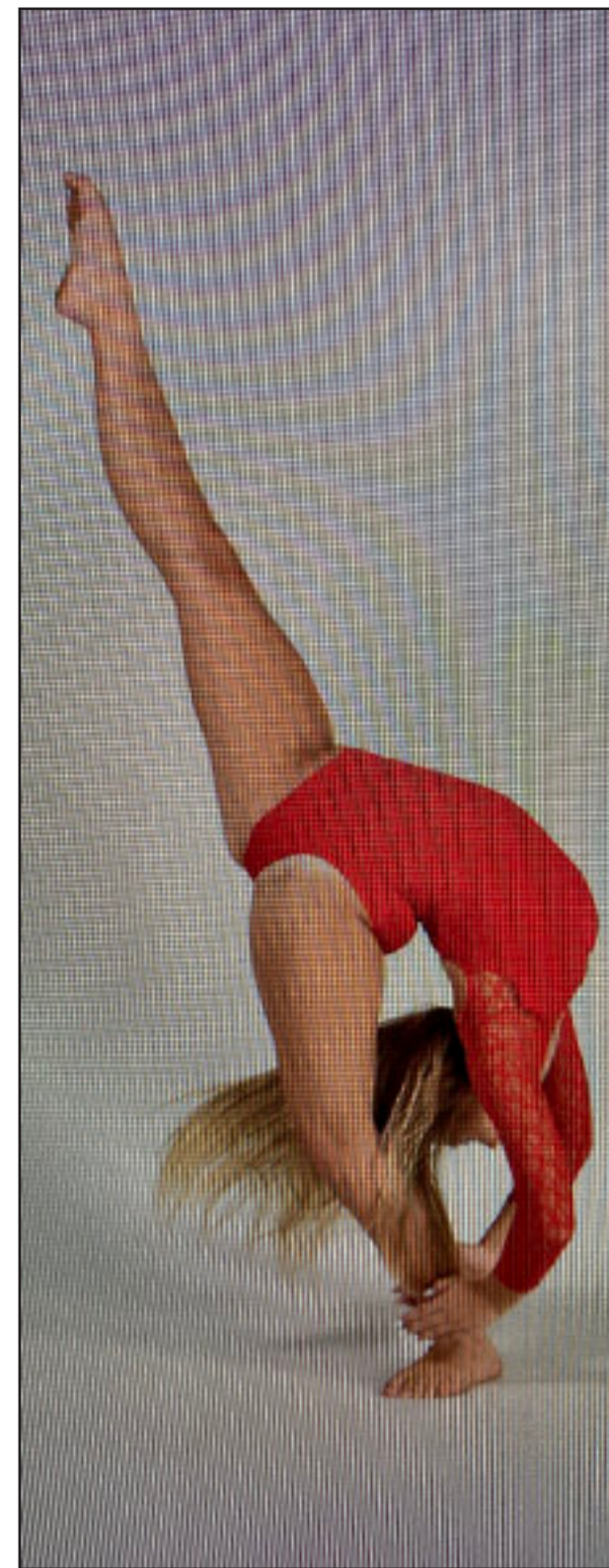
Ballo da quando ero piccolo ma da 5 anni circa studio con due fantastici professionisti Gianfranco Galeone e Biagina Calignano! Loro mi hanno aiutato a dimagrire perché ero gravemente obeso e mi hanno aiutato a dichiarare la mia

sessualità! Grazie all'amore che mi hanno trasmesso per questa bellissima arte ho avuto grandi risultati come Campione Europeo 2019 in Polonia, Vice Campione del mondo 2019 in Bosnia, Atleta della nazionale italiana 2020/2021, campione

italiano in classe As (classe internazionale) 2021. Con la mia ballerina Arianna Dell'anna ci siamo classificati al Terzo posto al campionato del mondo 2019 a Sarajevo e per due anni consecutivi vice campioni italiani 2021/2022.



