

# L I N D O N   B A R R

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Dance Artist | Choreographer | Creative | Lecturer | Mentor

## Profile

I have a wide experience in the Arts & Entertainment industry specifically in Dance, Theatre & Television. I have had a range of roles from creative to management positions working across the UK & Internationally.

## Experience

Artistic Director & Founder, Elementz Dance Company LTD & Elementz Academy CIC, London UK – 2006-Present

Training Youth & Professional dance companies in Hip Hop & Street Dance, working towards performances and professional work across the UK and internationally in Theatre, Corporate, Fashion & TV. Running social media and designing/maintaining website. Arranging international trips sourcing flights, accommodation and fund-raising for these events. Running the agency, employing dancers and negotiating professional contracts. Regular weekly classes, youth/community work and guest workshops.

Freelance Choreographer, International – 2011-Present

Choreographing a range of Theatre Productions, Live Events, Corporate, Fashion & TV appearances. Credits include Exposure - The Musical (West End), Rock The Circus (European Tour), America's Got Talent, Norwegian Cruise Lines, O2, The Bay Music Awards (Malta), Vidal Sassoon, Hewlett-Packard, BMW, MAC Cosmetics, Samsung.

Freelance Dance Artist, International – 2010-Present

Performing in a variety of West End productions, Live Events, Music Videos & TV appearances. Credits include Jesus Christ Superstar (World Arena Tour), Thriller Live (West End), Into The Hoods (West End & UK Tour), Some Like It Hip Hop (West End & UK Tour), Message In A Bottle (Original West End & World Tour Cast), The Mad Hatter's Tea Party (Royal Opera House), Little Mix, Take That, Ed Sheeran, Fifa, JD Sports, Adidas. Taking on roles such as Resident Director/Choreographer, Dance Captain & Swing.

Freelance Lecturer & Dance Teacher, International – 2006-Present

Teaching and Mentoring students through weekly classes and guest workshops at dance schools, colleges and universities across the UK and internationally. Institutions include Urdang, Laine Theatre Arts, ICTheatre (Manchester & Brighton), Pineapple Dance Studios, The Royal Academy of Dance, Westside Performing Arts (Ireland), Birmingham Institute of Theatre Arts. Previously a resident teacher at Base Studios, London.

Company Member, Boy Blue Entertainment, London UK – 2011-Present

Performing with the Olivier Award Winning Hip Hop Dance Company, Boy Blue Entertainment. Resident company at The Barbican Centre, London. Performances include The Five (UK Tour), San Francisco Hip Hop Dance Fest (USA), Latitude Festival, Hautes Tensions Festival (France), Olympics Opening Ceremony London 2012.

Freelance Yoga Teacher, International – 2020-Present

Accredited RYT® 500hr Yoga Teacher (Yoga Alliance), training provided by Drishti Beats, Colorado. Experience in teaching classes at yoga studios, dance studios and on online platforms working with a range of students.

Creative Director of Theatre School, Bodywork Company, Cambridge UK – 2017-2018

Directing all annual shows. Arranging regular faculty and cover teachers, designing and maintaining full timetable and term structure. Co-ordinating "Levels Programme" for full time students including auditions, course structure and performances. Co-ordinating all summer schools & performances.

Head of Theatre School, Bodywork Company, Cambridge UK – 2016-2017

Overseeing the Theatre School as a whole with approximately 500 children from age 3 to 18 participating in Dance & Musical Theatre. Employing teachers, producing financial budgets & project planning.

Dance Director, Millbank Casting & Management, London UK – 2017

Scouting & signing dancers from various performing arts institutions across the UK for the agencies books. Submitting talent for castings via Spotlight and Email, booking in castings and recalls.

## Education

Bodywork Company, Cambridge UK – 2008-2011

National Diploma in Professional Dance (Trinity College London)

Boy Blue Entertainment, London – 2011-Present

Company Dancer under the direction of Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy MBE

ZooNation: The Kate Prince Company, London – 2015-Present

Company Dancer, Dance Captain & Resident Director under the direction of Kate Prince MBE

Drishti Beats – 2020

RYT® 200hr Yoga Teacher Training (Yoga Alliance)

Drishti Beats – 2021

RYT® 300hr Yoga Teacher Training (Yoga Alliance)

## Skills

Choreography, Movement Direction, Creative Direction, Artist Development, Yoga Teacher Project Planning, Financial Budgets, Social Media, Web Design.

Dance Disciplines: Hip Hop, Street Dance, Contemporary, Ballet, Jazz

Gymnastics, Acrobatics, Tricking

## References

Available upon request.