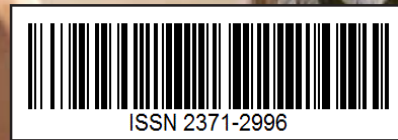


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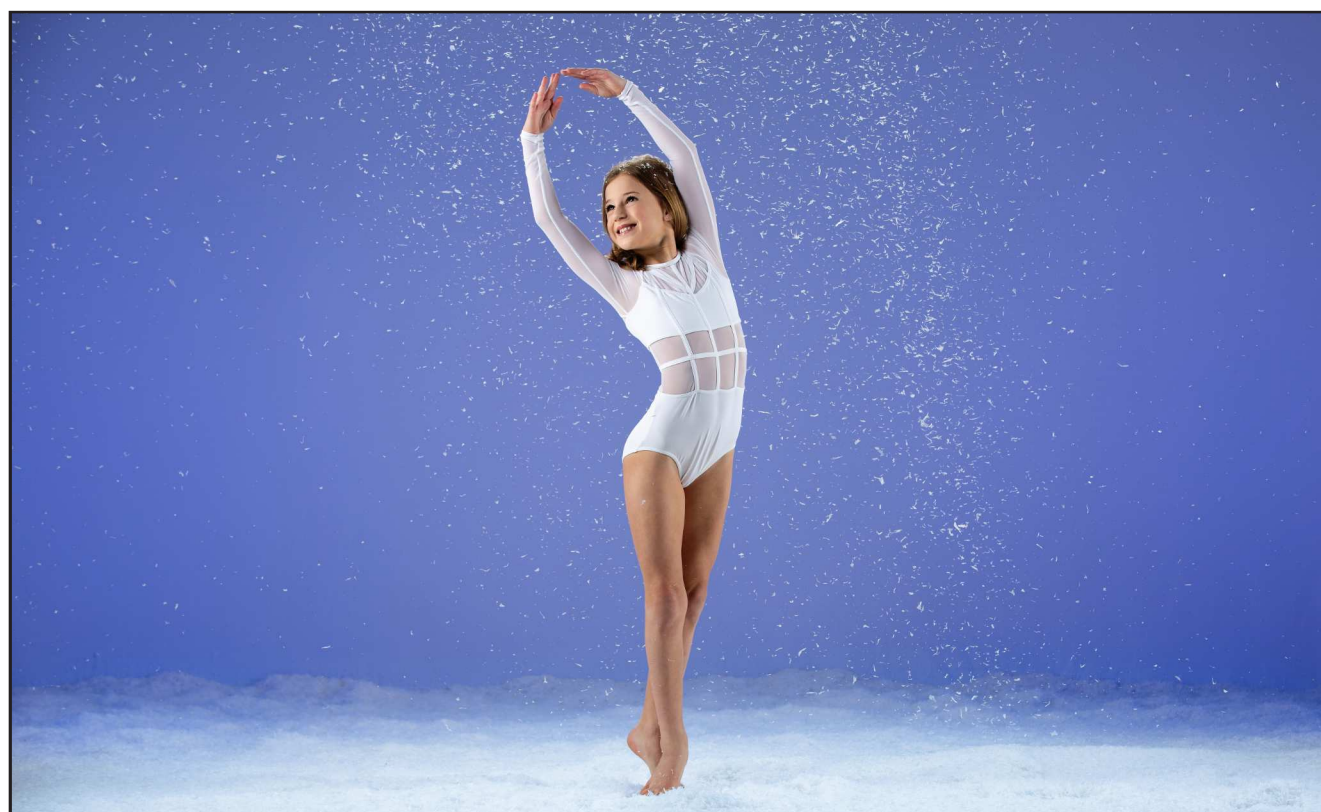
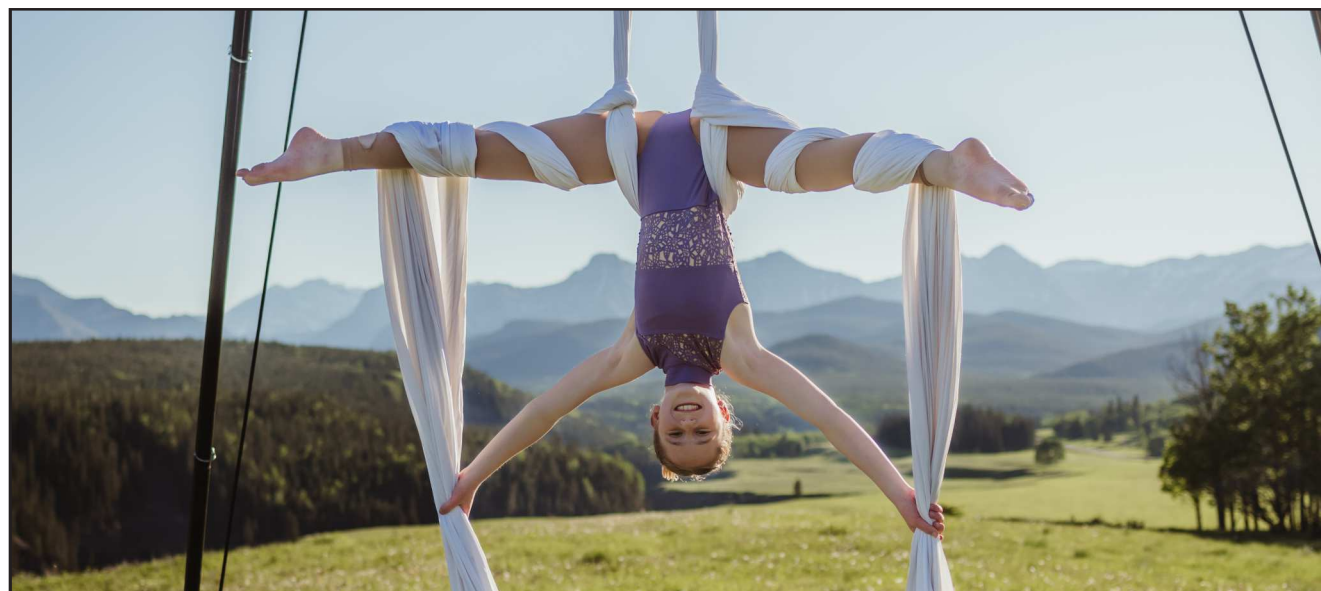