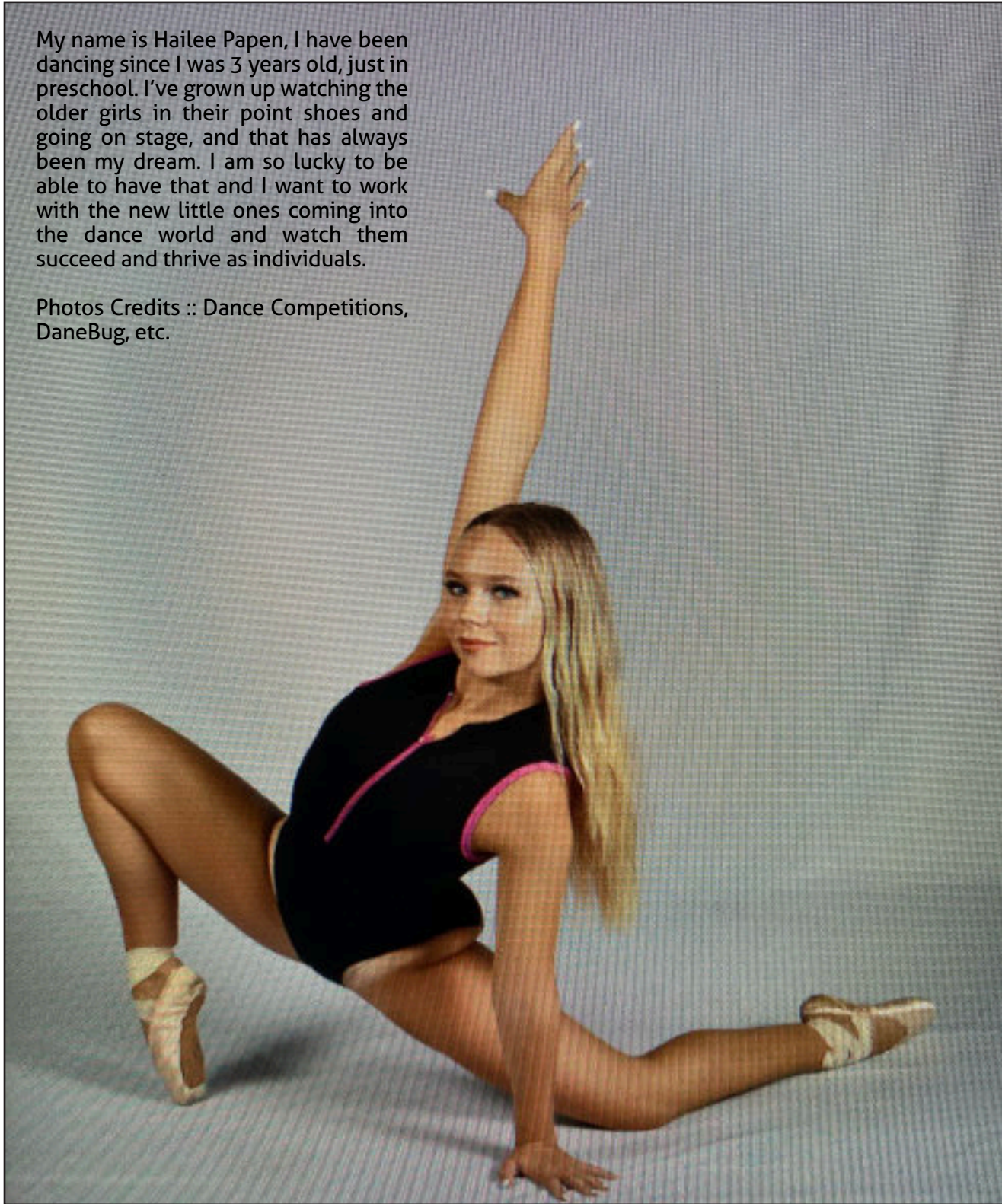


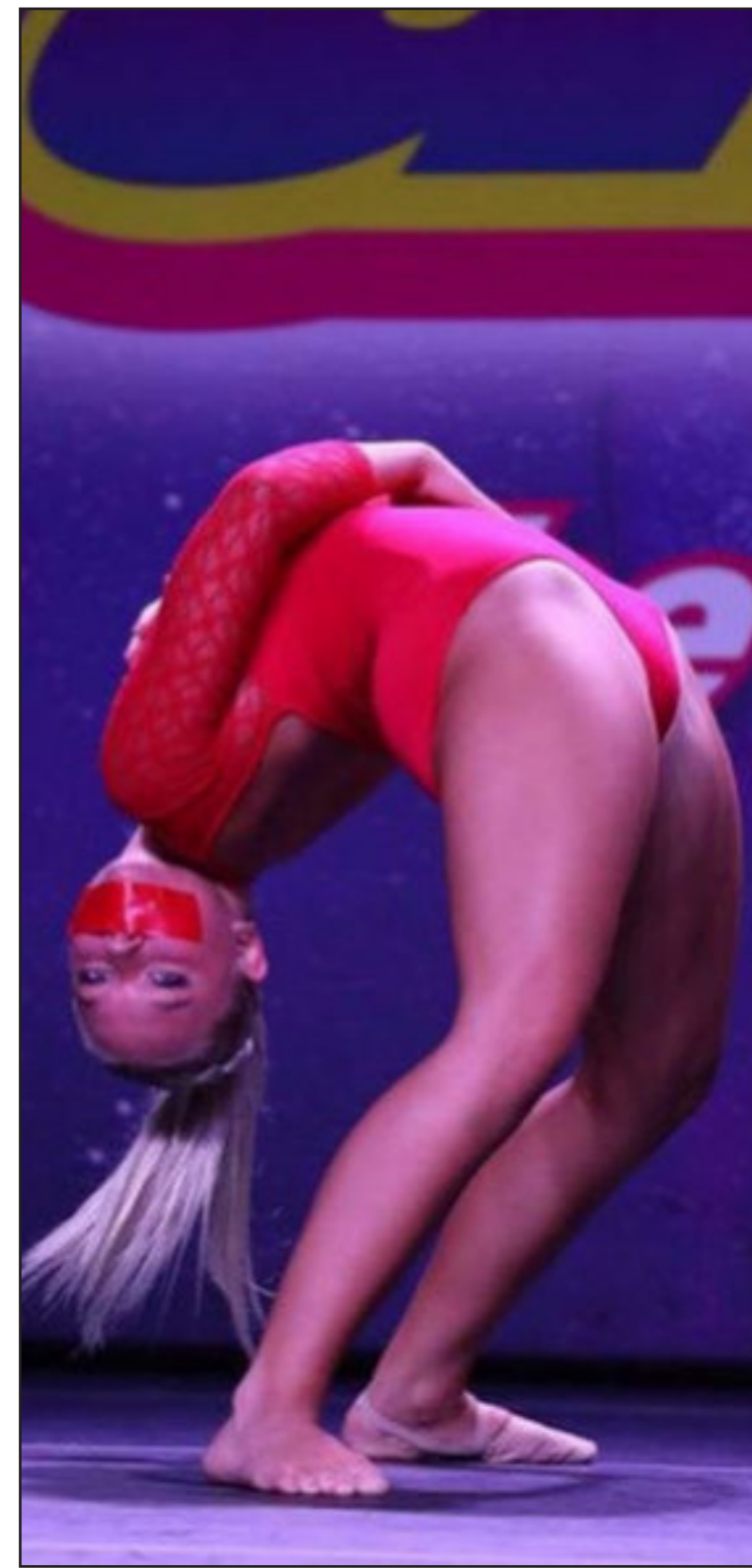


Hailee Papen

My name is Hailee Papen, I have been dancing since I was 3 years old, just in preschool. I've grown up watching the older girls in their point shoes and going on stage, and that has always been my dream. I am so lucky to be able to have that and I want to work with the new little ones coming into the dance world and watch them succeed and thrive as individuals.

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Hayden Ray



My Name is Hayden Ray and my dreams are to become a Dance Teacher. As someone who has danced since she was 4 and a Teacher Assistant at Rhythm and Motion Dance Center, I would say I have a lot of experience to help me follow my dreams. My goals are to continue dancing and tumbling throughout my whole life because it is something I really enjoy doing. Over the years, I have gotten scholarships, been in music videos and got invited to dance in Las Vegas. Throughout

all of my accomplishments, I went through a challenge that made me have to take a little break from doing what I love. I got diagnosed with Valley Fever and had to quit dancing for a while, while trying to get healthier again. Getting back into dancing, I feel better than ever and loving dance even more.

