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ALVIN DE CASTRO

CHOREOGRAPHER

Originally from Sydney, Australia, Alvin has recently relocated to Los Angeles after much success in the Australasia region. Alvin's dance journey began as a self taught dancer who improved on his skills by traveling between Australia and Los Angeles to receive training at Debbie Reynolds Studios and Millennium Dance Complex. In 2005, Alvin attended the Sourcedance convention and was awarded a scholarship to Broadway Dance Center in New York by the late Andre Fuentes and Tabitha and Napoleon. A young graphic designer at the time, Alvin's career was fast changing after receiving a full-time dance scholarship at Patrick Studios Australia in 2007 training professionally in all disciplines of dance. In the 90s', Alvin's earliest influences include New Jack Swing and Street Dance including breakdance and locking followed by Lyrical Hip Hop in the 2000's. Today, his movement is a myriad of different styles from Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary dance as a product of his professional training. Fast forward to today, Alvin is the Hip Hop choreographer on So You Think You Can Dance Australia seasons 3 & 4, becoming the first 'Top 100' contestant on the show to be offered the role of Choreographer whilst on the same season. Alvin has also choreographed for Justice Crew, the winners of Australia's Got Talent, worked as a tour dancer for Johnny Ruffo, winner of Dancing with the Stars, and Stan Walker winner of Australian Idol. Additionally, Alvin has also worked as a dancer on X-Factor Australia, and coached the dancer/actors on Logie Award winning, ABC's Dance Academy. Alvin also saw himself as the choreographer for Hong Kong's biggest artist G.E.M. and her X.X.X Live World Tour. The tour wrapped up in 2015 having sold out shows across Asia, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the UK. As a dance teacher, Alvin has taught at Australia's most influential dance institutions such as the world renowned Sydney Dance Company & Brent Street Studios. He has also taught at many performing arts colleges such as Village on Broadway, Academy of Music and Performing Arts, Urban Dance Centre and was the Dance Major lecturer at Wesley Institute Bachelor of Dance. Alvin's experience has also led him to teach at dance conventions all over Australia and Asia. Currently, Alvin is a faculty member of the touring dance convention, NRG Australia and NRG Dance Project. Coming from a Hip-Hop dance crew background, Alvin is the founding director of two-time Australian National Hip Hop Champions, Beatphonik (Battlegrounds 2007 & AHC 2008). His background in both the dance crew scene and industry make him a favorable adjudicator in dance competitions around the world. With over 16 years teaching experience, Alvin is a highly sought after instructor at dance studios & conventions.

Television

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
Dance Boss Season 1	Choreographer	The Squared Division/Seven Network
SYTYCD Australia Season 4	Choreographer	Shine Australia
SYTYCD Season 3	Choreographer	Fremantle Media Australia
Young Talent Time	Choreographer	Shine Australia
Born U 5	Choreographer	Zhejiang Leisure Film and TV Production LTD
Party Pilipinas Variety Show	Choreographer	GMA Network

Concerts/Tours/Events

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
G.E.M. X.X.X. Live World Tour	Choreographer	Hummingbird Productions
LA Fashion Week/ Michael Ngo	Choreographer	Michael Ngo
Justice Crew- Hype Australia Tour	Choreographer	Sony Music Entertainment
L'Oreal Fashion Week-Target	Assistant Choreographer	Alana Scanlan
Jay Sean/ Young Men Society Australian Tour	Supporting Choreographer	Sony Music Entertainment

Commercials

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
Disney Club Penguin	Choreographer	Dir. Javier Bermudez
One Night in Mexico "Taco Off" TVC	Choreographer	Dir. Ace Norton
Lonsdale AirLayer	Director/Choreographer	

Music Videos

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
Steve Aoki ft. Daddy Yankee, Elvis Crespo and Play N Skillz "Azukita"	Choreographer	

Film

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
G.E.M- GForce Documentary	Choreographer	Nick Wickham

Corporate

JOB	POSITION	COMPANY
Morrisons Mercedes Benz C-Class Launch	Choreographer	Dance Studio 101
G-Star Raw Denim-Fashion Aid Industrial	Choreographer	Trumpet Events
Adidas Originals Promo Industrial	Choreographer	Adidas Australia Pty Ltd
Shell Aviation Industrial	Choreographer	Alvin de Castro