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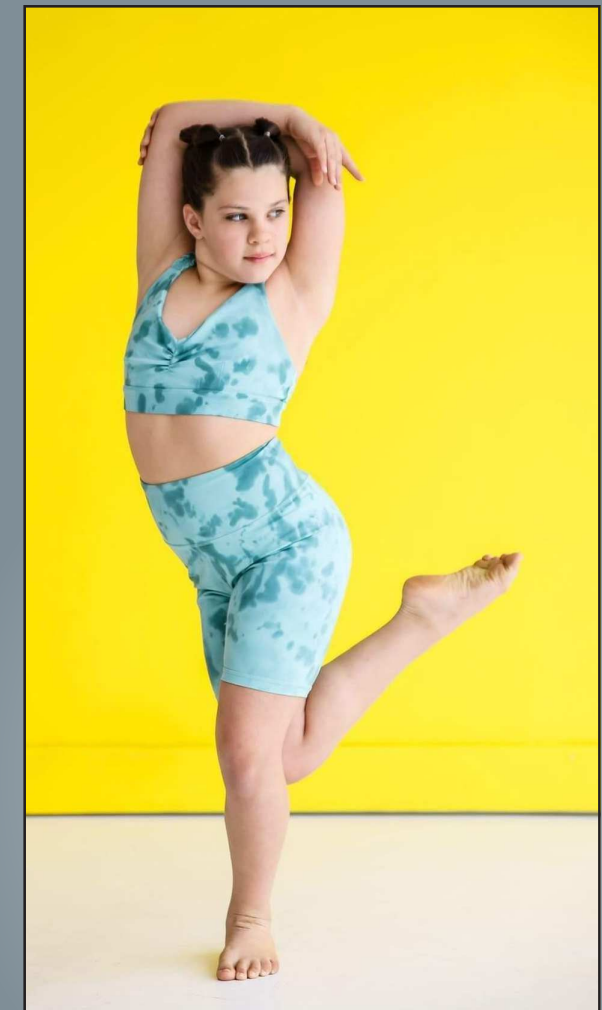
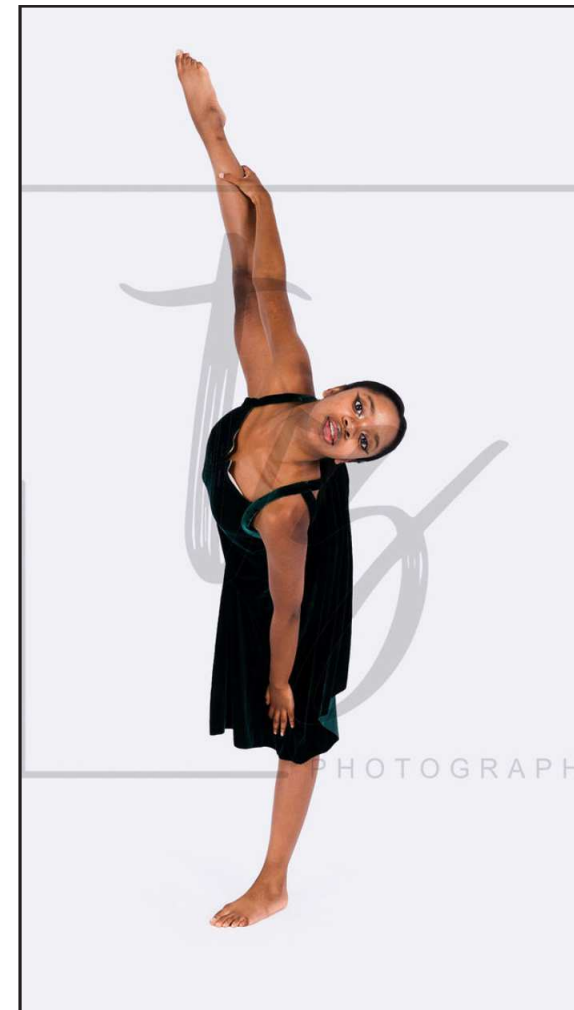
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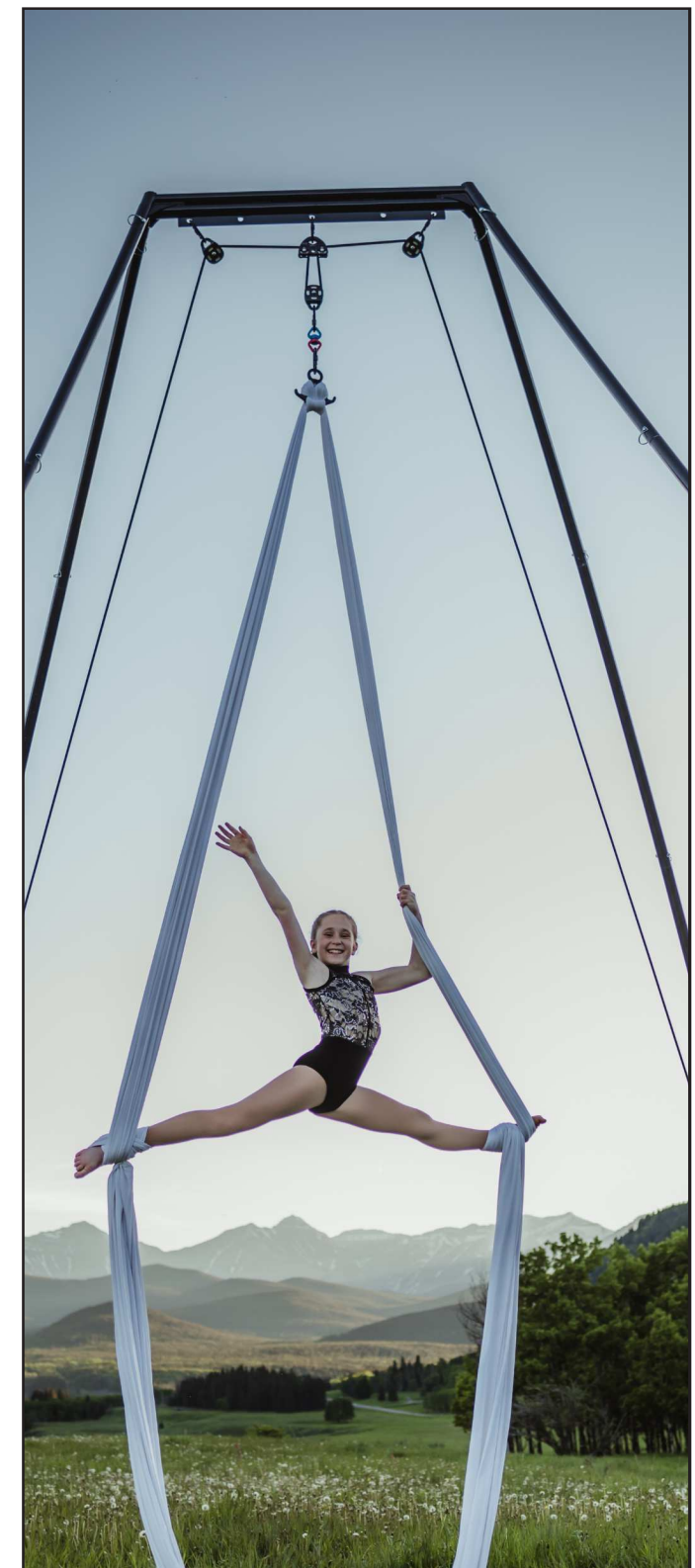
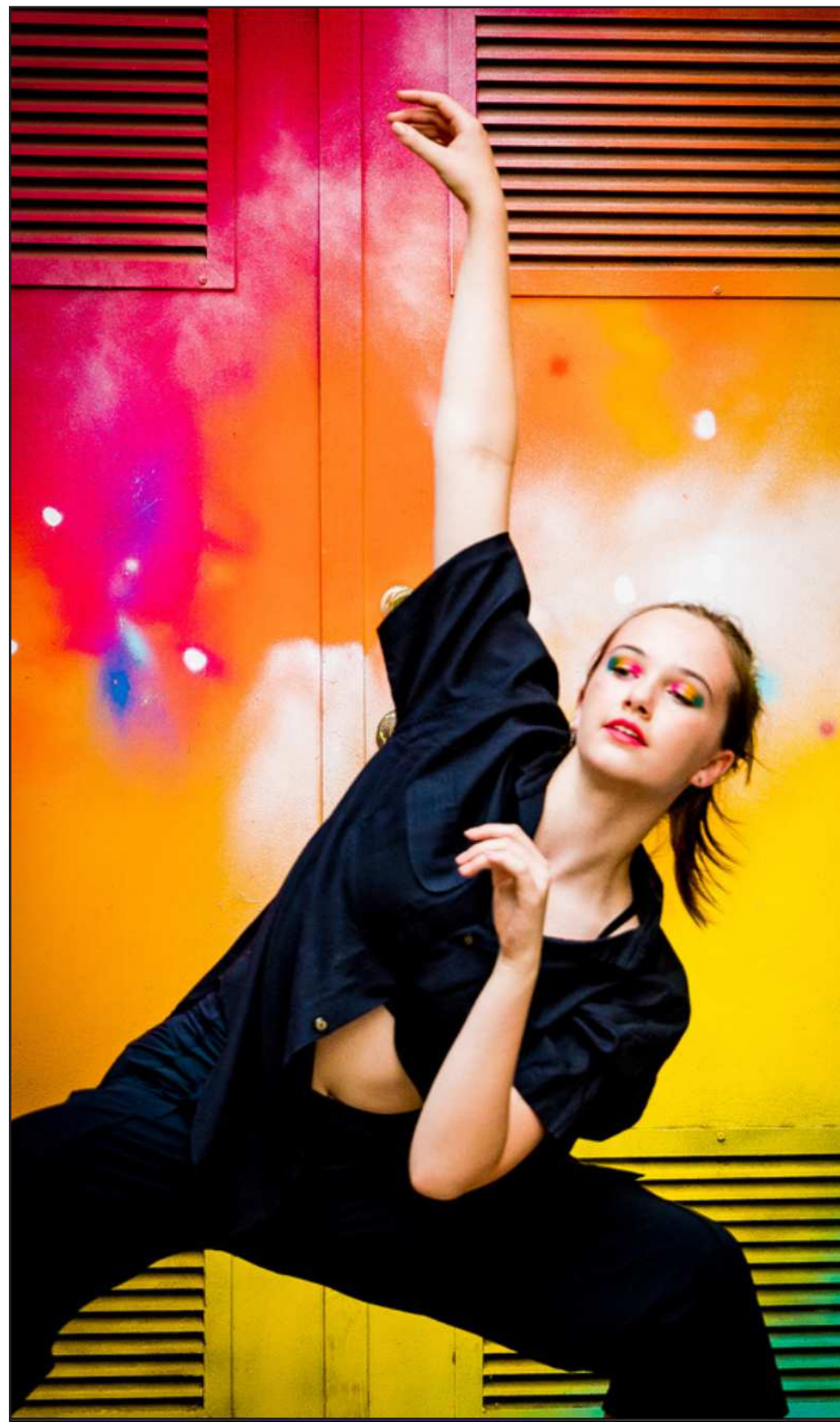


My name is Sophie McCrary and I dance at Academy of Performing Arts in Tracy, California. In the future I hope to be a choreographer or anything that involves dancing or acting. As a tall girl all the tricks and flexibility that a lot of people like theses days is hard and was one of my biggest challenges but even though it was hard I have still achieved a lot more than I could imagine.

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Sophie McCrary



Adyson



My name is Adyson Thompson

I would love to perform in Cirque Du Soleil someday. Goals I have set for the last half of 2022 are an aerial cartwheel and back handspring. Focusing on Aerial silks and Lyra as well as many other styles of dance.

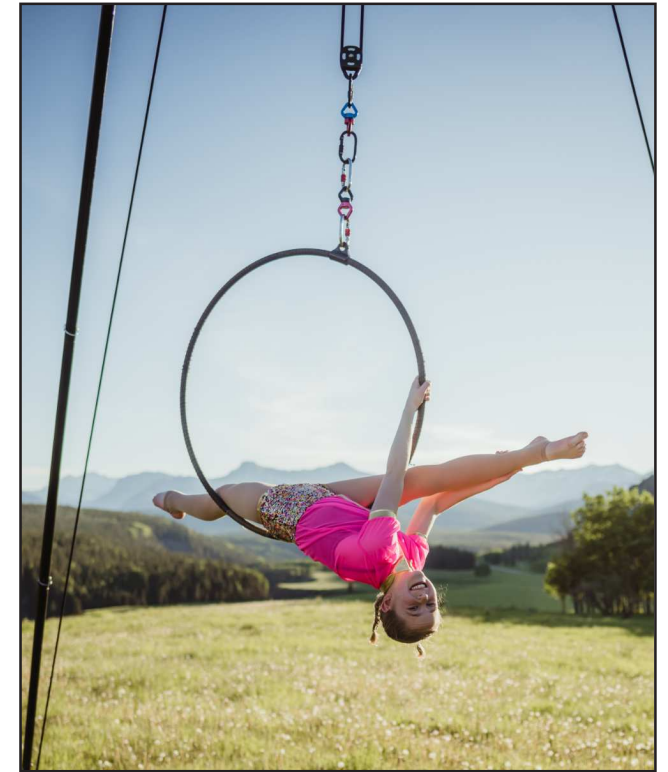
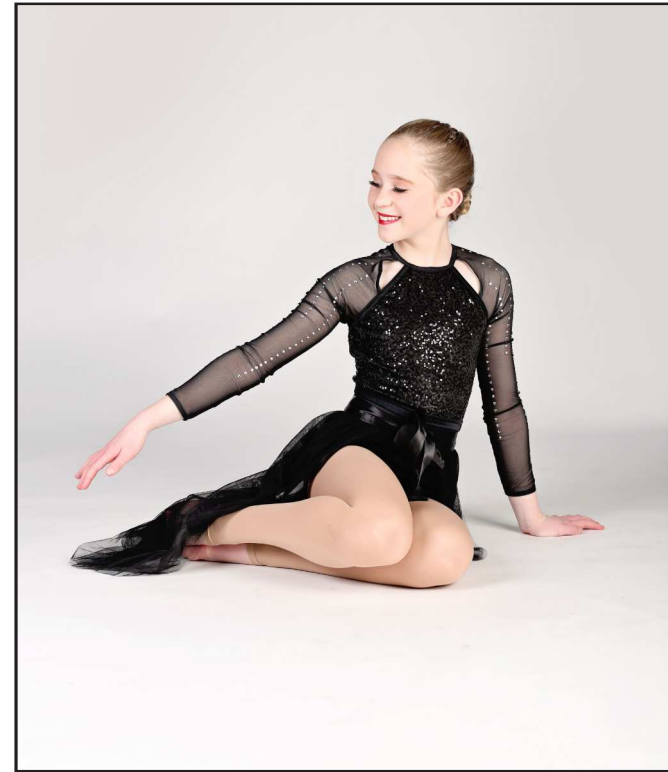
This year I competed in a few dance competitions

where I was able to achieve platinum and high gold placements. I also passed my Jazz ADAPT exam, RAD Ballet, Aerial silks and 2 levels of Acrobatic Arts. My biggest challenge is some areas of flexibility, I work on improving this daily.

