

Cristina Benedetti - curriculum vitae

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Awards

2022 Best New Show Las Vegas Awards iLuminate - credits as Choreographer
2021 Award Winner Miracle Makers Intl.Film Festival "Best Director Short" for Collective Consciousness
2021 Award Winner XWorld Short film Festival "Most Inspiring Short Documentary" for Collective Consciousness
2009 NBC's Superstars of Dance Grand Champions - The Groovalos. Produced by Nigel Lythgoe and Simon Fuller
2008 NAACP Best Choreography Once on this Island - Reprise Theater Company UCLA (credited as assistant choreographer)

Creative Direction

- Illuminate Corporate Creative Director 2014-2022
- Surviving Cancer through Love & Light-Share your Light - short film

Short Films

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| - Dance Fam Bebop - La Famiglia Che Balla | Producer/Director/Choreographer |
| - Collective Consciousness | Producer,Director,Editor,Featured |
| - Collective Consciousness Scrapbook | Producer,Director,Editor, |
| - Surviving Cancer through Love & Light-Share your Light | Supervising Choreographer |
| - It's House Music ft TONI BASIL and ShoTyme (viral video 10M viewers) | Producer/Director, Choreographer, Featured |
| - It's House Music - Part 1 | Producer/Director, Choreographer, Featured |

Choreography

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| - iLuminate Las Vegas Residency STRAT 2021 to 2025 | Supervising Choreographer/Choreographer |
| - iLuminate - Off Broadway New World Stages 2023/24 | Choreographer |
| - iLuminate - US National Tour 2023/24 | Choreographer |
| - ThinkLA Awards 2022 | Choreographer |
| - Dubai Expo 2020 - USA Pavillon | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - Black Eyed Peas ftJ.Balvin RITMO-The Voice S17 Finale - NBC | Choreographer |
| - Rise of The Nation 2018 | Ass.Dir/Choreographer/Dancer |
| Produced by Anthony Thomas, Melissa Thomas and John Featherstone | |
| - Dollywood Theme Park 2018 – iLuminate | Creative Dir/ Choreographer |
| - US Bank Corporate shows – Feb/Mar 2018 | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - iLuminate corporate shows 2018–AT&T,Sherwin Willimas | Choreographer |
| - AGT 2016 – Fitz and the Tantrums ft iLuminate - NBC | Contr.Choreog/Dancer |
| - 2015 Cairo Al Ahly Soccer Team Launch-iLuminate | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - Holiday on Ice 2015 Gala Night-Germany-iLuminate | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - EMC world 2015 – Las Vegas | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - Qatar 2015 Handball Championship opening` | Choreographer |
| - The Foster's – Season 2 Finale - ABC Family | Consultant Choreographer |
| - Infiniti 2013 – Germany - iLuminate | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - Essence Festival 2013 / Coca Cola - iLuminate | Choreographer/Dancer |
| - Once on this Island- Musical-Reprise Theater Co | Ass. Choreographer |
| Producer Jason Alexander. Director Billy Porter. WINNER of NAACP Best Choreography (Bradley Rapier) | |
| - Nike corporate Spain 2012 – Amsterdam 2013 | Choreographer |
| - Britney Spears "Femme Fatale" Tour 2011 | Ass. Choreographer |
| Directed by Jamie King | |
| - Michell Obama's kids inaugural concert 2013 - iLuminate | Choreographer |
| - iLuminate Corporate Shows 2012 to 2020 | Creative director,Choreographer,Dancer |
| - World Resorts New Year's Eve 2013 - Singapore - iLuminate | Choreographer,Dancer |
| - So You Think You Can Dance USA 2009 - Groovalos - FOX | Ass. Choreographer |
| - SYTYCD Canada Season 3 & 4 | Ass. Choreographer |

- So you Think You Can Dance 2013 - FOX	Ass. Choreographer
- Meital Dohan "Yummy" music video	Choreographer
- Meital Dohan promo tour US and Europe 2011/12	Choreographer
- E3 PlayStation 2011 - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Prudential 2011 industrial - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer
- Skechers 2011 industrial - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer
- "Le plus Grand Cabaret du Monde" – Paris - France 2	Choreographer,Dancer
- Guasapp (pilot show) - Spain - iLuminate	Choreographer
- Sterling Jewelers 2009 - Groovalos	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- McDonalds CROA 2009 - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Calgary Stampede 2009 - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- ADIDAS 2007/2008 Golf line - Groovaloo	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer

Television

- Queen Latifah Show – CBS - iLuminate	Dance Captain,Dancer,Guest
- The Ellen Degeneres Show - NBC - iLuminate	Dancer,Guest
- Nick Halo Awards 2011 – iLuminate	Dancer
- Comcast "GET UP AND DANCE" - Groovaloops	Featured
- SUPERSTARS OF DANCE –Team USA - NBC Produced by Nigel Lythgoe and Simon Fuller	Featured,Dancer,Winner
- The Ellen Degeneres show - NBC - Groovaloops	Featured,Dancer
- Late Night with Jimmy Fallon Show - NBC - Groovaloops	Dancer,Dance Captain
- CMT Awards 2009 – Dierks Bentley	Dancer
- Dancing with the Stars 150th MACY's Anniversary	Dancer
- ESPYS Awards 2007 w/Common & Macy Gray	Dancer
- The Singing Bee with Toni Basil	Dancer
- Zelig (Italy)	Dancer
- Amici di Maria di Filippi (Italy)	Co-choreographer/Dancer