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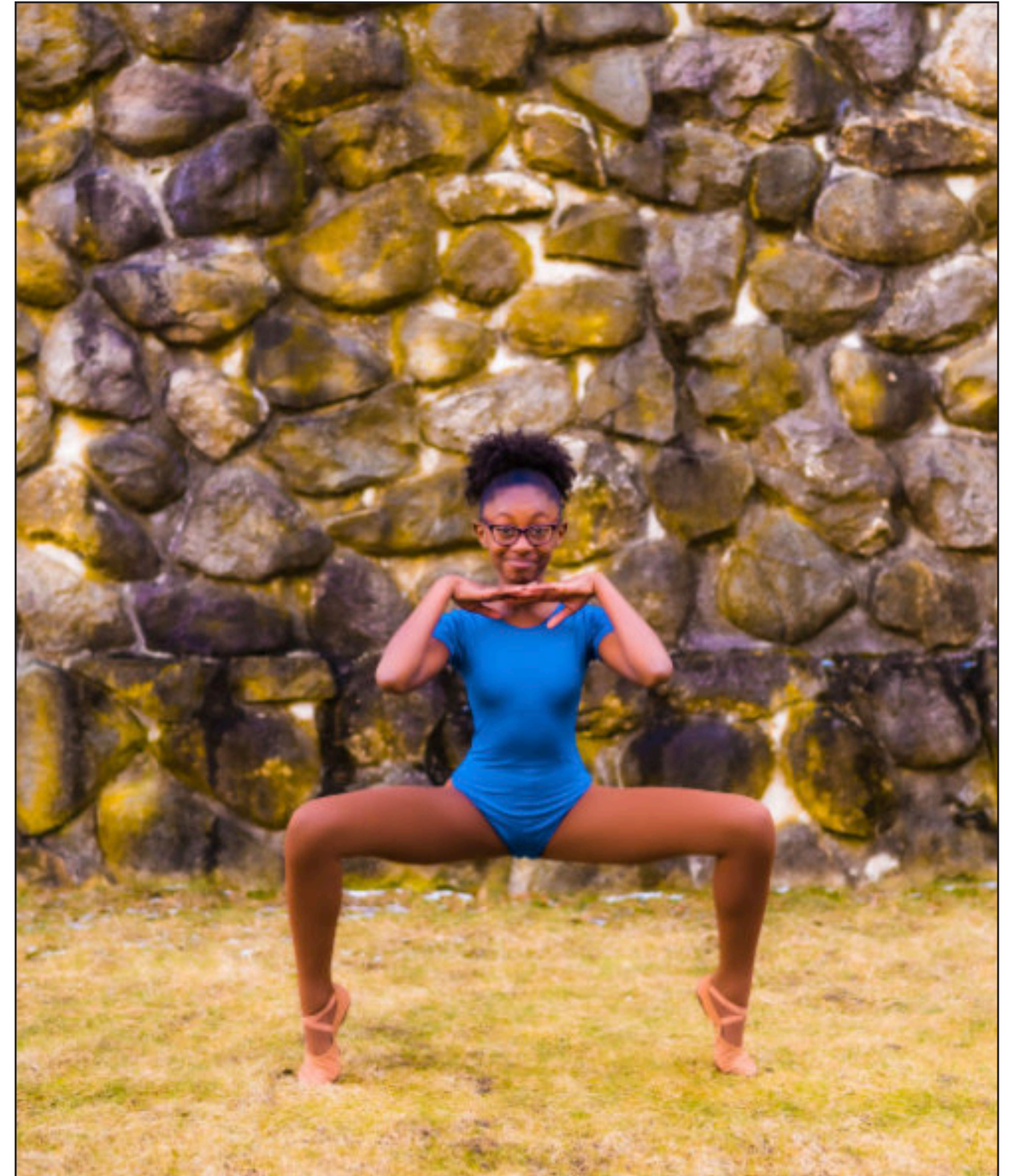


Jelena Bates

My name is Jelena Bates. I am 12 years old. I have been dancing at Stajez Cultural Arts Center since I was 6 years old. One of my dreams in dance is to become a well known dance director with my own professional studio! Before that I would like to start building up my fame! So to do that I want to be on tv with main roles, and start to fulfill acting and dancing roles on Broadway. All my opportunities for my accomplishments are all from my studio without them I wouldn't know what to do! I have had a tap class with Chloe

Arnold in 2018, Boston Urban Nutcracker in 2019, Master modern/jazz class week with Desire Parkman in 2021, Debbie Allen's Dance Academy Summer Intensive in 2022, Master acrobatics class with Abby Lee Miller, Master ballet class with Eric Underwood, Master hip hop class with Dexter Carr. My goal is to push others to their own potential!