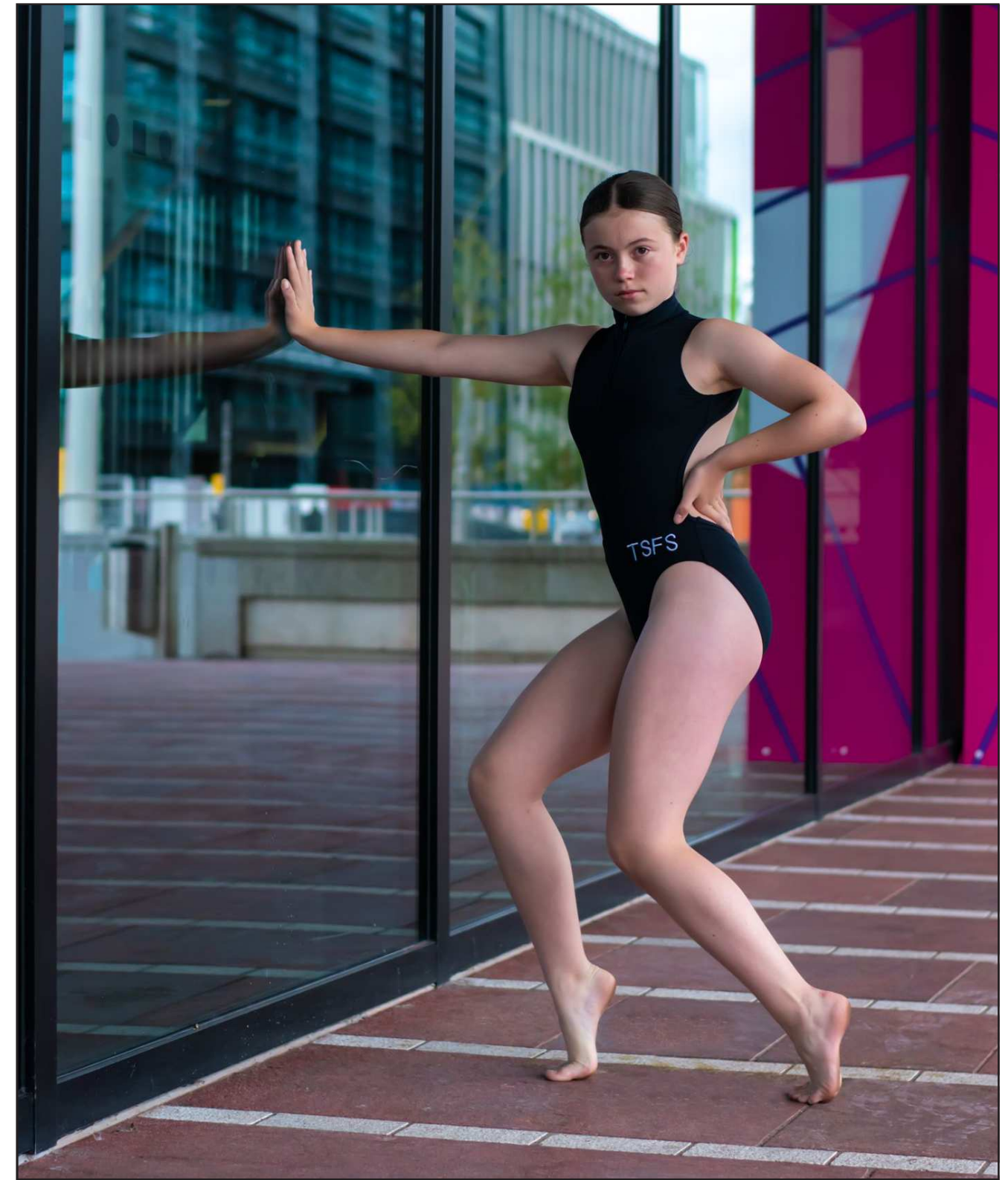
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Sophie McCrary



Eden Mangan



Skyla Mangan



My name is Eden, I'm 9 years old and study acro,ballet,tap,street dance, flexibility and Musical theatre at The school for stars in Oxfordshire. I'm also a member of Slay Official competition team. I love to dance !

Iv achieved so much since I started dance 6 years ago. Iv won trophies at many competitions with My solo, duet and troupe routines (My team mates are the best). Iv danced in the Dance world cup .I won an encouragement awards. I also earnt a

perfect score of 30 for My solo, the highest mark of the day ! Iv taken many exams and even scored 95 in my Street dance exam ! I am so lucky to have My amazing teachers Miss Julie and Miss Tee.I do find my cane work challenging sometimes, you have to be really strong but I enjoy condition training so am getting good. I always work extra hard to achieve my goals.

I'd love to be a contortionist or a teacher one day.



Eden Mangan



My names Skyla, I train at The school for stars in Oxfordshire and am 12 years old.

I began dancing 7 years ago. I study Ballet , tap, freestyle, Musical theatre, flexibility, lyrical and acro. I'm also a member of Slay official competition team.

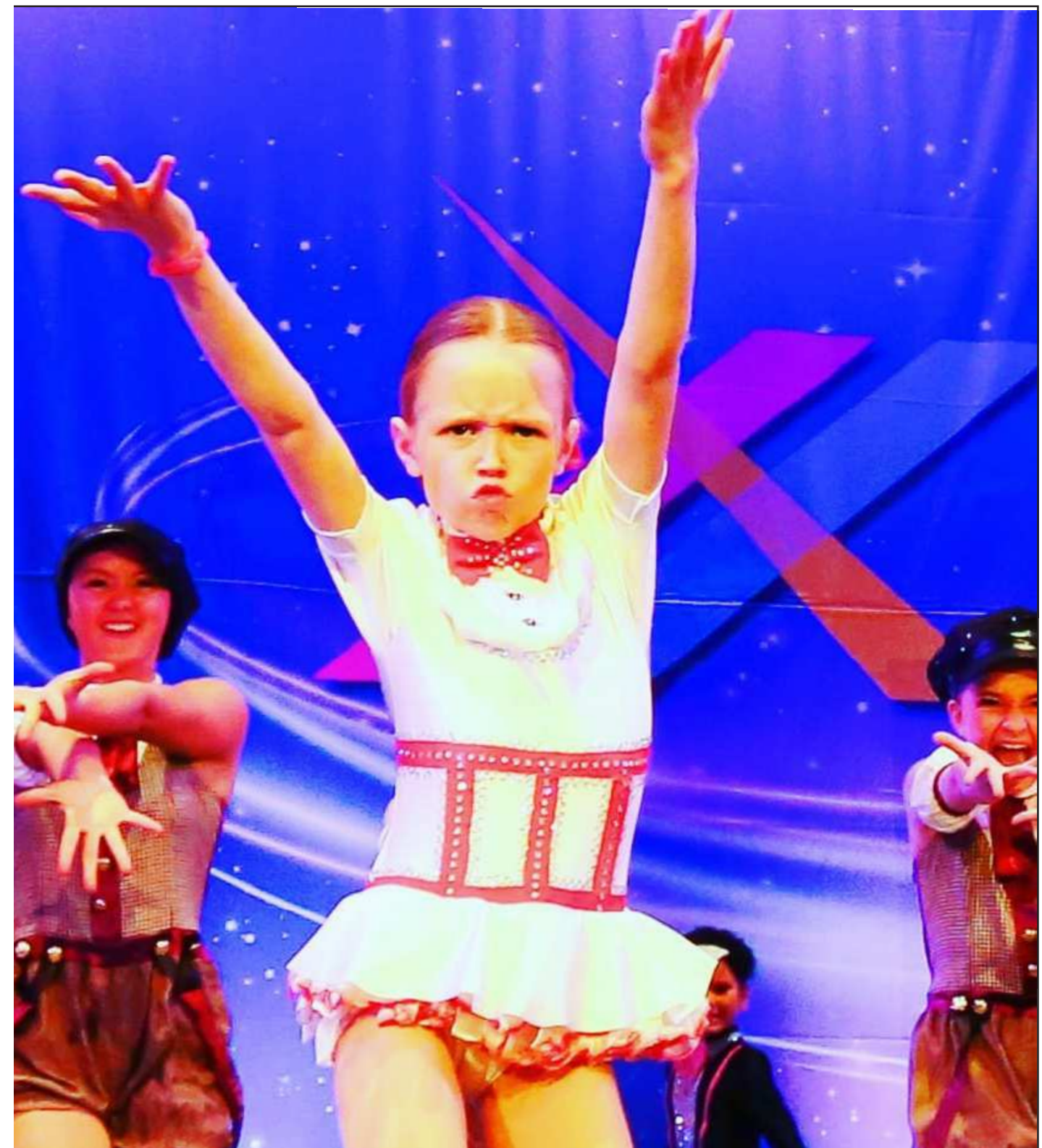
Some of my achievements are Dancing at the dance world cup , learning pointe work ,and training with some amazing elite acro coaches. Iv won several trophies for my lyrical solo , commercial duet and troupe routines. All of my team mates are so talented. Iv also been nominated for an IDTA freestyle scholarship! I'm a student teacher at my studio which I love to do too.

