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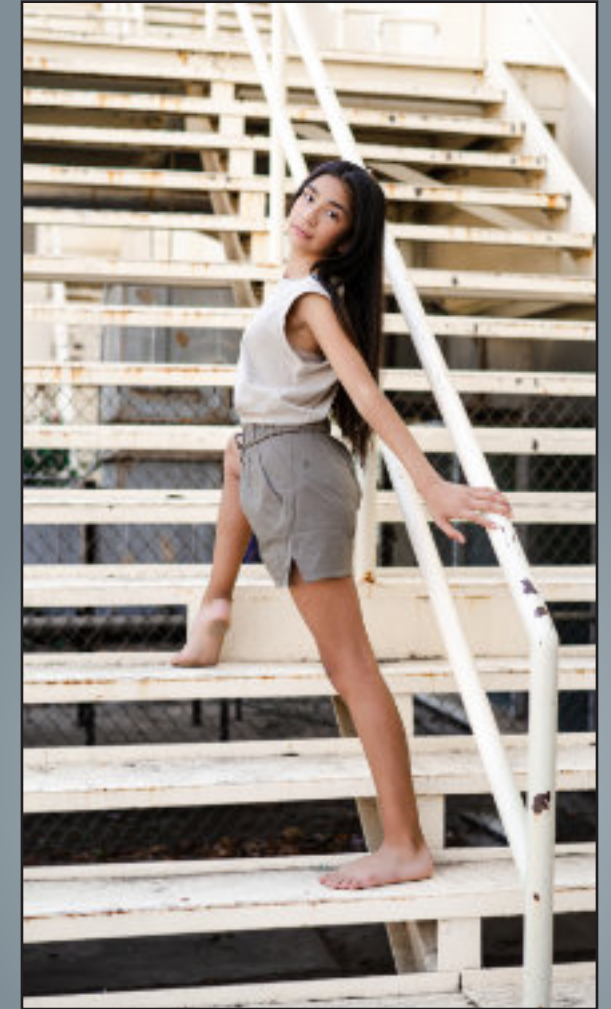
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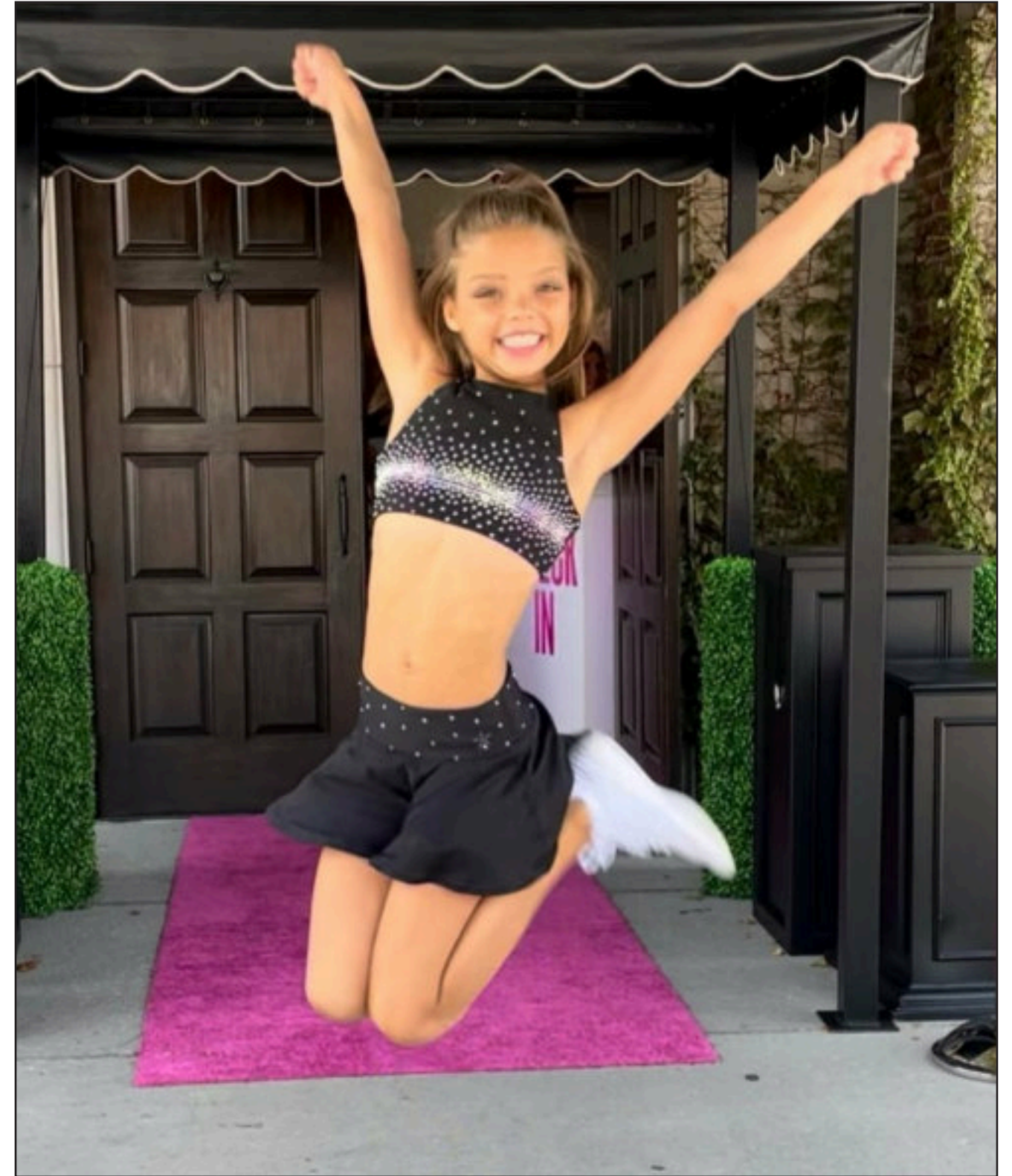


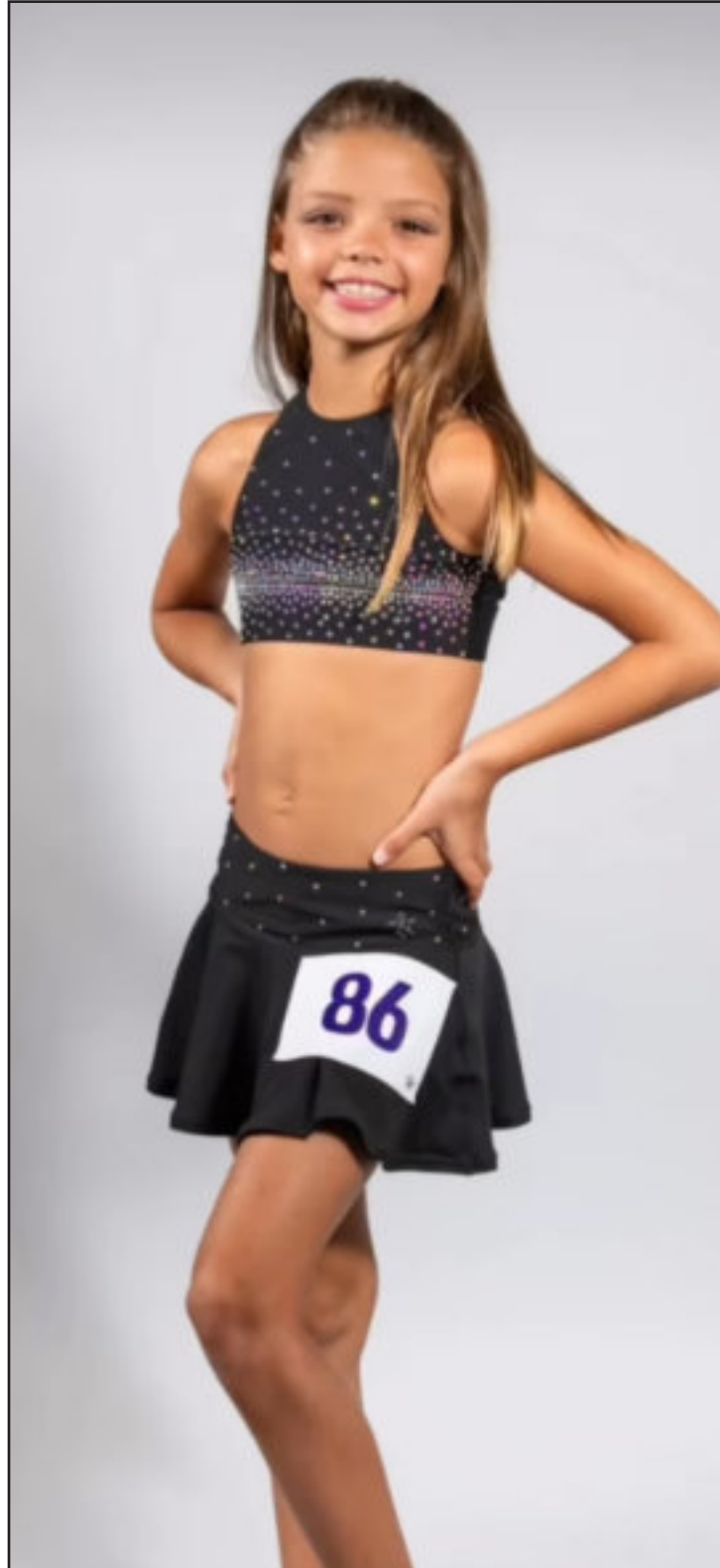
My name is Aleeah Marie. I still remember the big day when I was in the audition of rebel Athletic Audition in Dallas. Now,