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My name is Miah von Grolman, I'm 8 years old. I am half German and half Chinese. I have been dancing since I was 2 years old and I loved every minute of my dance journey. I started competing in dance competitions at age 6 and have been winning many Titles and first place overalls for 8 and under division ever since. My achievements

include Miss Petite Believe 2022, 1st runner up for Miss Petite Imagine National's 2022, first place overall at Starpower 2022. My dream is to become the best version of myself through dancing, modeling and acting.

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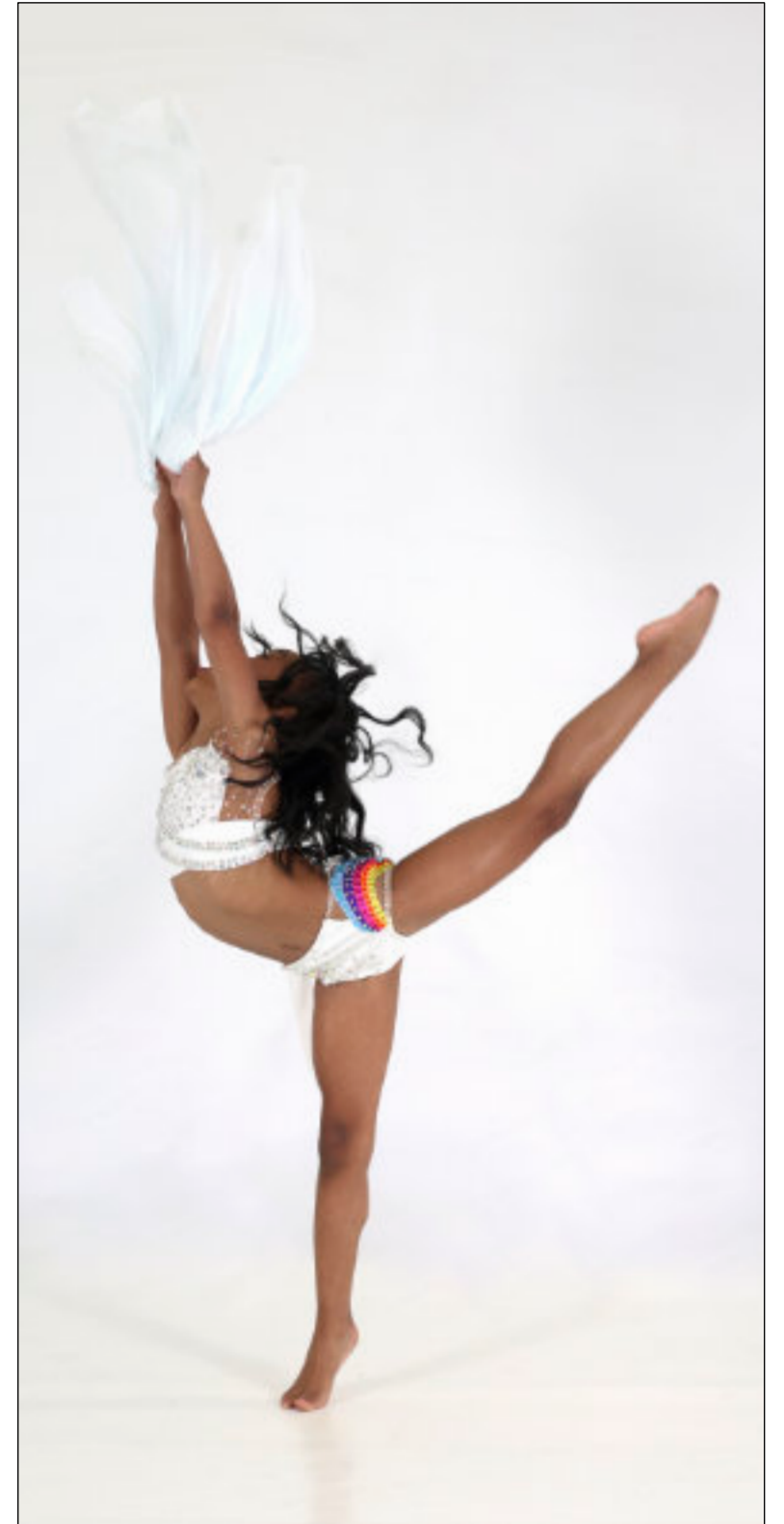