I found it very challenging not to be in the studio during covid. I missed my dance family and environment. However my teachers were amazing and we continued to train on zoom.

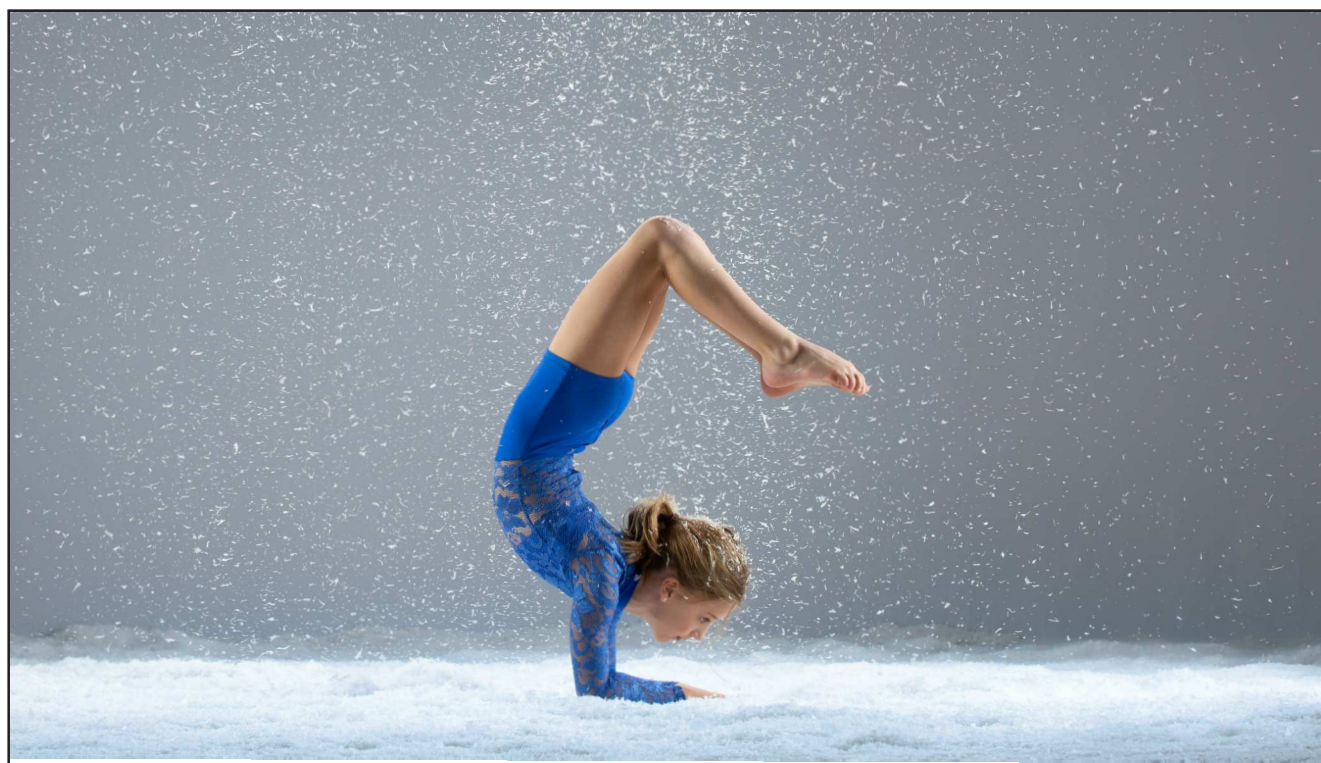
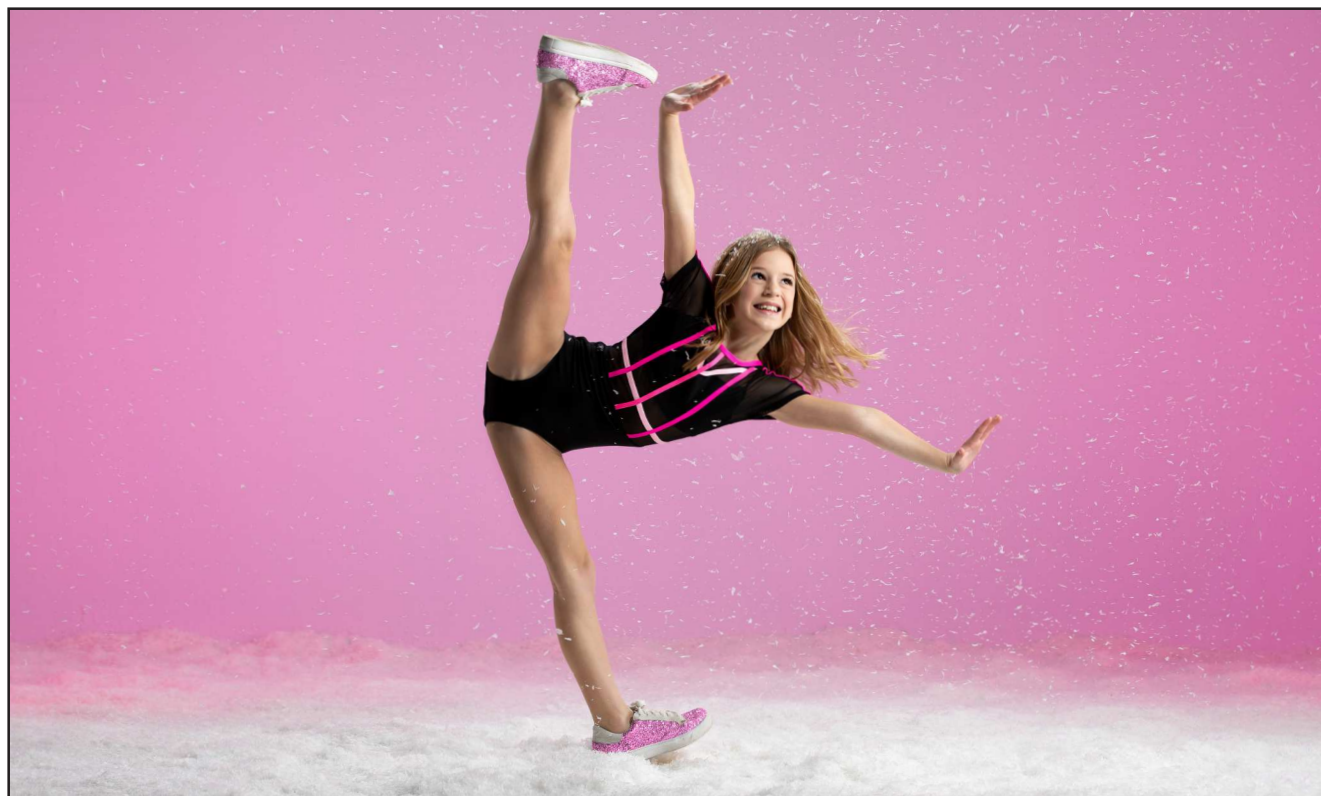
My goal is to dance at DWC 2023. My dream is to become a professional dancer and teacher. Miss Julie and Miss Tee are the best teachers .They support and encourage me in all I do.



Skyla Mangan



Emma Houghton



Paige Chapman



My name is Emma and I am 11 years old. I have been dancing since age 3 and couldn't imagine doing anything else. I dance at Center stage Dance Company. My favorite styles are lyrical, contemporary and musical theatre.

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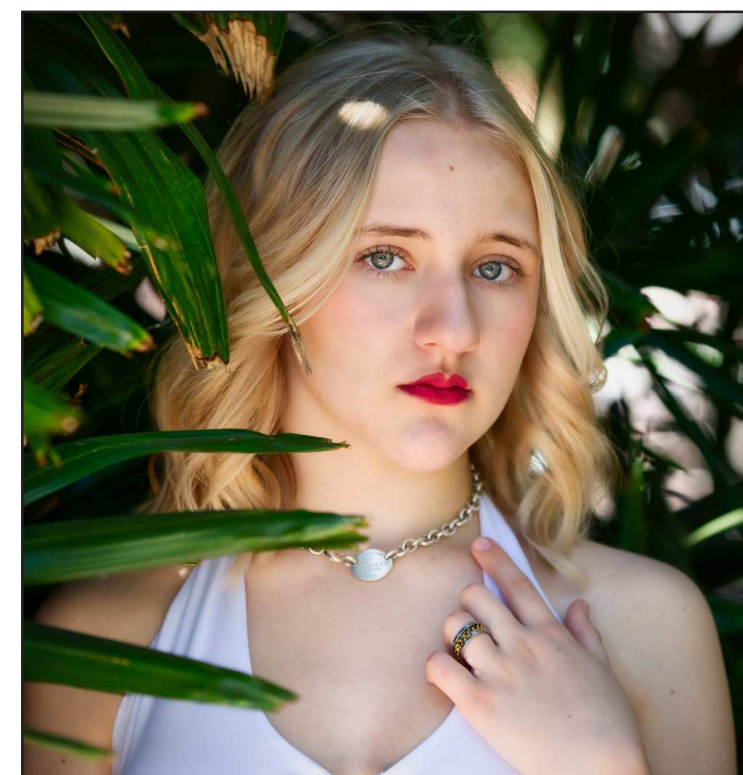


Emma Houghton



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain" - Vivian Greene. My name is Paige Chapman, 16, and I'm from phoenix Arizona. My passion has always been dance. Even though I was only 2, I knew after my first dance class that I had found my dream. After that, I decided to dedicate my life to training in order to be the best that I can be. Other than dance, I am also lucky enough to attend Arizona School for the Arts, Where I get to study dance alongside my academics. This school is helping me achieve my dreams. I have accomplished many things such as performing with the Phx Suns dance team, and even co hosting some of the games. In addition, Every December I preform in Ballet Arizona's "The Nutcracker". I have played roles such as party girl and Bon Bon. My motivation for performing is having the chance to inspire those around me. Being given these opportunities is truly amazing, and I am forever grateful. However, Along with these successes I've also experienced some challenging set backs. For example, When I was 14 I learned that I had stress fractures in both my legs. This was heartbreaking news, and also the moment where I realized if I didn't start taking care of myself I would potentially lose the ability to pursue my dream. Due to this, I was unable to return to dancing for a short time, which was unfortunate and difficult. Yet, if I wanted to reach my goals in the future I would need to rest. It felt like forever, and it was hard but I learned a valuable lesson, your body is the most important tool in dance and you have to take care of it. I'm not sure where the future will take me, but I know dance will be involved. To any dancers reading this: train hard and give it your all, but don't forget to take care of yourself too.