I am going to perform there and hence I am super excited. I am practising hard , at the same time cheered up and fully

geared. Hopefully it's going to a great day. I also love to get captured. I hope to be a successful dancer in future.





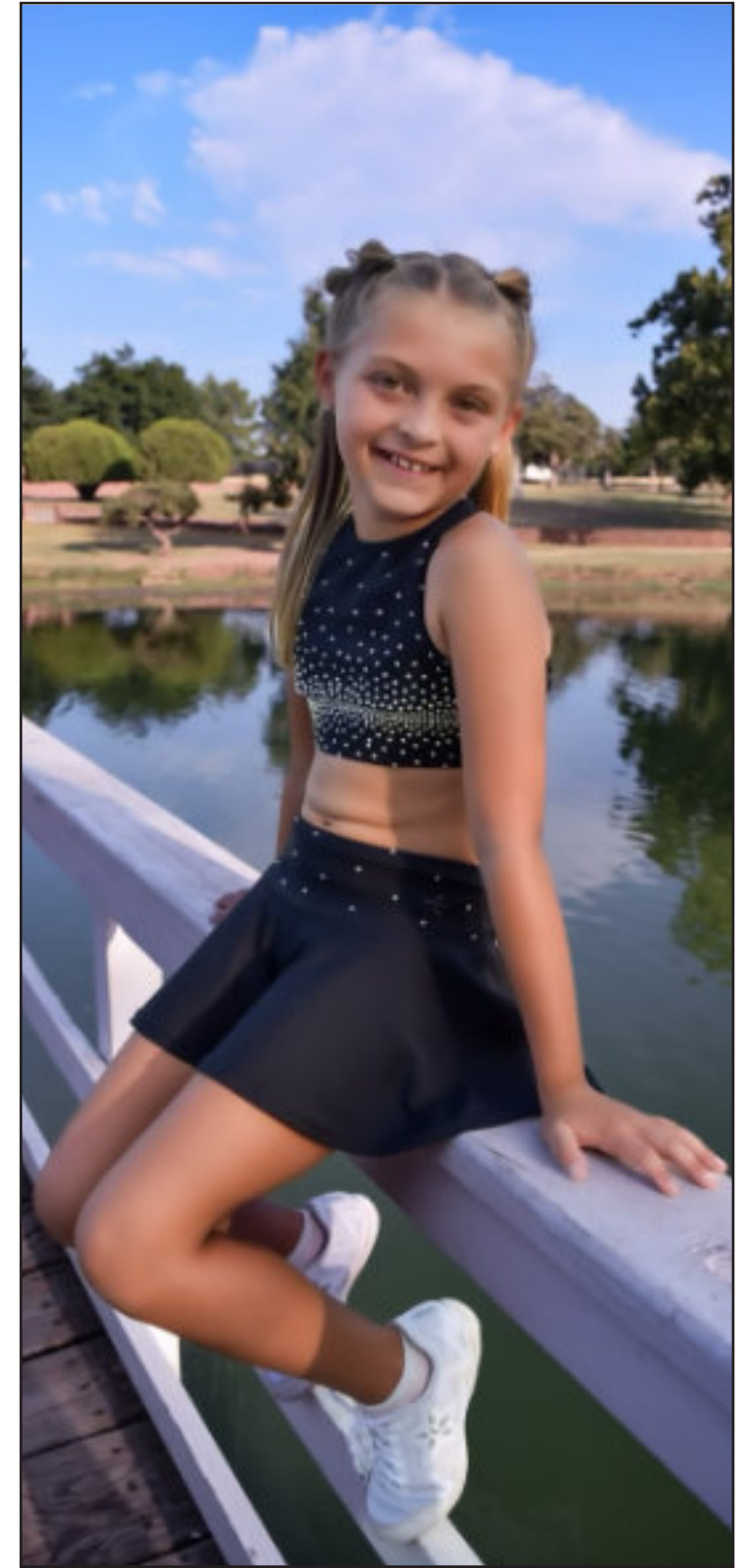
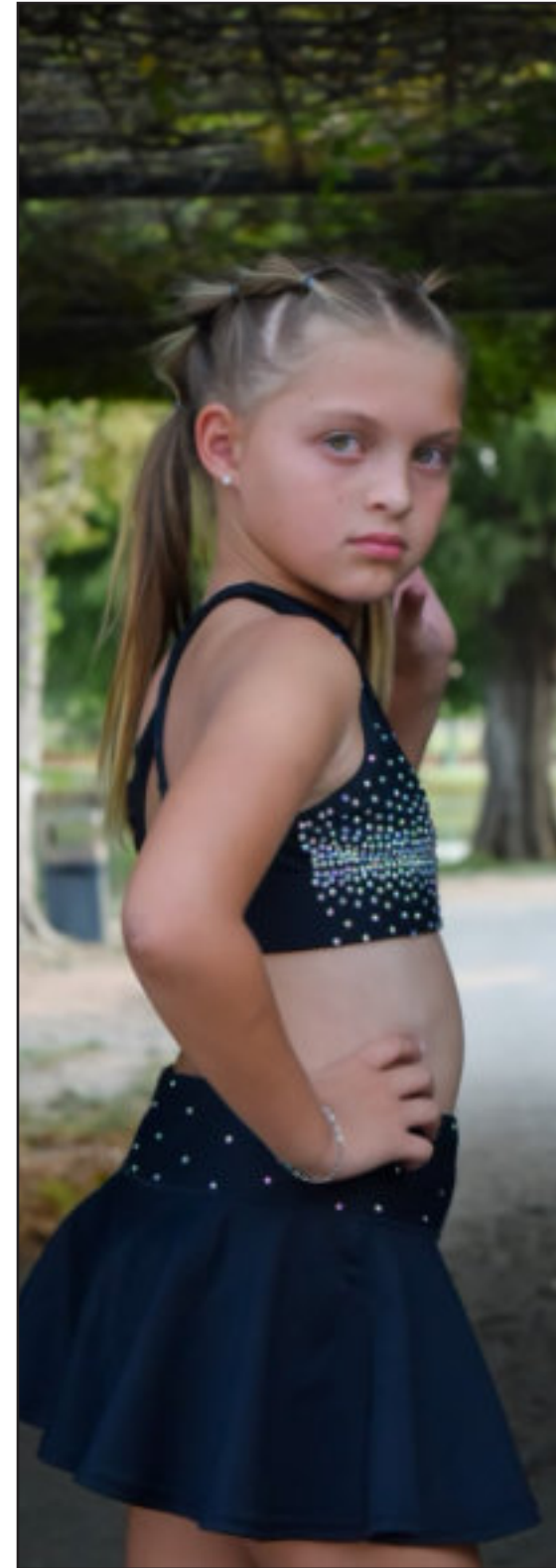




My name is Arizona White! I have been doing competitive cheerleading for a couple years and I love it! I recently became a brand ambassador for Rebel Athletics and have loved being in front of the camera and promoting and raising awareness against bullying. My dreams and goals is to go

farther in life with whatever I'm doing at that time! If new opportunities arise I will go as far as my dreams will let me.