Mya Jones

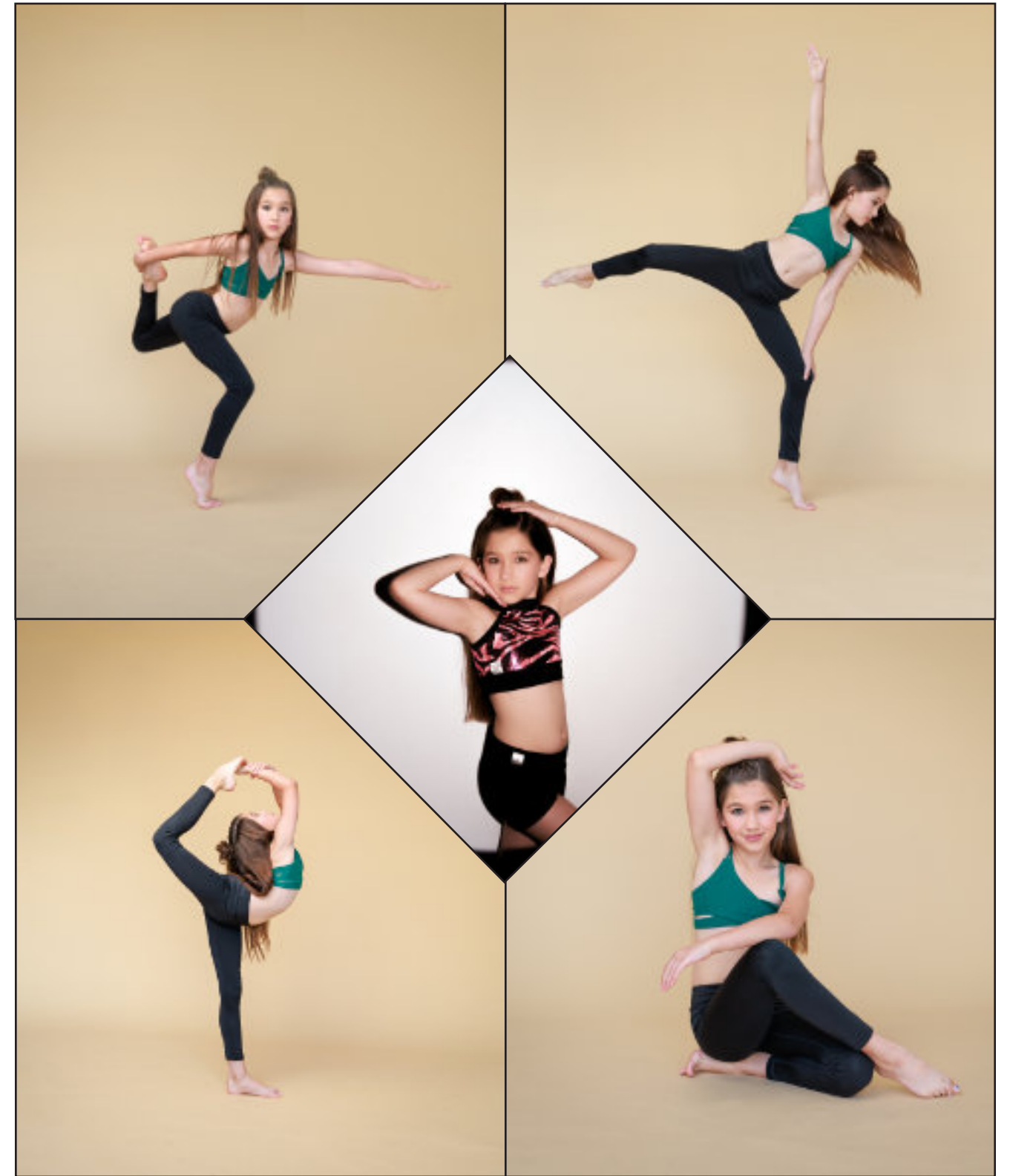


My name is Mya Jones and I am 6 years old. I live in Warren, OH and I have been dancing for two years with All That Glitters Dance and Acro Co. under Nina Eliseo. I absolutely love to dance. It is my passion. I started several recreational classes when I was 4, and I tried out for the competition team in 2021 at the age of 5. Once I made the team, I started working on my very first jazz solo "Hound Dog", choreographed by Nina Eliseo. I also danced in 3 other small and large groups at my studio. My solo "Hound Dog" won multiple titles and overall high point awards. Around the middle of the year, my teacher, Nina Eliseo, suggested we start a lyrical solo, "Smile". I had to learn some new skills and it was challenging to change my mindset from jazz to lyrical. I learned the difference between sass and slow, but with hard work and lots of practice, my lyrical solo earned me a second place overall at Rainbow Nationals! I went on to become the Rainbow Starz of Tomorrow National Mini Dancer of the Year for 5 and Under for my jazz solo "Hound Dog" at the national competition in Pigeon Forge, TN. Some of my groups also won national grand champion and national champion awards! What I love the most about dancing is being an artist with my body. I believe I am an artist and I always give my best. I like to give facial expressions sass when I dance. I am always excited to learn new skills and I am dedicated to being the best I can be. I am thankful for all of the teachers who have worked with me during these first two years and I'm looking forward to growing as a dancer and performer. My goal is to move into the advanced level next season to challenge myself and grow. I know my family and my teachers will help me succeed!

