# Cristina Benedetti - curriculum vitae

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# **Creative Direction**

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

#### **Short Films**

Collective Consciousness
 Collective Consciousness Scrapbook
 Burviving Cancer through Love & Light-Share your Light
 It's House Music ft TONI BASIL and ShoTyme (viral video 10M viewers)

Producer, Director, Editor,
Supervising Choreographer
Producer/Director, Choreographer,
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Producer/Director, Choreographer,
Producer/Director, Choreographer,
Producer/Director, Editor, Featured

Featured

It's House Music - Part 1 Producer/Director, Choreographer,

Featured

# Choreography

ThinkLA Awards 2022
 Dubai Expo 2020 - USA Pavillon
 Choreographer / Chor

- iLuminate Las Vegas Residency STRAT 2021/22/23 Supervising Choreographer/Choreographer

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
 US Bank Corporate shows – Feb/Mar 2018
 iLuminate corporate shows 2018–AT&T,Sherwin Willimas

Choreographer
Choreographer

AGT 2016 – Fitz and the Tantrums ft iLuminate - NBC

2015 Cairo Al Ahly Soccer Team Launch-iLuminate

Holiday on Ice 2015 Gala Night-Germany-iLuminate

EMC world 2015 – Las Vegas

Contr.Choreog/Dancer
Choreographer/Dancer
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
 So You Think You Can Dance USA 2009 - Groovaloos - FOX
 SYTYCD Canada Season 3 & 4
 So you Think You Can Dance 2013 - FOX
 Ass. Choreographer
 Ass. Choreographer
 Ass. Choreographer

- Meital Dohan "Yummy" music video Choreographer
- Meital Dohan promo tour US and Europe 2011/12 Choreographer

E3 PlayStation 2011 - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer, Dancer
Prudential 2011 industrial - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer

- Skechers 2011 industrial - Groovaloos

- "Le plus Grand Cabaret du Monde" – Paris - France 2

- Guasapp (pilot show) - Spain - iLuminate

- Sterling Jewelers 2009 - Groovalos

McDonalds CROA 2009 - Groovaloos

- Calgary Stampede 2009 - Groovaloos

- ADIDAS 2007/2008 Golf line - Groovaloo

Ass. Choreographer Choreographer, Dancer

Choreographer

Ass. Choreographer, Dancer Ass. Choreographer, Dancer Ass. Choreographer, Dancer

Ass. Choreographer, Dancer

# **Television**

Queen Latifah Show –CBS - iLuminate

- The Ellen Degeneres Show - NBC - iLuminate

Nick Halo Awards 2011 – iLuminate

Comcast "GET UP AND DANCE" - Groovaloos

SUPERSTARS OF DANCE – Team USA - NBC
 Produced by Nigel Lythgoe and Simon Fuller

- The Ellen Degeneres show - NBC - Groovaloos

- Late Night with Jimmy Fallon Show - NBC - Groovaloos

- CMT Awards 2009 - Dierks Bentley

- Dancing with the Stars 150th MACY's Anniversary

- ESPYS Awards 2007 w/Common & Macy Gray

- The Singing Bee with Toni Basil

Dance Captain, Dancer, Guest

Dancer, Guest

Dancer Featured

Featured.Dancer.Winner

Featured.Dancer

Dancer, Dance Captain

Dancer Dancer

Dancer Dancer

# Live/Stage Performances

- Twenty One Pilot Live Stream 2021

Lift the Weight - Groovaloos 20th anniversary

Judith Hill – Golden Child 2018

Sweet Pea Festival 2017 - Groovaloos

- Essence Festival 2016 - iLuminate

Groovaloos live at Sea World 2015

- David Guetta - Winter Music Conference 2012 - iLuminate

LADY GAGA Los Angeles promo tour 2009

- Groovaloo Off Broadway NYC 2009 & Tour 2010 - Groovaloos

Produced by Groovaloos and Big League Prod.

T-PAIN South Africa live performance 2009

- Ben Vereen Up Close & Musicals

- Bette Midler Show Skeleton Crew

Carnival Choreographer Ball "Rhythm Nation"

Digital Dancers DVD

8and1 Creative

Associate Creative Director, Dancer

Dancer

Ass. Choreographer, Dancer

Dancer

Dance Captain, Dancer

Dancer Freestyler

Featured, Dance Captain

Dancer Maya

Dancer

Skeleton Crew Dancer

Dancer Dancer

### Music Videos

Capital Cities "Safe & Sound"

Choreography by Mandy Moore

- Jamiroquai "Feels just like it should"

Directed by Joseph Kahn

Jamie J. ft Egyptian Lover"Galactic Space Bar"

Directed by Tone and Richmond Talauega

David Guetta ft K.Rowland"When love takes over"

Directed by Jonas Åkerlund

Dierks Bentley "Sideways"

Choreography by Hi Hat

BOA "I did it for love"

Directed by Joseph Kahn. Choreography by Nick Bass

Gia Farrell "Hit me up"
 Choreography by Hi Hat

Dancer

Dancer

Featured dancer

Dancer

Dancer

Dancer

Dancer

# Commercials

Old Navy 2019 Spring Styles: Dresses, Jeans and Tees
 Directed by Jonas Åkerlund. Choreography by Blanca Li

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Assist. Choreographer

Hanes 2011 Women's 360
 Directed by Aaron Stoller

Principal role

- Big Lots Spring 08 Commercial Choreography by Hi Hat Dancer

#### **Industrials**

Housing Industry Ass. Perth- Australia 2017 - iLuminate
Gartner Winners Circle 2016 Hawaii
Dancer,Dance Captain
Google 2016 – Anaheim, CA - iluminate
ESP Entertainment 2015 Toronto, Canada - iLuminate
Grace Hopper Women in Tech 2015, Houston, TX - iLuminate
HortonWorks Yahoo 2015 San Jose, CA - iLuminate
Toyota Camry 2012
Dancer
Dance Captain
Dancer,Dance Captain
Dancer,Dance Captain
Dancer

- LTU Airline 2007 – Germany Dancer
- Starz Promo Motion capture - Starz Network Dancer

## **Teacher**

- Paris Camping 2022 - California Art Institue

- 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,

#### **Awards**

2022 Best New Show Las Vegas Awards iLuminate - Choreography

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 Groovaloos. Produced by Nigel Lythgoe and Simon Fuller

### **Volunteer**

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