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I am 14 years old and I have been dancing for 9 years. I hope to continue with dance until I am 18 years old and I have to go to college. I hope to do well this competition season and improve every year. My dream is to become a teacher, whether that be in a dance studio or a classroom. I hope to always inspire younger kids when I perform. My goals this year are to perfect my splits and scorpions. I also want to improve my needle and get better at turns and spotting when I do them. My accomplishments so far are getting my 5 year trophy and having a perfect attendance for 3 years at my old studio. I am good at kicks and leaps. I love dance and I hope to inspire others to as well.

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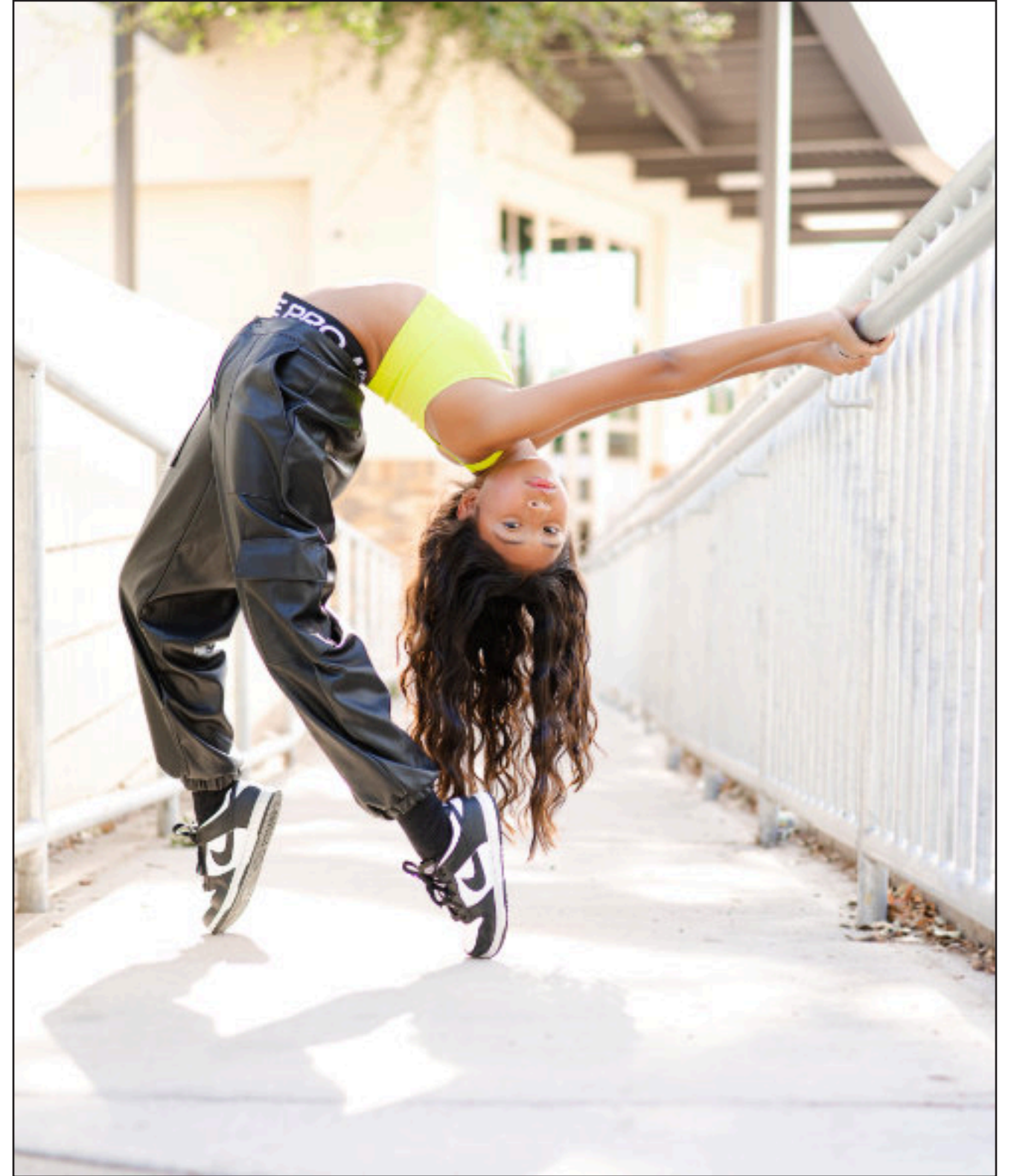
Danica Gonzalez



My Name is Danica Gonzalez and I've been dancing for 7 years. I love all styles however my favorites are Jazz, lyrical, Contemporary and Hip-hop. My Dream is to be a professional Dancer and Professional NFL Cheerleader for the Las Vegas Raiders. I'm in the 6th grade and involved in

several activities such as Student-body President, Cheer Captain, Choir and Safety Patrol. I also enjoy playing sports and on my free time I love practicing my stage makeup