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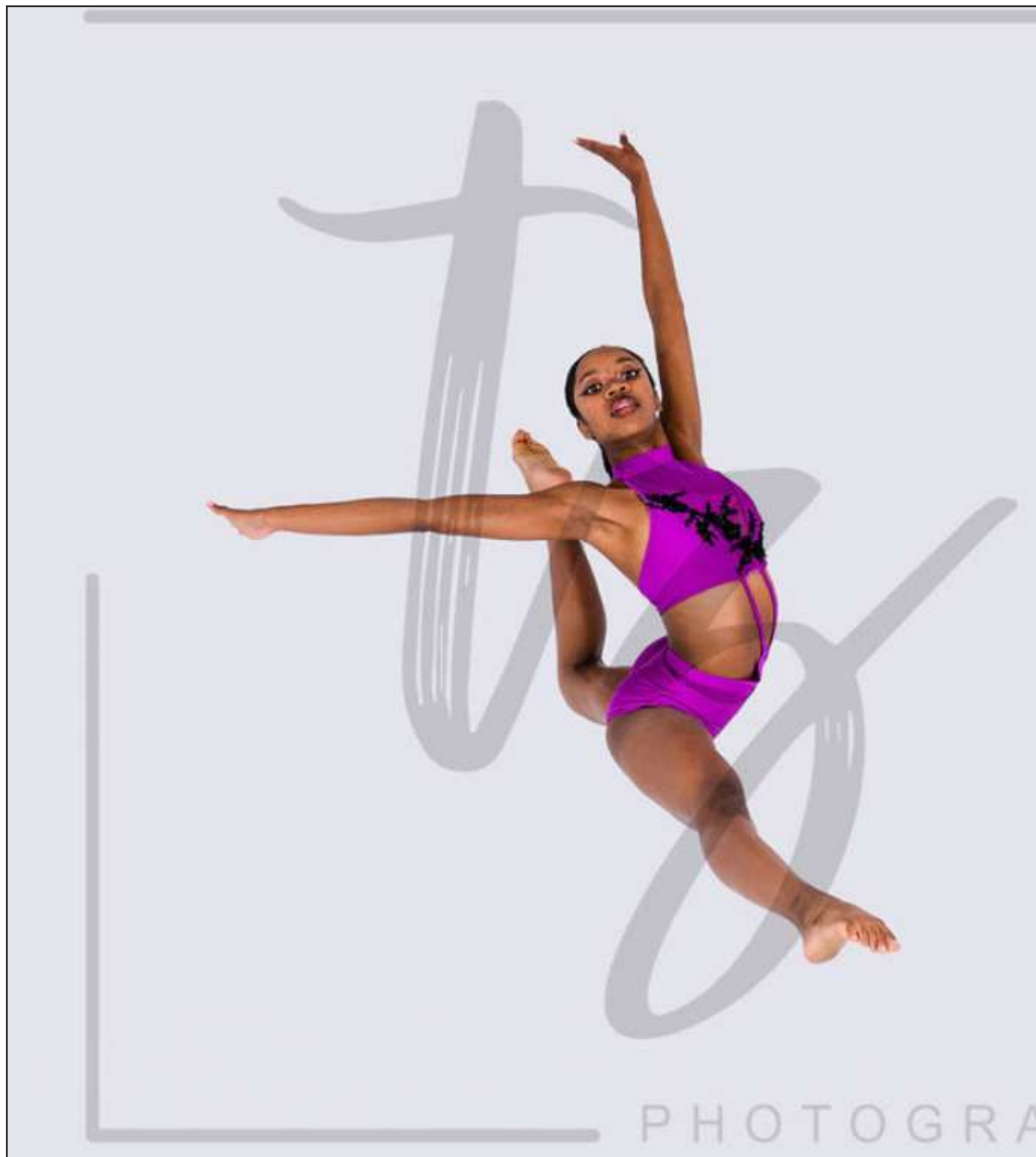
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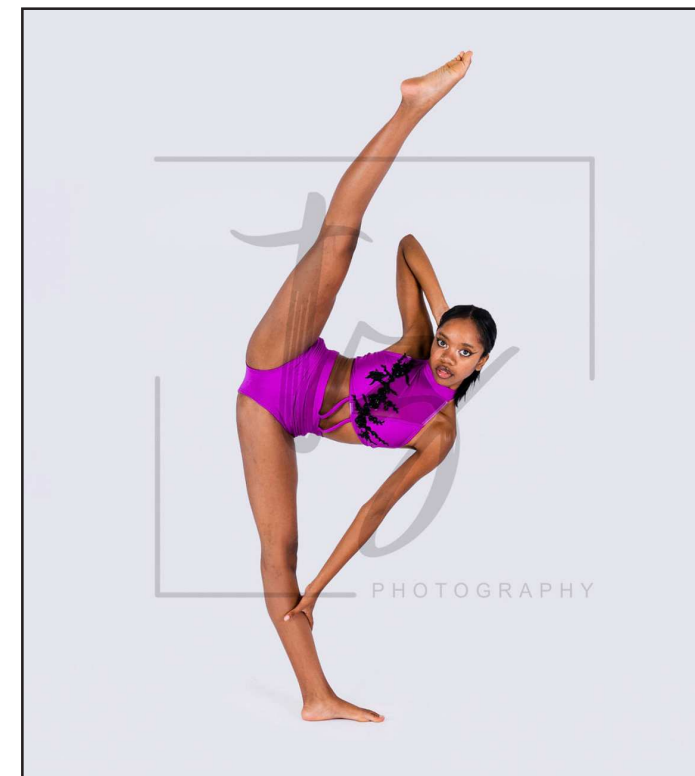
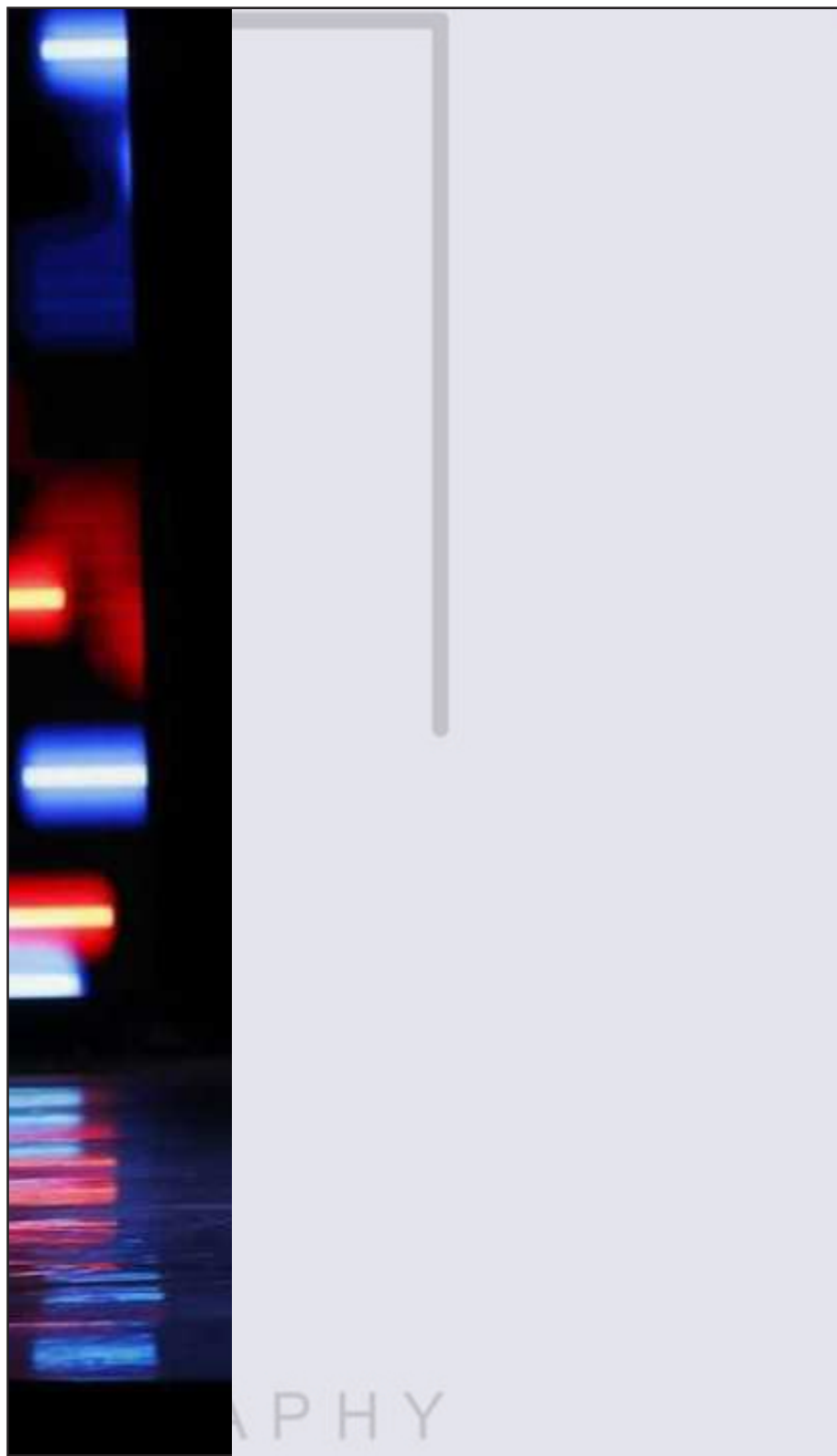
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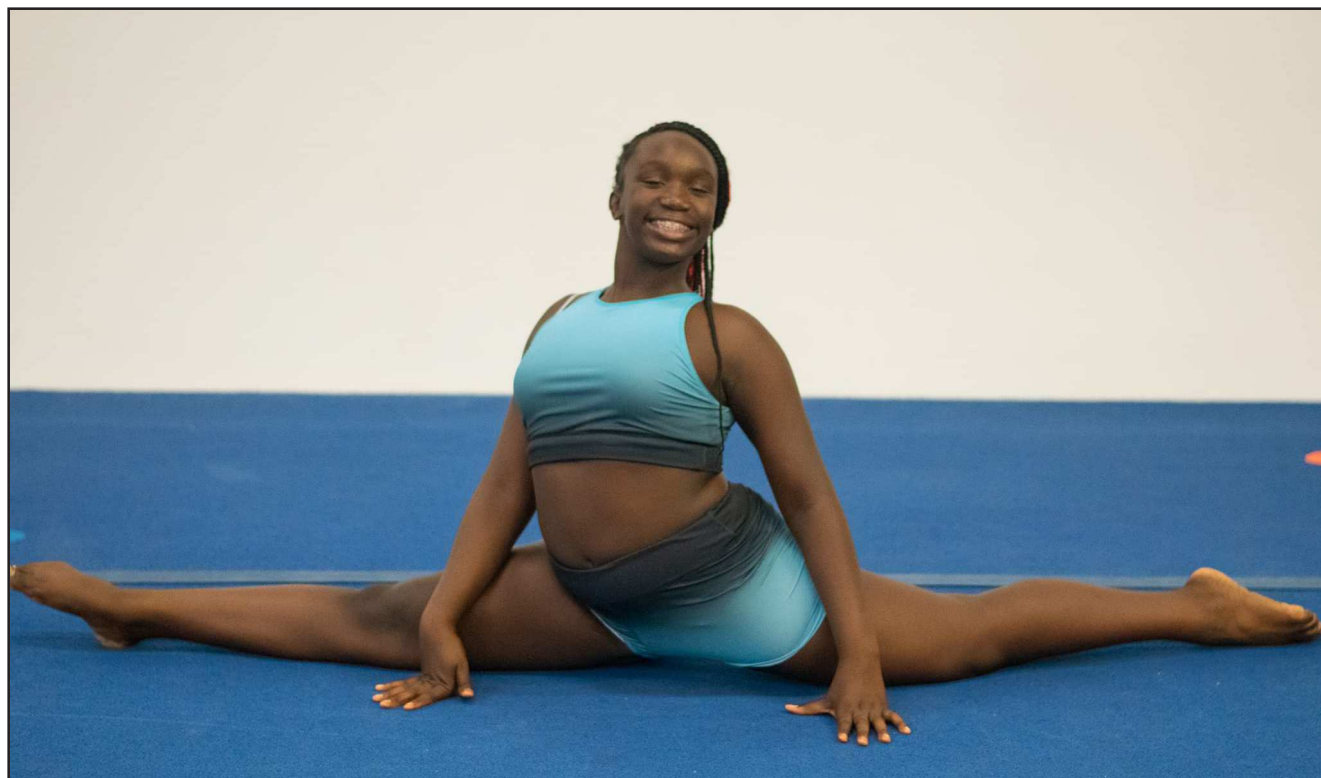
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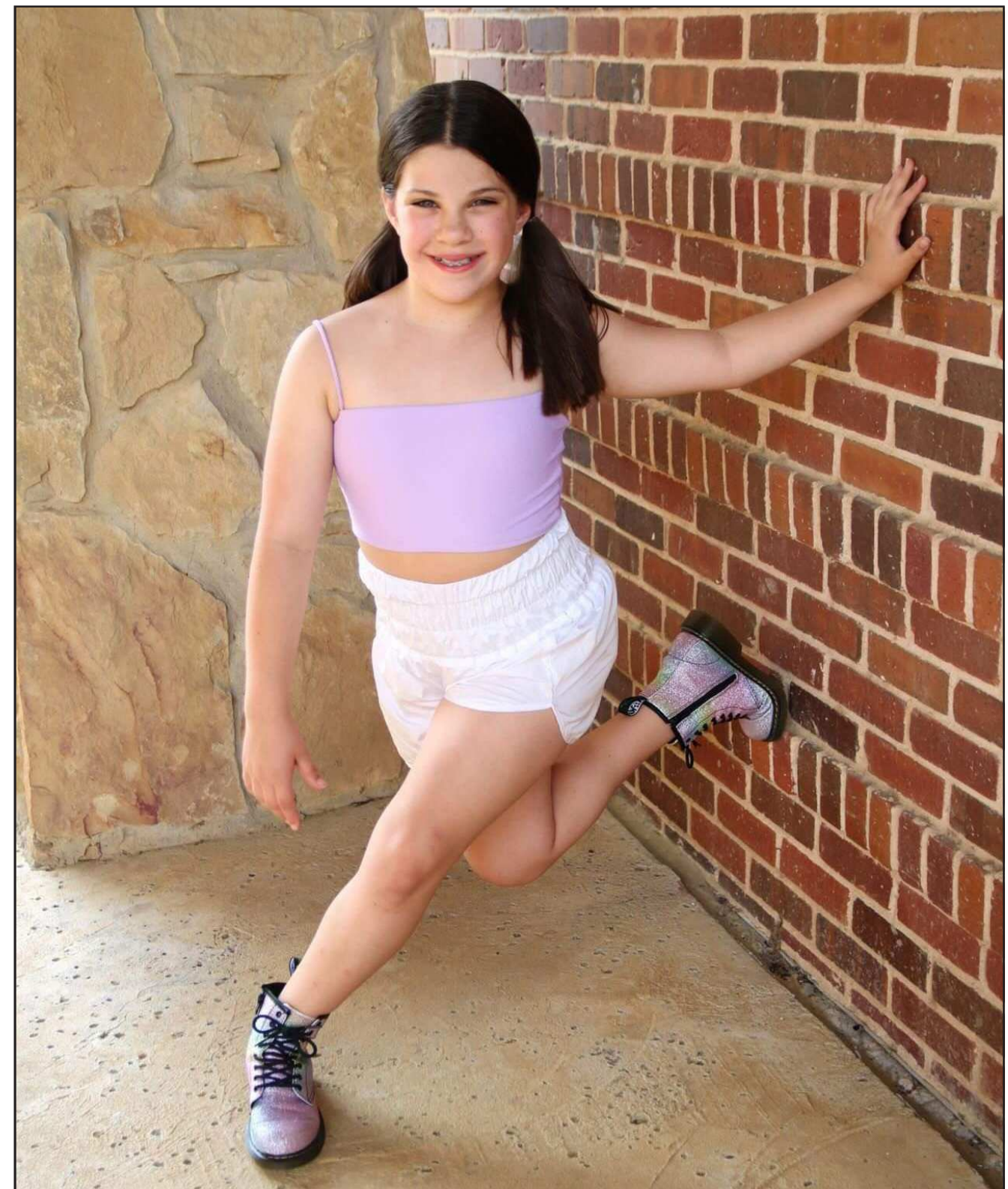
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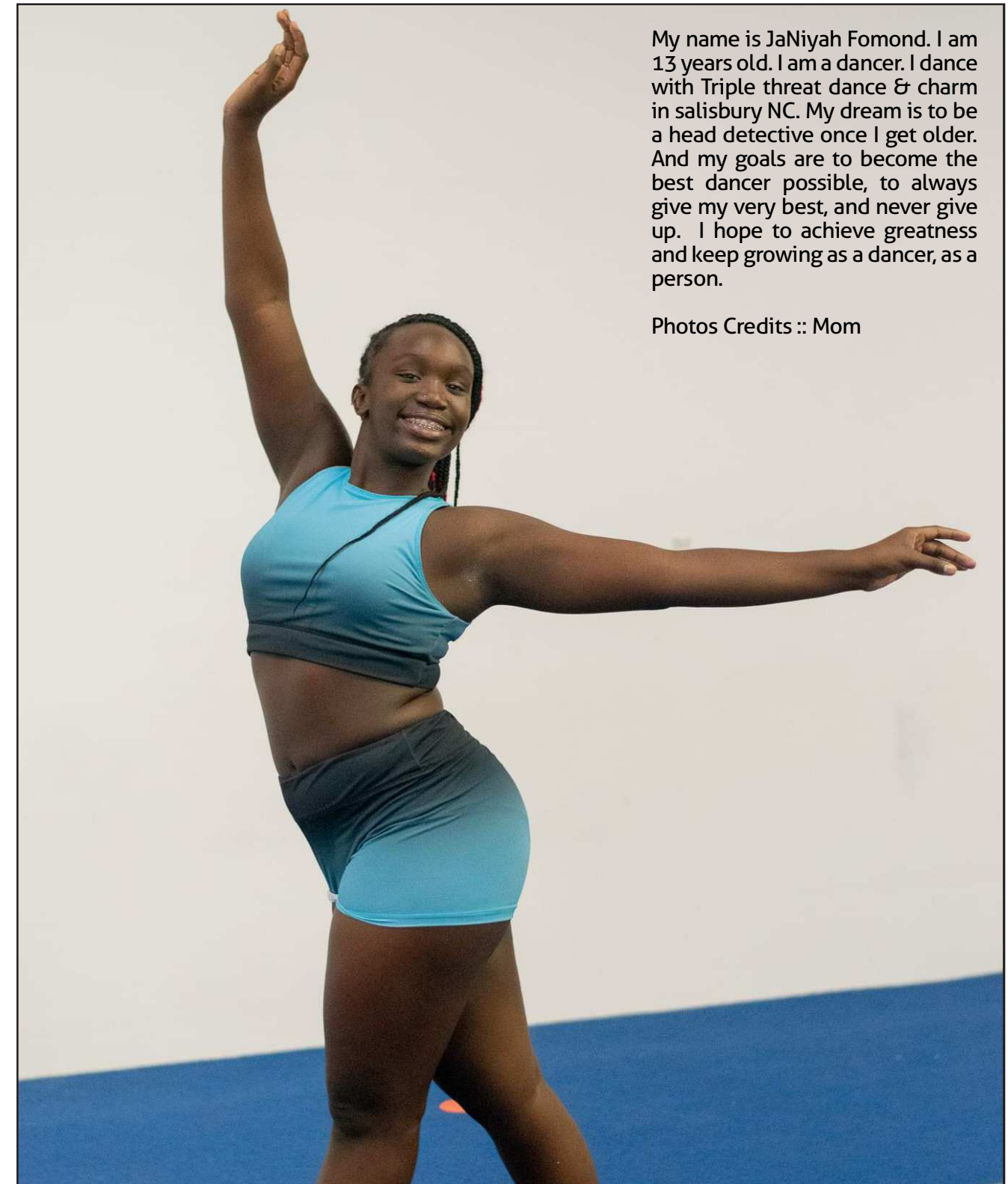
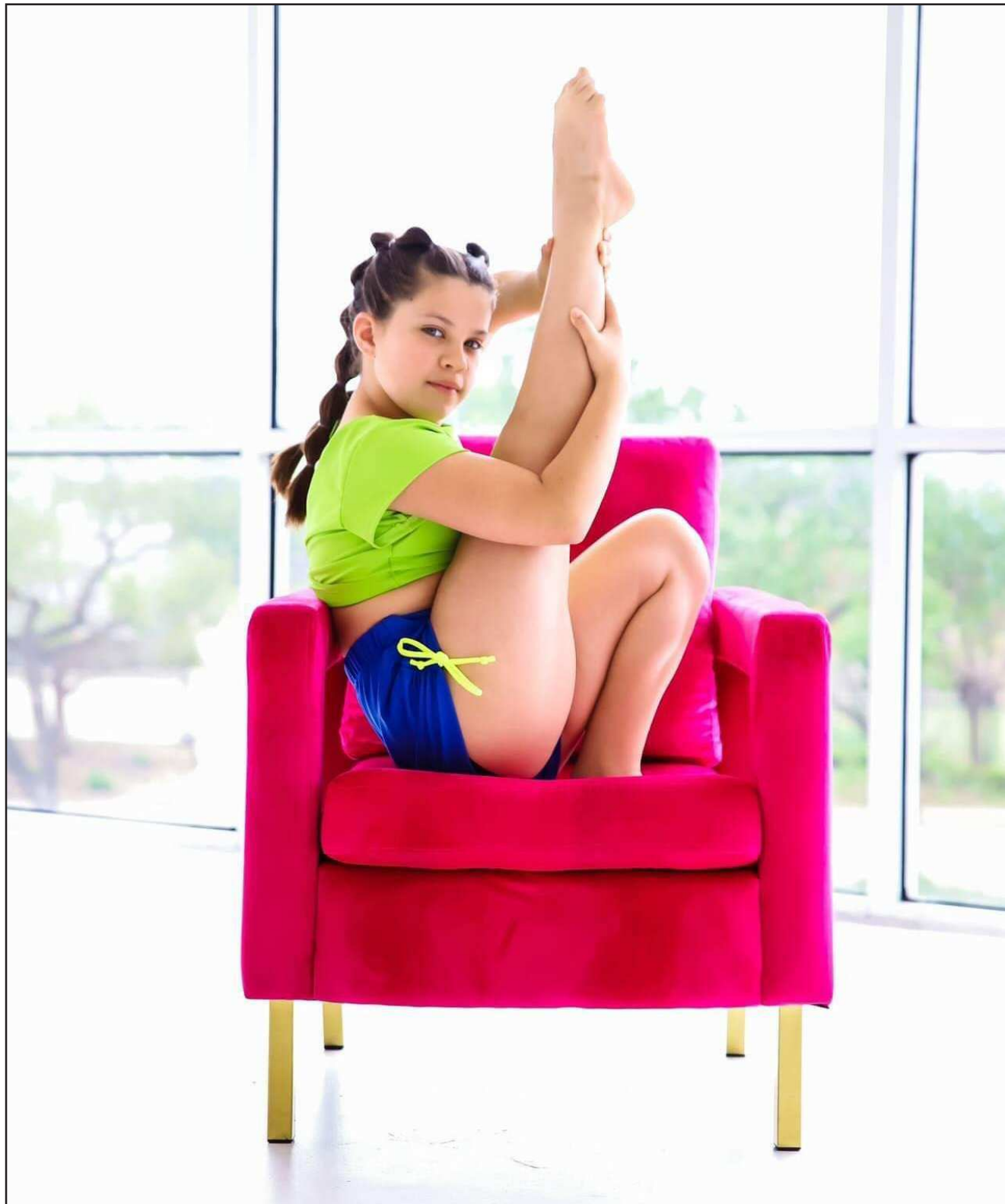
Hi my name is Melinda. My dream is to become a professional dancer/teacher. I enjoy traveling to different dance classes and conventions to learn from the best in the industry. Each class I take inspires and pushes me to become a better dancer. My dream is to inspire others to follow their dreams and never give up. I also want to encourage others not to compare yourself to other dancers. Each persons journey is different because everyone is different. I hope one day to teach and inspire younger dancers and to always be a role model.



