

Berenis Leonard

Dancer/ Choreographer/ Performer

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EDUCATION

California State University, Sacramento — *BA Theater & Dance*

August 2019 - Present

California State University, Sacramento — *BS Kinesiology*

August 2019 - Present

DEGREES IN PROGRESS, GPA : 3.0

RELEVANT TRAINING COURSES

Courses —

Intermediate Jazz Principles of Choreography

Intermediate Ballet Dance Improvisation

Intermediate Modern Intermediate Ballroom

Influential Instructors —

Bernard Brown Lorelei Bayne

Philip Flickinger Megan Mercedes-Brunsvold

Chantou Lam Osvaldo Ramirez Vidales

Linda Yudin Jodette Johnson

OTHER TRAINING

Spot Light for Sacramento State Rocky Horror Picture Show 2021

Studio T Lvl Up Internship Oct 2020-Present

Licensed Massage Therapist 2012-Present

Troca de Cordes and Batizado October 2015

OutReach 360 Non-profit, Dominican Republic May 2015-Aug. 2015

PERFORMANCES

Sacramento Black Art of Dance 30th Anniversary Concert

SKILLS

Belly dancer and performer

Massage Therapist

Lead & Follow

Capoeira

AWARDS

Dean's List Spring 2020

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, French

“Her(e) Now” by Nicole Manker

“Greatness” by Pepper Von

February 23-27, 2022

California State University Sacramento MFA Project

“Sheila and Halmoni” by Marie Dixon and Ana Frenes

December 2021

Kitty Kat Gang

Directed by Mikayla Douglas

May 2021- Present

Bahiya Movement “Believe in Self” Mentorship Program

“(R)elease (E)levate (M)anifest” by Berenis Leonard

April 2020

University Dance Company

“Nnnn” by Lorelei Bayne

“Bajhj” by Bernard Brown

December 2019

Jodette’s Belly Dance Academy

Live performances in 50+ venues and events in the Northern California area

June 2016- Present

Yemaya Sacramento Project of Yamulee Professional Salsa Team

Live performances in Sacramento area

June 2018- October 2018

Sacramento City College Dance Team

Live performances for football and basketball season

August 2017- March 2018

X-Quisyte Hip Hop Ladies

Live Opening Performance for Ezale and Friends at Ace of Spades

February 2017

Reno Latin Dance Fest 2017

Sacramento State Ritmo Salvaje Performance Team

Before Dawn/After Dark Performance Team

January 2017

Los Angeles Summer Bachata Festival 2016

Sacramento State Ritmo Salvaje Performance Team

August 2016

American River College

Performed and choreographed a women's bachata routine

Spring 2016

American River College

Performed in multiple works

Fall 2015

Los Angeles Summer Bachata Festival 2015

Sacramento State Ritmo Salvaje Performance Team

August 2015

University of California Merced Ohana Lu'ua

Hula and Tahitian Dancing and Performances

April 2013

Mariposa Academy of Performing Arts

Lead soloist, choreographer, and performer

August 2000–June 2012