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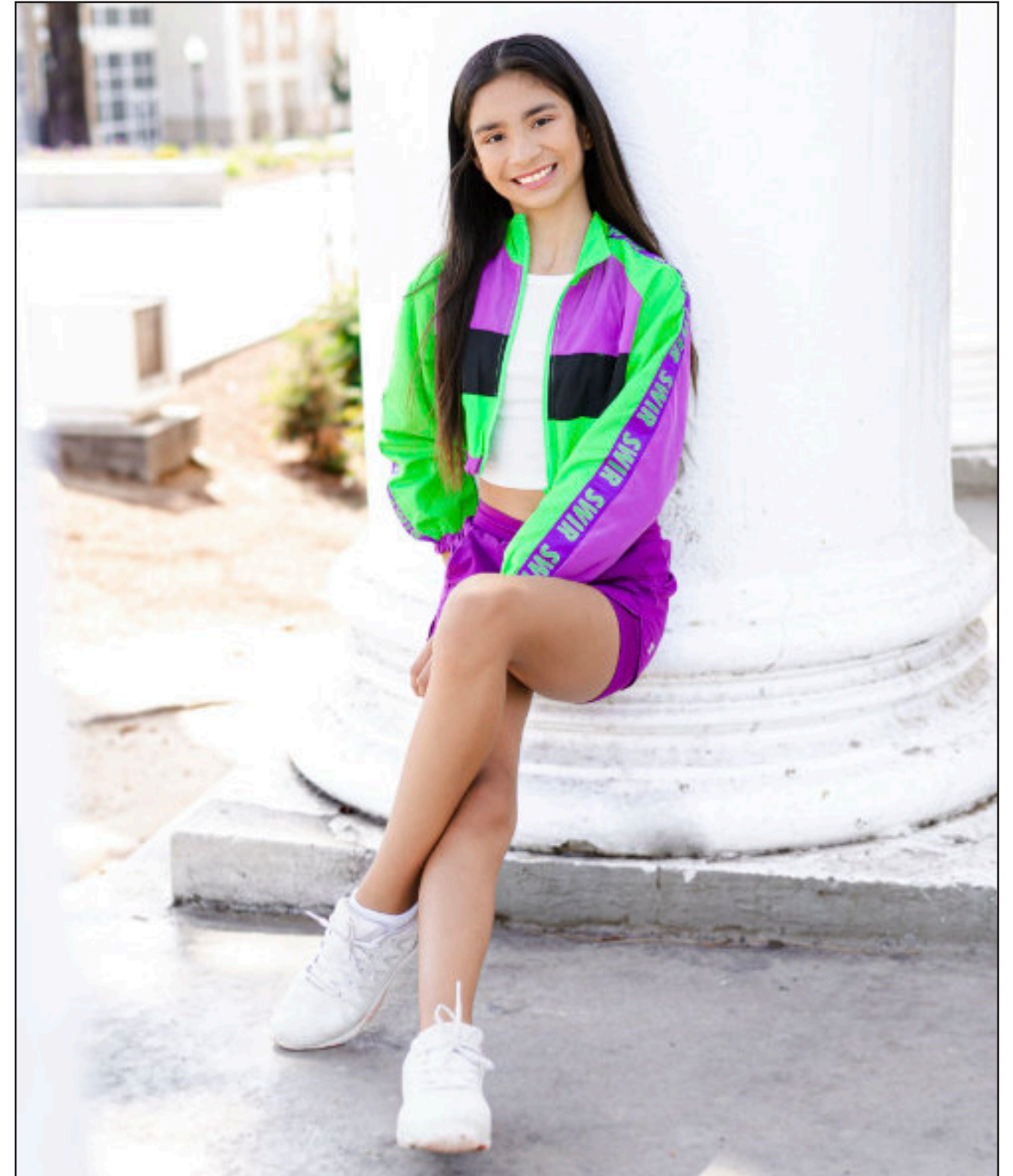


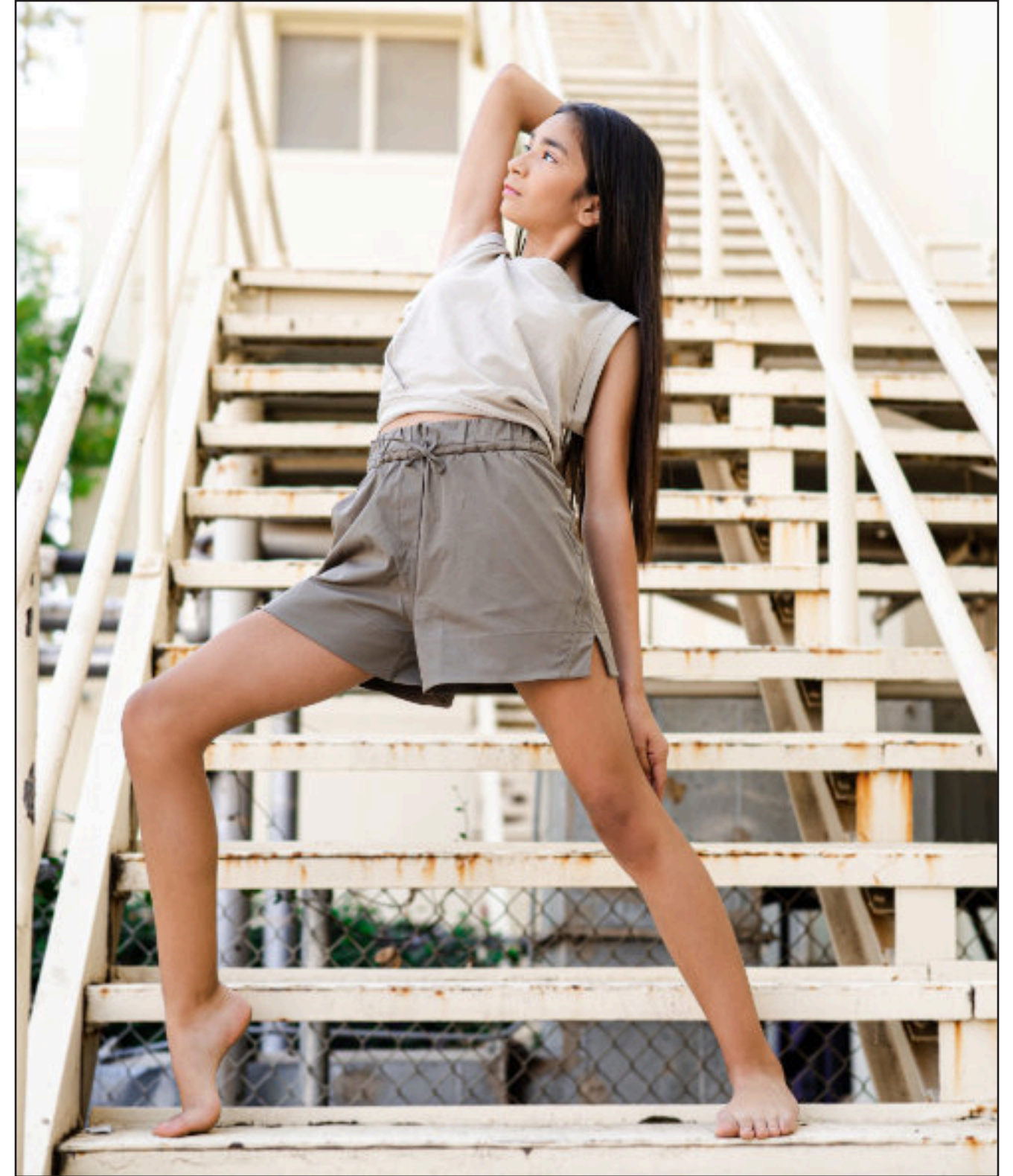




My name is Emily. I am currently dancer at Adagio Dance Company for last 2 years. My dream is to become a professional dancer and model. Always working hard on technique and learning new skills. I was selected to be an Urban Icon ambassador for Urban eye photography. I just love being in front of that camera. I hope one day my dreams will become reality.