Live/Stage Performances

- Global Leadership Summit 2025 - Groovaloops	Dancer
- Twenty One Pilot Live Stream 2021	8and1 Creative
- Lift the Weight - Groovaloops 20th anniversary	Associate Creative Director,Dancer
- Judith Hill – Golden Child 2018	Dancer
- Sweet Pea Festival 2017 - Groovaloops	Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Essence Festival 2016 - iLuminate	Dancer
- Groovaloops live at Sea World 2015	Dance Captain,Dancer
- David Guetta - Winter Music Conference 2012 - iLuminate	Dancer
- Lady Gaga Los Angeles promo tour 2009	Freestyler
- Groovaloo Off Broadway NYC 2009 & Tour 2010 - Groovaloops Produced by Groovaloops and Big League Prod.	Featured,Dance Captain
- T-Pain - Macufe Festival 2009 Bloemfontein, South Africa	Dancer
- Ben Vereen Up Close & Musicals	Dancer
- Bette Midler Show Skeleton Crew	Skeleton Crew Dancer
- Carnival Choreographer Ball "Rhythm Nation"	Dancer
- Digital Dancers DVD	Dancer

Music Videos

- Capital Cities "Safe & Sound" Choreography by Mandy Moore	Dancer
- Jamiroquai "Feels just like it should" Directed by Joseph Kahn	Dancer
- Jamie J. ft Egyptian Lover "Galactic Space Bar" Directed by Tone and Richmond Talauega	Featured dancer
- David Guetta ft K.Rowland "When love takes over"	Dancer

- Directed by Jonas Åkerlund
- Dierks Bentley "Sideways" Dancer
- Choreography by Hi Hat
- BOA "I did it for love" Dancer
- Directed by Joseph Kahn. Choreography by Nick Bass
- Gia Farrell "Hit me up" Dancer
- Choreography by Hi Hat

Commercials

- The Upsides tour Acrisure 2024 - Director Matt Lenski OCP Performer
- Old Navy 2019 Spring Styles: Dresses, Jeans and Tees Assist. Choreographer
- Directed by Jonas Åkerlund. Choreography by Blanca Li
- Hanes 2011 Women's 360 Principal role
- Directed by Aaron Stoller
- Big Lots Spring 08 Commercial Dancer
- Choreography by Hi Hat

Industrials

- Multiple Worldwide industrials 2011 to 2024 (list upon request) Dance Captain,Dancer
- Housing Industry Ass. Perth- Australia 2017 - iLuminate Dance Captain,Dancer
- Gartner Winners Circle 2016 Hawaii Dancer,Dance Captain
- Google 2016 – Anaheim, CA - illuminate Dance Captain
- ESP Entertainment 2015 Toronto, Canada - iLuminate Dancer,Dance Captain
- Grace Hopper Women in Tech 2015, Houston, TX - iLuminate Dancer,Dance captain
- HortonWorks Yahoo 2015 San Jose, CA - iLuminate Dancer,Dance Captain
- Toyota Camry 2012 Dancer
- LTU Airline 2007 – Germany Dancer
- Starz Promo Motion capture - Starz Network Dancer

Teacher

- Paris Camping 2022 - California Art Institute
- Winter Session 2022 California Art Institute - Teacher advisor for Rich&Tone Talauega Experience
- California Art Institute specialty faculty in Hip Hop/Street Dance Technique Fall semester 2021
- UCLA Guest Workshop 2019
- Debbie Reynolds Dance Studio Los Angeles 2006-2018
- Movement Lifestyle Los Angeles 2017
- Millenium Dance Complex Los Angeles 2013
- Workshop and Master Classes in Italy, France, England, Spain, Philippines, Mexico, Japan, Canada, all throughout US,

Judging

- Fade Out Contest 2024 Italy
- Urban Shot 2023 Italy
- Let The Music Move You Vol.10 2019 Los Angeles
- Let The Music Move You Vol.9 2018 Los Angeles
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Volunteer

- **Annual Volunteer Career Day Speaker, Monterey Highlands Schools (2017–Present)** – Invited by local educators to speak with elementary and middle school students about careers in the arts, creativity, diversity, and creative entrepreneurship.
- **Lead Volunteer** Food Bank 2021

Special Skills

Locking, Popping, Waving, House Dance, Waacking, Freestyle, Salsa, Snowboarding, Volleyball, Rollerblading, Swimming, Model, Cooking, Driving(stick, automatic),Languages (Italian-native, French-fluent, English-fluent), Premiere Pro, After effects, Da Vinci, Tour Manager