

Joseph Galba

10834 Blix St
North Hollywood, CA 91602
Jgalba2@yahoo.com
(248) 760-0319

Height: 5'10.5" Weight: 155 lbs

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color: Dark Brown

Education and Training

2018 BFA with Honors in Dance, Wayne State University

Focus: Modern, Contemporary, Choreography

Detroit, Michigan

In collaboration with Biba Bell, Jenn Freeman, Meg Paul, and Molly Shanahan

Additional Training

2016 Complexions Detroit Summer Dance Intensive

Contemporary Ballet, Partnering, Repertory

Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Clifford Williams

2004-2014 Deborah's Stage Door Center for the Performing Arts (DSD)

Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, Contemporary

Deborah Agrusa, Katey Elkins, Jarell Gordy, Shannon Mather, Eddie Moody, Christian Vincent, Jill Zmijewski

Honors and Awards

2018 Copperfoot Award for Choreography

2015-2018 Talent Scholarship

2014-2018 Wayne State Distinguished Scholarship

2014-2018 Alleesee Scholarship

2014-2018 Phi Beta Kappa

2014-2018 *summa cum laude*

2014 President's Education Award

2014 AP Scholar with Distinction

2014 National AP Scholar

Teaching

2018 Deborah's Stage Door Center for the Performing Arts

Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Ballet

Performance

- 2018 Monk (extra), American Ballet Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet*, Detroit Opera House, Artistic Director: Kevin McKenzie
- 2018 *Le Sommeil* by Meg Paul, ACDA East-Central Conference
- 2018 Spring Dance Concert, works by Biba Bell, Meg Paul and Tracy Pearson, Bonstelle Theater
- 2017 December Dance Concert, works by Meg Paul and Lisa LaMarre, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts
- 2017 *Letter to the Town* by Lisa LaMarre, Sidewalk Festival, Detroit
- 2017 *The Sitting Room* by Meg Paul, (313) to the (514), Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts
- 2017 Spring Dance Concert, works by Meg Paul and Molly Shanahan, Bonstelle Theater
- 2017 *When* by Jenn Freeman, Spring Dance Concert and Dance Workshop Showcase, Bonstelle Theater and Allesee Theater
- 2016-2017 Company Member, Dance Workshop, Student-Run Dance Company, Artistic Director: Meg Paul
- 2016 Torrero Boy (dancing role), Michigan Opera Theatre's *Carmen*, Detroit Opera House, Director: Ron Daniels
- 2016 *There was this Dark Forest, this Golden Forest* by Anna Sperber, Spring Dance Concert, Bonstelle Theater
- 2015-2016 Company Member, Dance Company ONE, Touring Student Dance Company, Artistic Director: Biba Bell
- 2015 *Heard•Detroit* by Nick Cave, collaboration between dance, art and fashion, Detroit Riverfront
- 2015 Dancer, Mathew Daher EP Release Party, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Choreography: Rachael Harbert and Lisa LaMarre
- 2014 Emmett Forrest, DSD's Production of *Legally Blonde*, Sterling Heights High School, Director: Eric Gutman
- 2013 *Numb* by Christian Vincent, Walt Disney World
- 2013 Orin, DSD's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, Director: Eric Gutman
- 2013 Chad Danforth, DSD's production of *High School Musical*, Sterling Heights Highschool, Director: Eric Gutman
- 2006-2013 Dancer, America's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 2012 Danny Zuko, DSD's production of *Grease*, Sterling Heights High School, Director: Eric Gutman
- 2011 The Scarecrow, DSD's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, Sterling Heights High School, Director: Bethany Caldarona
- 2010 Prince Christopher, DSD's production of *Cinderella*, Meadowbrook Theater, Director: Bethany Caldarona
- 2010 *Cosmic Love* by Shannon Mather
- 2009 Cogsworth, DSD's production of *Beauty and the Beast*, Meadowbrook Theater, Director: Debbie Tedrick
- 2007-2009 Radio Disney/ DSD Frequency Dancer, in collaboration with Jonas Brothers, Raven Symone, Cheetah Girls, and Corbin Bleu

Choreography

- 2018 *Nine2Five*, Screen Dance International, Detroit Institute of Arts
2018 *Grandma's Ritual*, Bonstelle Theater and Allesee Theater
Fusing live performance and videography, "Grandma's Ritual" dissects the monotony of everyday life through repetition and exploration of pedestrian movement, while also investigating femaleness both on and off of the stage.

Video Work

- 2018 Director/Editor/Choreographer/Dancer, *Nine2Five* (dance on film),
Screendance International, Detroit Institute of Arts
2016 Dancer, Wayne State CFPCA 'Be Inspired' Recruitment Video
Emmy Award Recipient (39th Emmy Awards Ceremony, June 2017)