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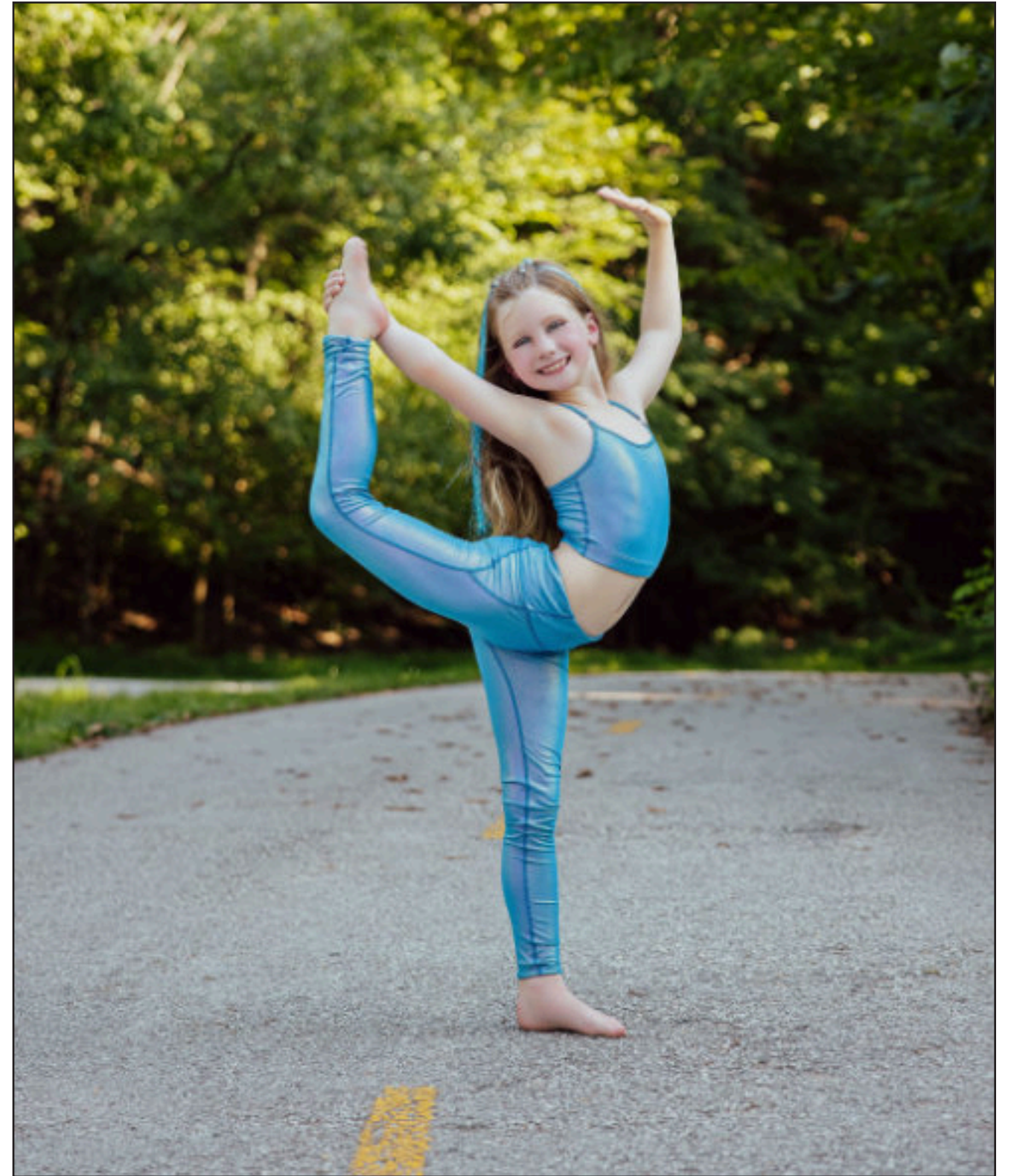
Irie

My name is Irie, I am eight years old and I love to dance! My parents put me in dance when I was 17 months old and I never stopped dancing. I've always been a bit shy but that first time I got to perform on stage, that changed everything. I feel confident, brave and strong when I am dancing and I've learned to channel that into other areas of my life. Dance has made me a stronger person and I love it for that.

I started competing as a dancer when I was five. Being on the competition team I have made a lot of bonds with incredible dancers. I've also learned that I have to train very hard to grow in my skills as a dancer. It takes a lot of long hours and dedication to be successful. I have received awards at competitions for my dance achievements as well as recognition for being a supportive teammate, which, to me, means so much more than being awarded for my dancing. Some day I hope to be able to dance professionally, inspire young dancers and choreograph for famous artists.

In the world of dance I have also discovered modeling for dancewear brands. I currently represent two brands; Dragonwing Girl and Taytrvibe Dancewear. I'm also an ambassador for a photographer who specializes in dance photography, Russo Photography. Russo is always challenging me to push myself and discover my own creativity with modeling as a dancer.

I received the opportunity to represent the Dancewear brand, Dragonwing Girl at New York



Irie

Fashion Week, September 9th, 2023. That experience has ignited a love for modeling and runway that I hope to pursue further.

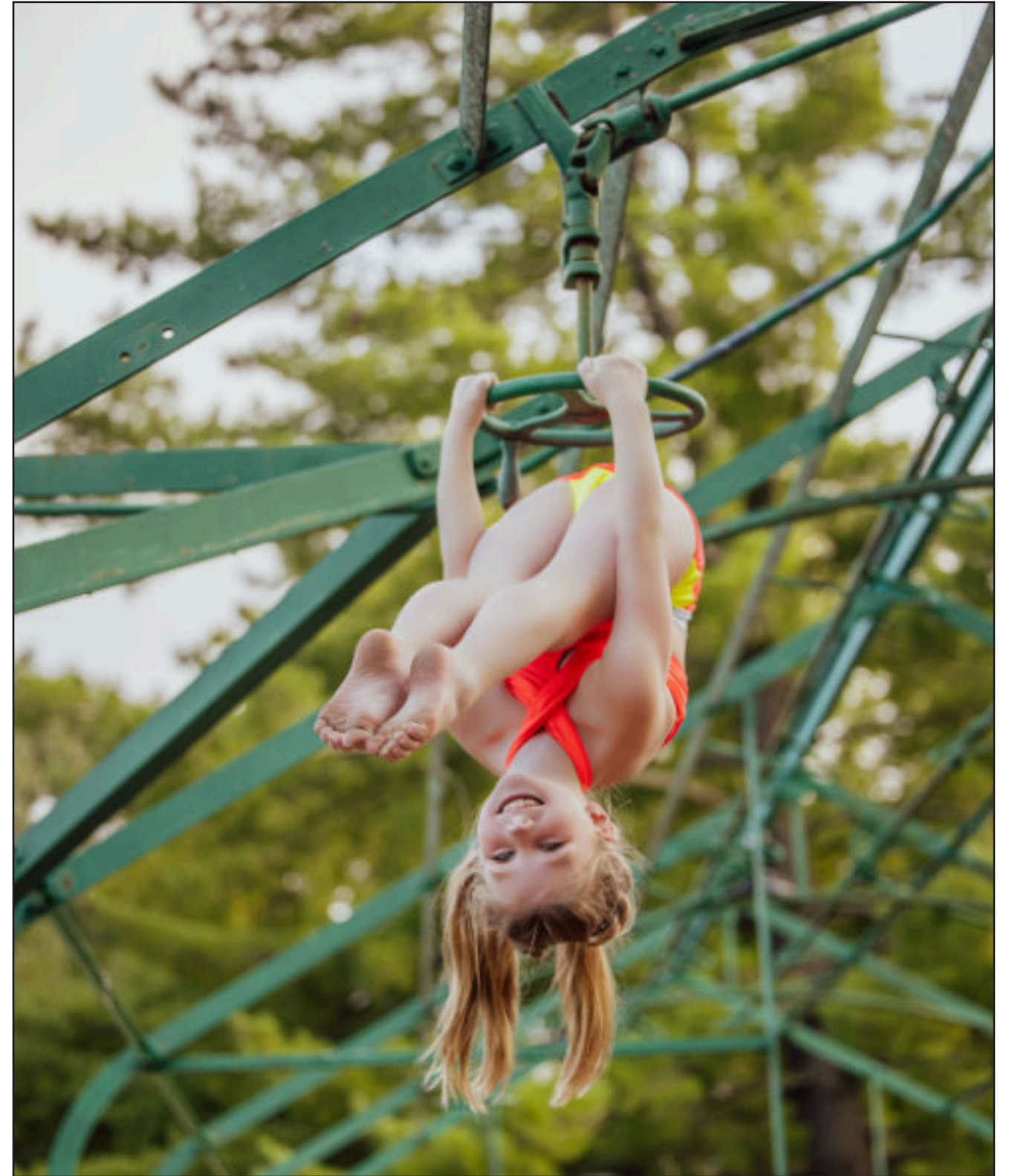
Not only do I dance and model but I'm also training in Silks at Northside Gymnastics Academy.

It takes a lot of strength to maneuver yourself into tangled positions in the long fabrics but I find it to be so relaxing.