Janiyah Fomond



Melinda



My name is JaNiyah Fomond. I am 13 years old. I am a dancer. I dance with Triple threat dance & charm in salisbury NC. My dream is to be a head detective once I get older. And my goals are to become the best dancer possible, to always give my very best, and never give up. I hope to achieve greatness and keep growing as a dancer, as a person.

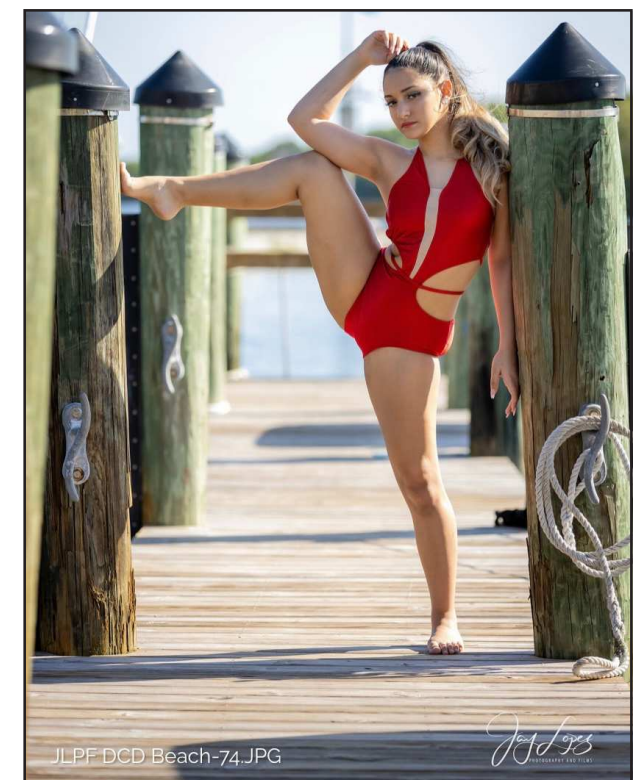
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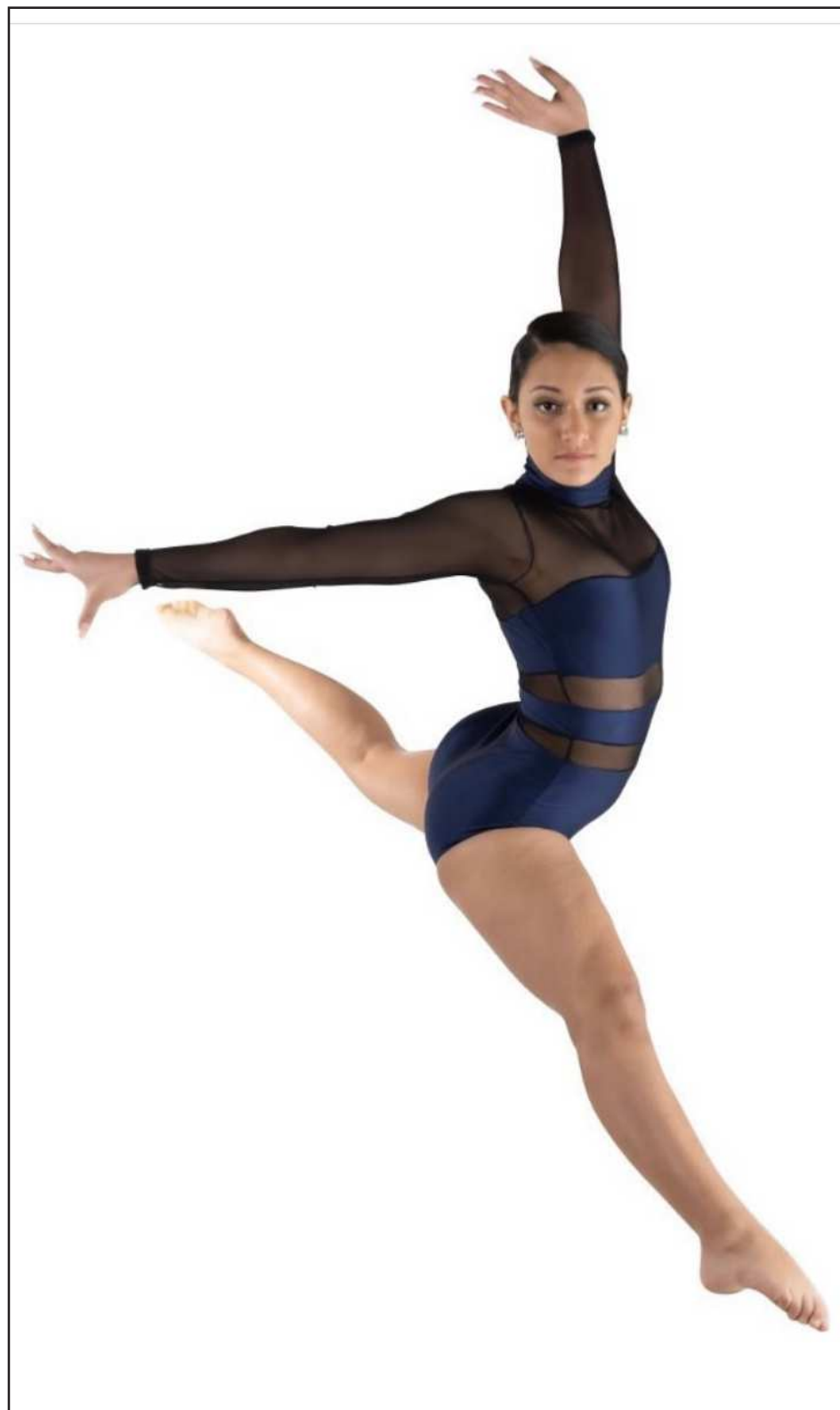
Jessy Tejada



Lígia Nadila



Jessy Tejada



My name is Jessy Tejada, I am 16 years old, and I am a dancer on Creativo Dance Studio as a member of the Competition Team. I have been dancing since I was 4 years old, and have always dreamed of choreographing my own dance. This year I was allowed that opportunity, at first it was challenging but later with a little help it grew into a wonderful dance. I was also allowed to compete with it. One of my greatest achievements was getting to go on stage and say that: "I was the choreographer of my dance" when I won first place at Regionals Competitions, it was such a great emotion that I cried with so much happiness. The greatest achievement was winning nationals with same dance. One of my goals in the future is to keep choreographing since it brought me so much joy. Since dance has always been a part of my life I wish to get better and stronger so that I can keep making the people I love proud. I dream of being able to choreograph my own group dance, so I may develop as a choreographer. My main goal for the future is to keep dancing and let it be part of my life forever.