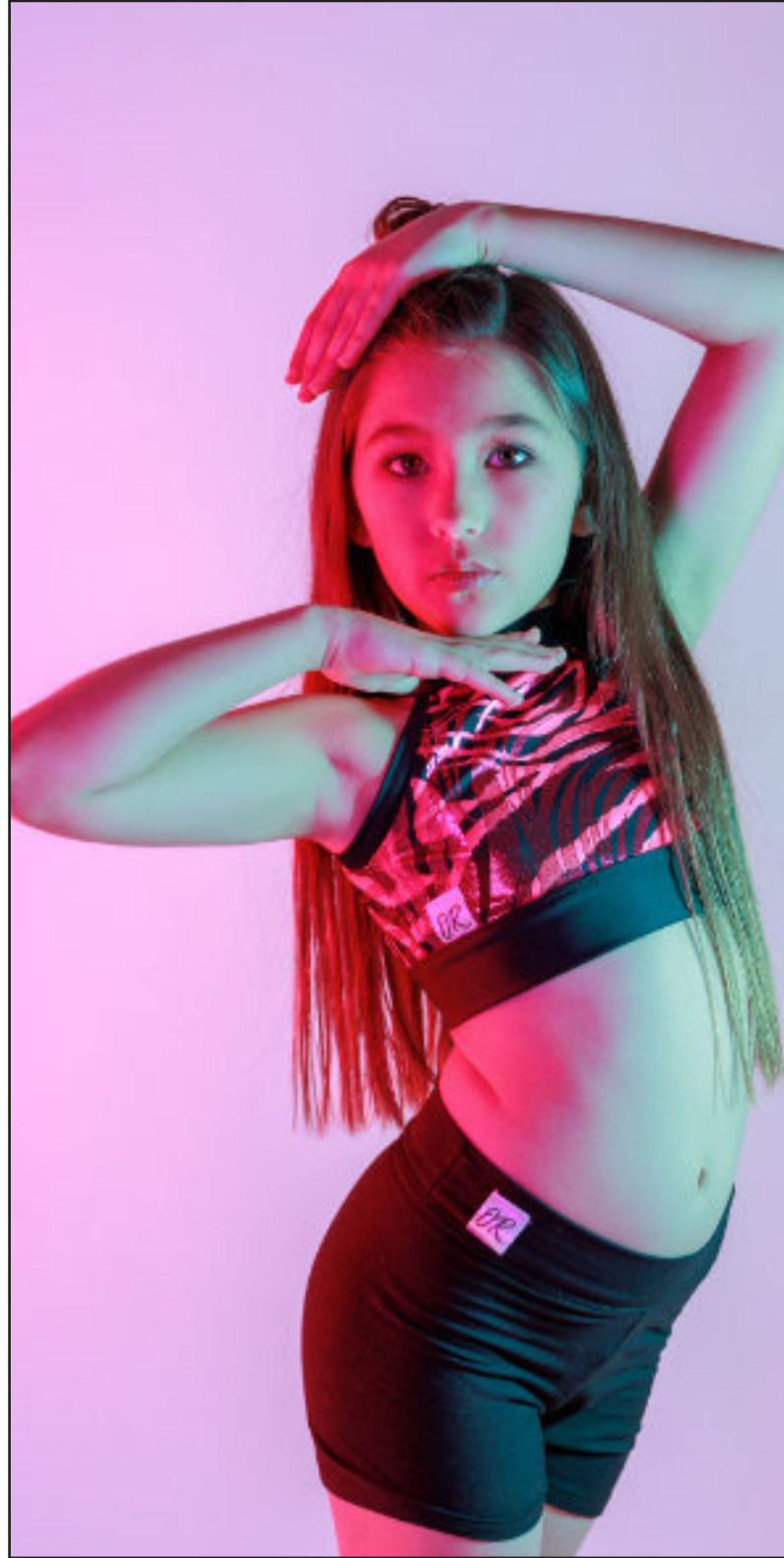
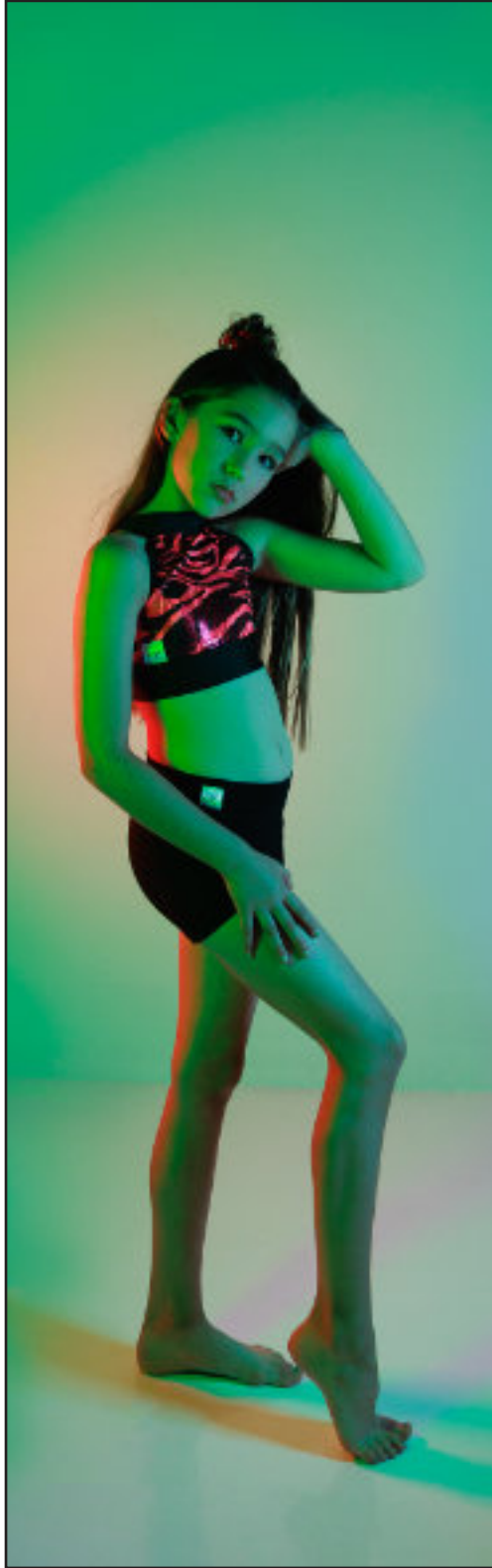
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Taylor Walker



My name is Taylor Walker. I have been dancing since I was 6 years old. I have been apart of my competition dance team, Laura's Dance Dynamics, for 3 years and am excited to start for my 4th year soon. My favorite style of dance is hip hop and jazz. When I am not dancing, I love going to school. I am so excited to start 4th grade this year. My favorite subject is science. I want to be a paleontologist when I grow up! I love dinosaurs. I absolutely love reading non-fiction books. I love looking at maps and seeing all the places we have

traveled. I have an older sister and a younger brother. I love swimming and playing games with them. I'd also love to be a Rockette or perform on Broadway. I have to work really hard to make sure my body is stretched properly because I have congenital scoliosis. It makes some moves harder to do but I make sure I am stretched correctly because I want to be the best dancer I can possibly be!

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