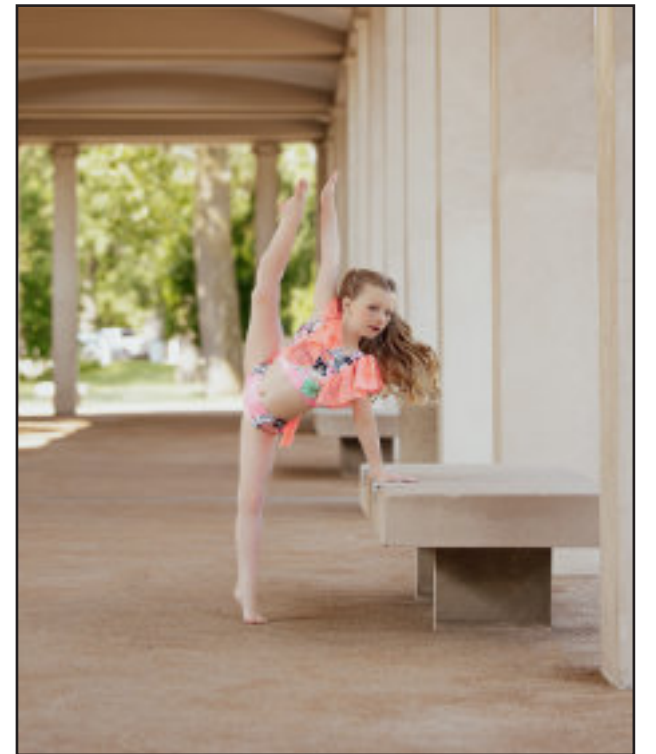
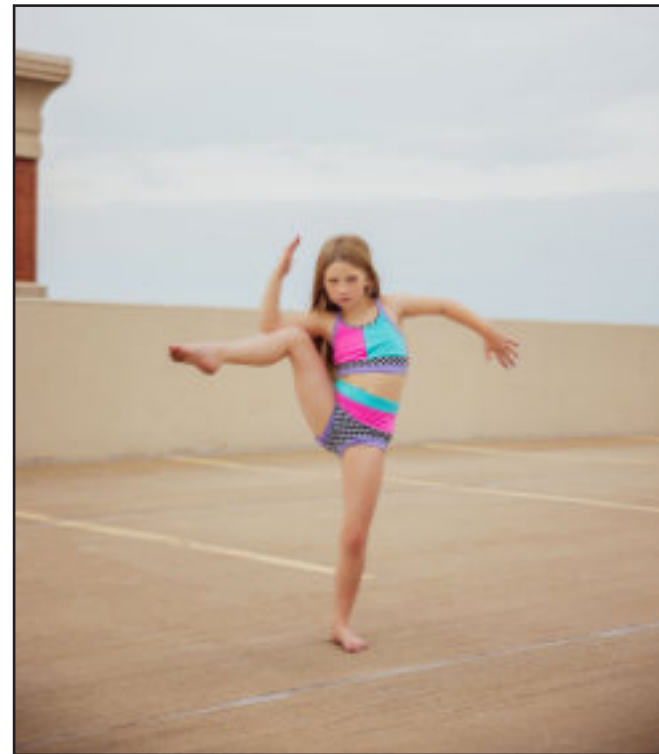
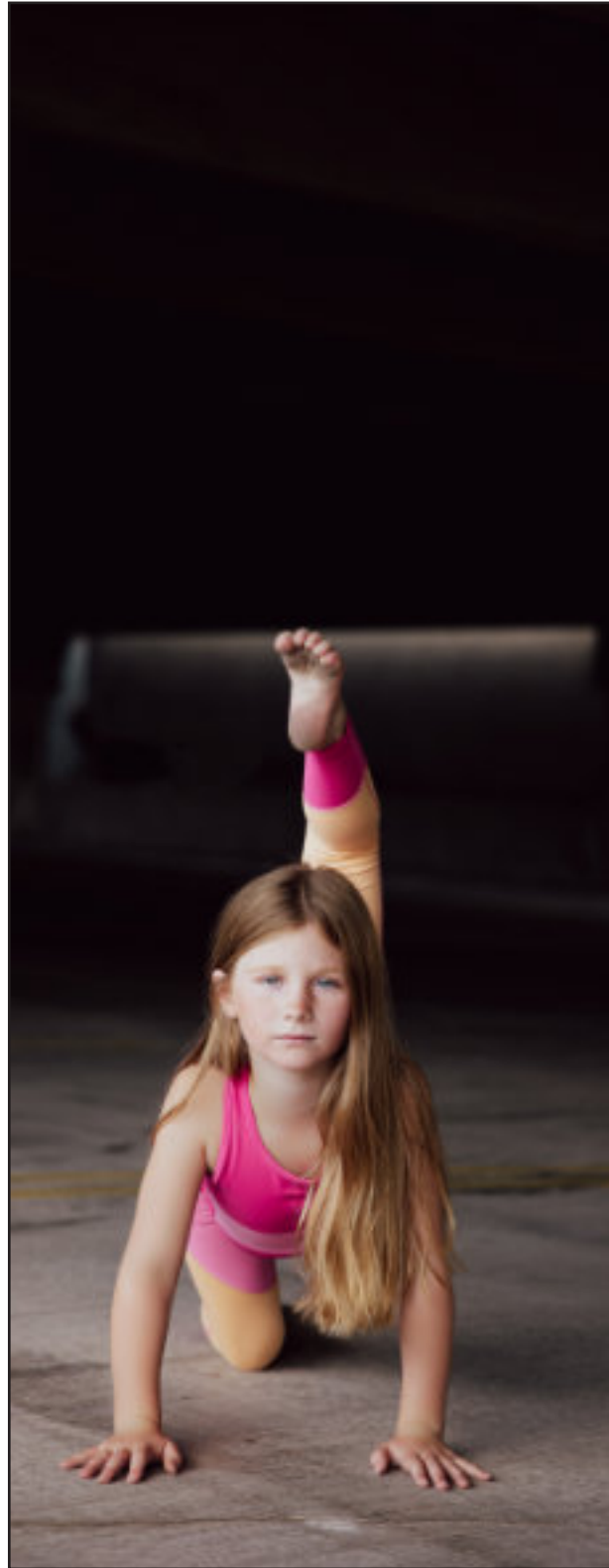
Dance has opened so many doors of opportunity for me. I will forever be grateful for the dance community and all that it

offers. Dance isn't just a sport, it is a way of life.