Lígia Nadila



Meu nome é Lígia nadila vez mais . Meu maior Photos Credits ::
 tenho 25 anos, danço sonho é participa do @ligianadila
 desde dos 10 anos , meu evento Joinville!
 objetivo é melhorar cada



Jessy Tejada



My name is Khloe Sneddon, I am 8 years old and I have been dancing with The School for Stars in Banbury, England since 2019 and study a number of different styles including ballet, tap, freestyle and acro. I am also a part of the Slay Official competition team and in 2022 I was selected to perform solos for the team in jazz, lyrical and acro styles for the first time. It has been such an amazing experience and I have so many amazing memories from taking part in the Dance World Cup in 2021, winning Scholarships at Premiere Scholars and Pineapple Performing Arts as well as being awarded Title awards at the Xcite and Destination Dance competitions and Champion Dancer at the FYD competition.

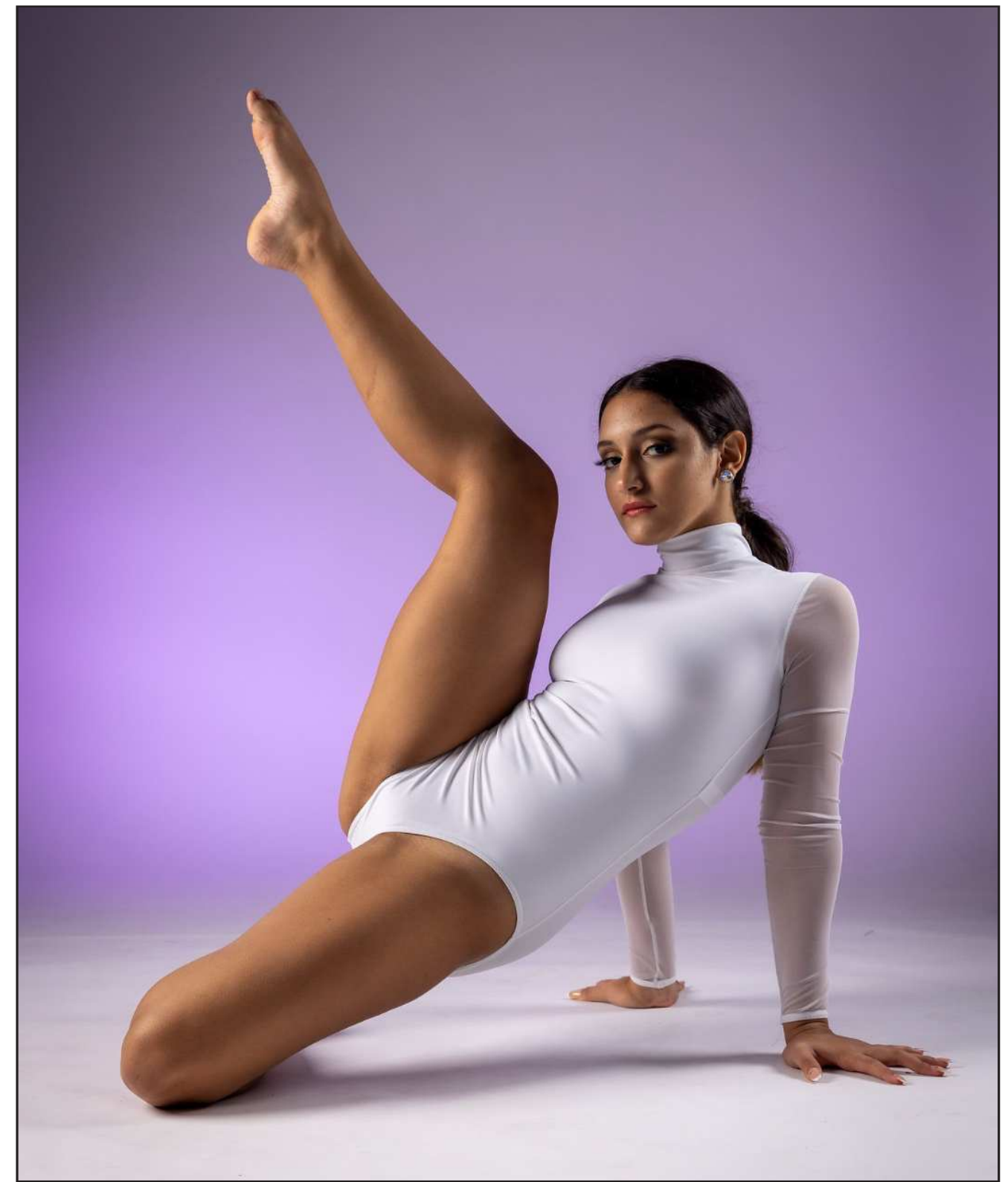
My favourite place to be is at dance and when I'm not at dance you can generally find me upside down on my handstand canes, working on my flexibility or tumbling in the garden.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing teachers, Miss Tee, Miss Julie, Miss Ella and Miss Mia who have helped me become the dancer I am today. I would also like to say a massive thank you to each and every member of Slay Official for their continued support and encouragement, you are all amazing!

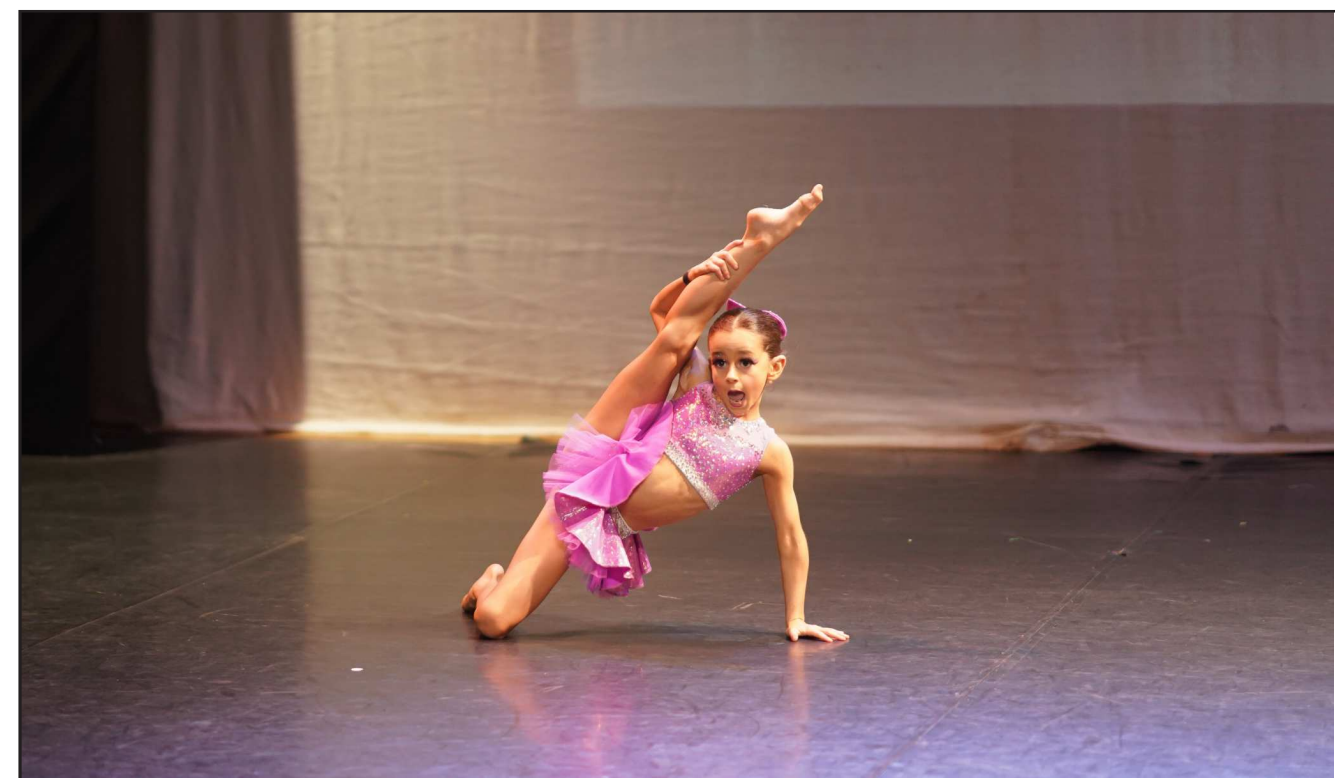
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Khloe Sneddon



Kayella Hobson



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My name is Kayella Hobson, I have been dancing less than one year. I have done 8 comps. I love dancing it is my life. I dance in the house, at the shops I never stop dancing. My Grandad was a dancer when he was younger and he tells me what the judges are looking for. He was a champion in Ballroom and Latin. When I grow up I would love to be a dance teacher and maybe do some singing or acting but dancing is my favourite. My mam and dad always come and watch me they are so supportive.