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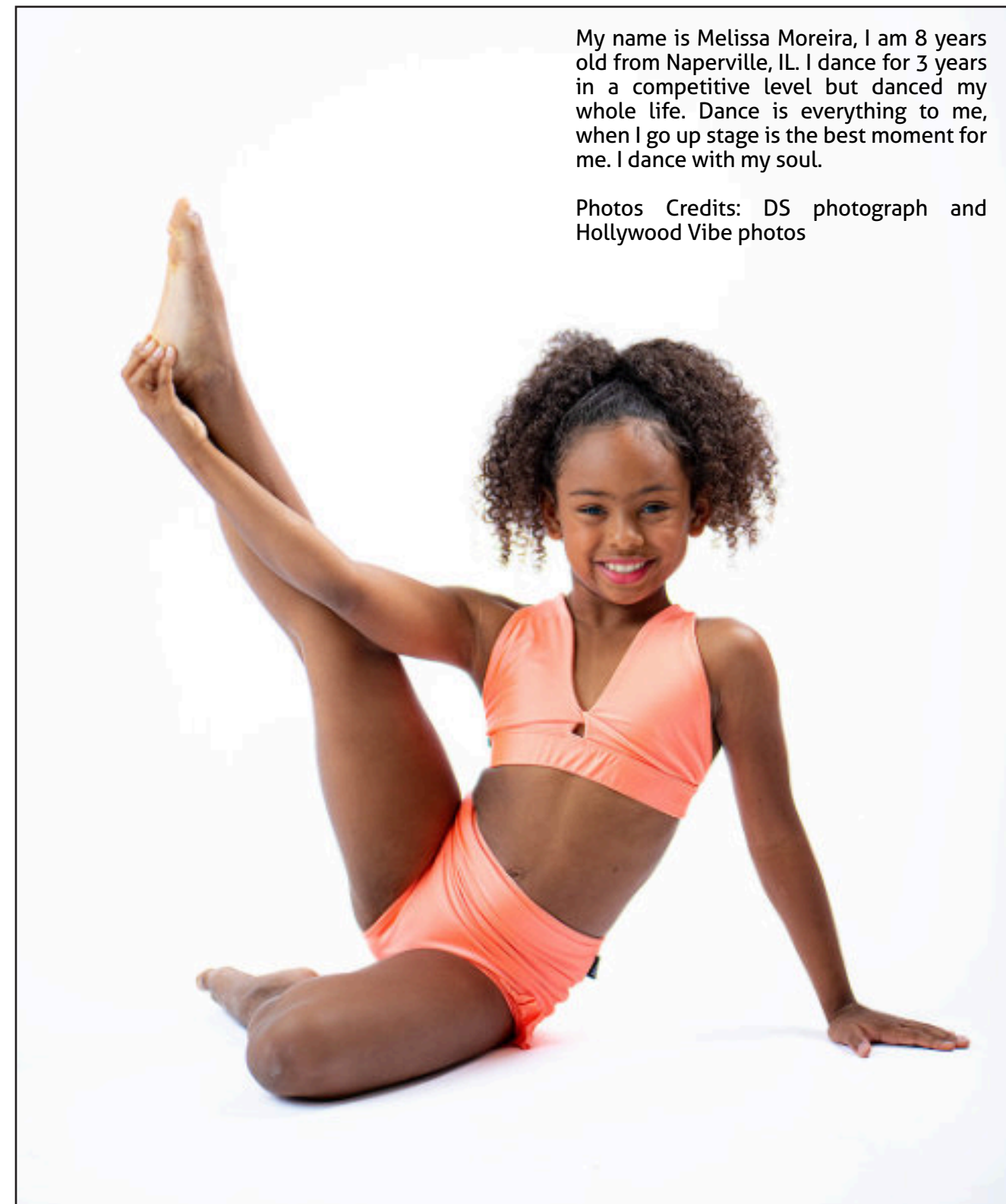




My name is Julianna. Cheer is my life. I hope to one day to be able to compete at Worlds.





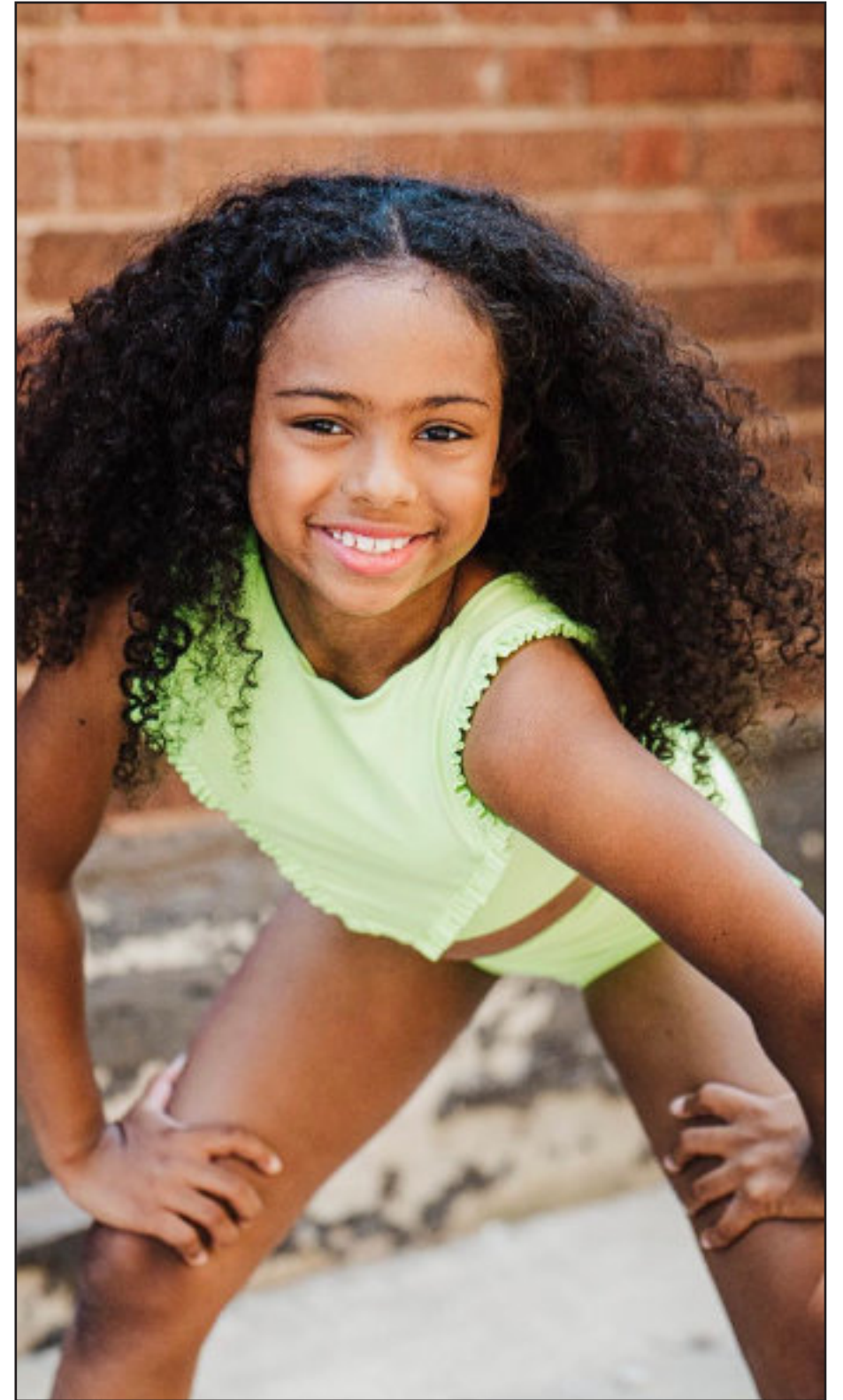


My name is Melissa Moreira, I am 8 years old from Naperville, IL. I dance for 3 years in a competitive level but danced my whole life. Dance is everything to me, when I go up stage is the best moment for me. I dance with my soul.

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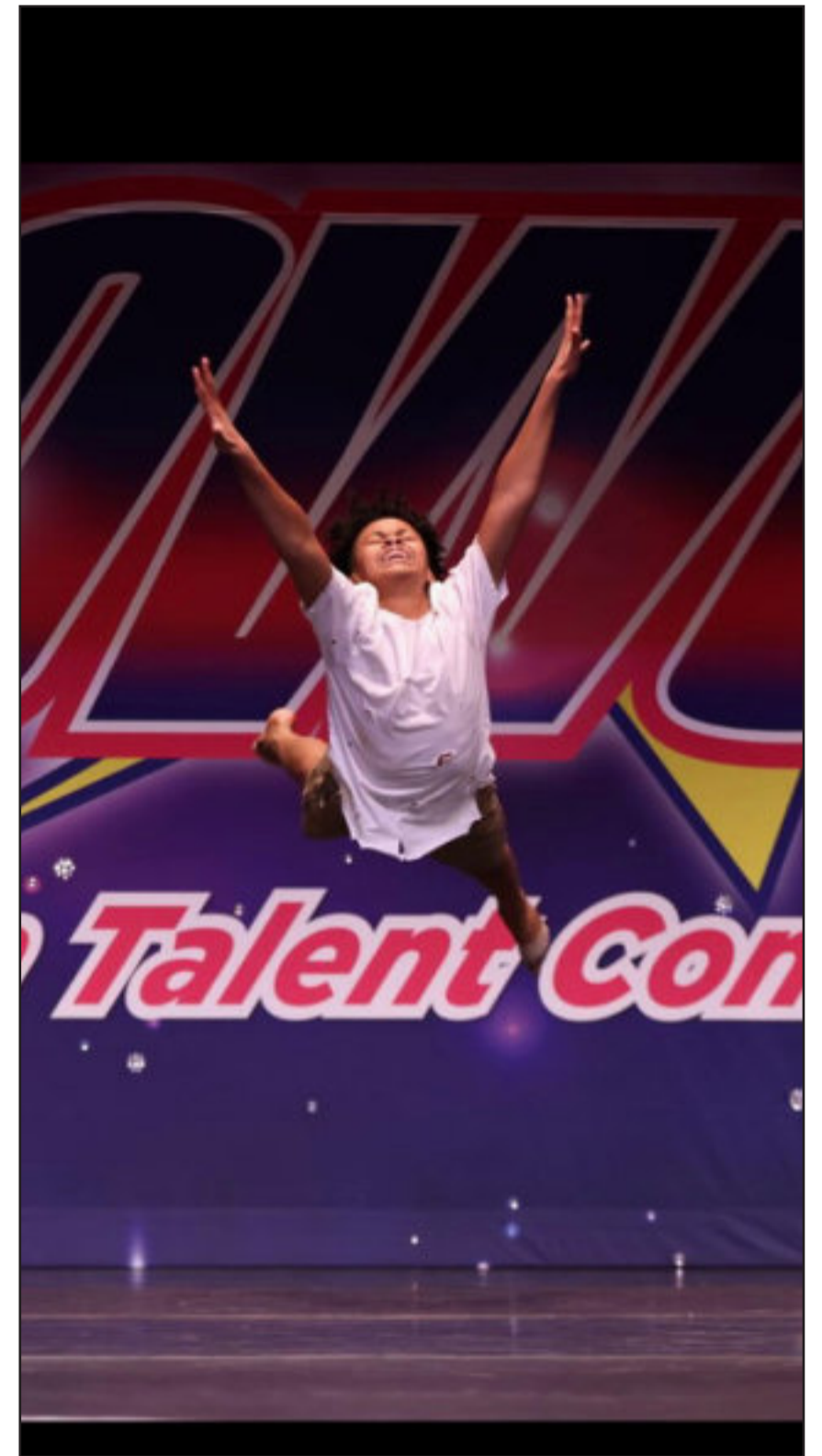




Tommy Nelson

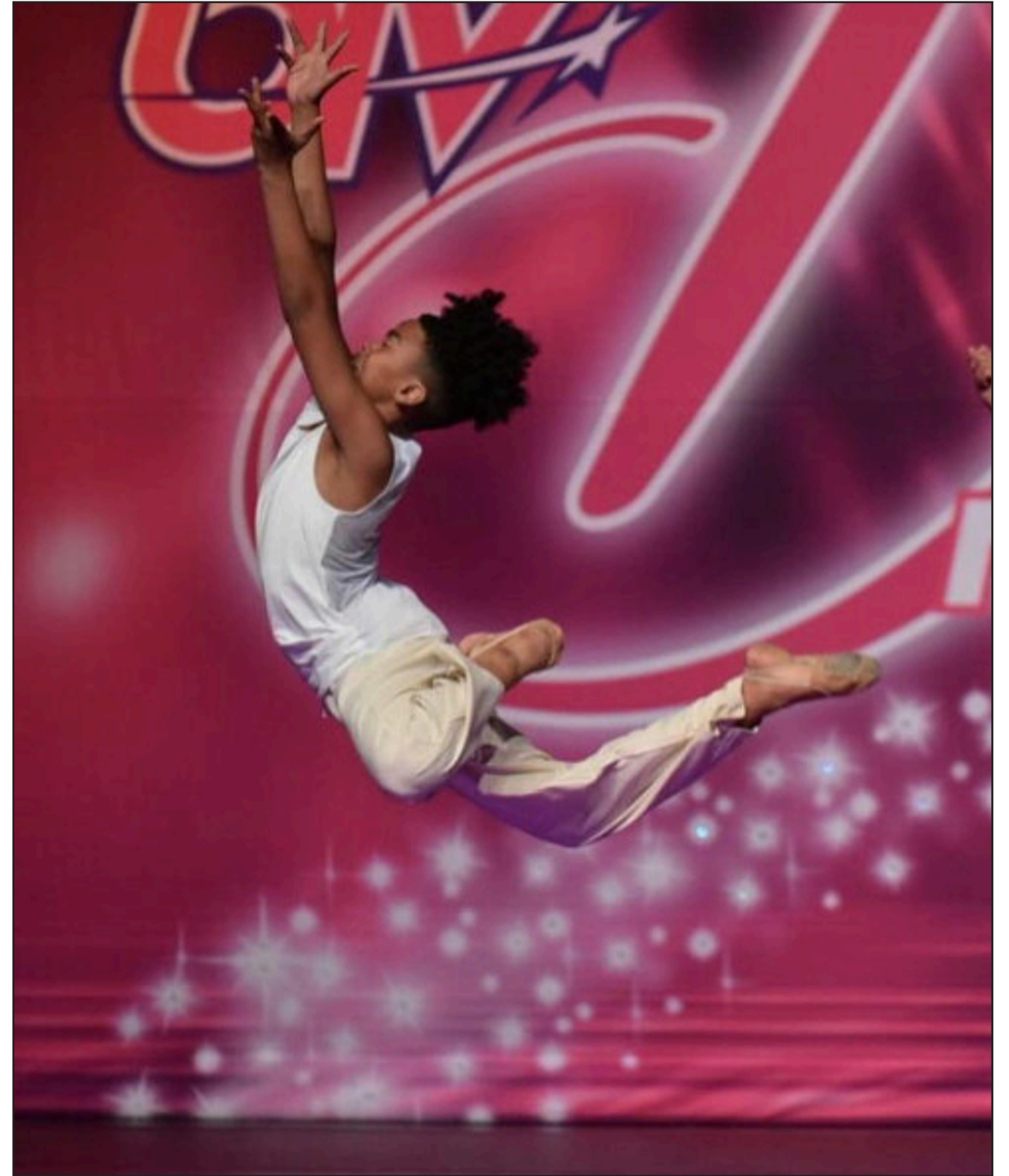


Tommy Nelson, also known as @tommy_thedancer, is a 14 year old, male dancer out of Prince George's County, Maryland, United States. Tommy is a Competitive Dancer, Actor, and Performer with a diverse portfolio in Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Modern, Lyrical, Theater, and Hip-Hop. Dancing since the age of 7, he has danced and competed up and down the East Coast, receiving many awards including a National Championship for First Place Overall Junior Soloist in OnPoint National Dance Competition. Tommy has trained with the Dance Theater of Harlem, performed with the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, and City Dance, performing on stages such as the Kennedy Center and the Strathmore. He has broadened his scope beyond dance, including commercials and also played Wally Webb in an off-Broadway production of "Our Town", with the Shakespeare Theatre. Tommy currently trains with Star Makers Academy of Dance in Bowie, MD, and is a member of their Bal-Elite Dance Conservatory and Nationally Award Winning Dance Team. He began his dance journey at Making Moves Dance Collective, in Beltsville, MD, also training with City Dance, in Bethesda, MD. An alumni of Benjamin Foulois Performing Arts Academy, Tommy hopes to go on to dance in college while furthering his education, possibly Broadway and continue to see where his love for dance and talent can take him.







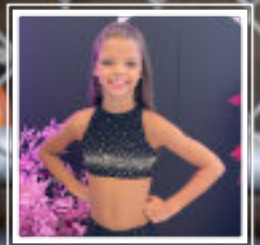


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