

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 Groovalooos. 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

- 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

- 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
- iLuminate Las Vegas Residency STRAT 2021 to 2024 Supervising Choreographer/Choreographer
- Black Eyed Peas ft J. 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
- Inifiniti 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 - Groovalooos - 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 - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Prudential 2011 industrial - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer
- Skechers 2011 industrial - Groovaloos 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 - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Calgary Stampede 2009 - Groovaloos 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" - Groovaloos Featured
- SUPERSTARS OF DANCE –Team USA - NBC Produced by Nigel Lythgoe and Simon Fuller Featured,Dancer,Winner
- The Ellen Degeneres show - NBC - Groovaloos Featured,Dancer
- Late Night with Jimmy Fallon Show - NBC - Groovaloos 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

- Twenty One Pilot Live Stream 2021 8and1 Creative
- Lift the Weight - Groovaloos 20th anniversary Associate Creative Director,Dancer
- Judith Hill – Golden Child 2018 Dancer
- Sweet Pea Festival 2017 - Groovaloos Ass. Choreographer,Dancer
- Essence Festival 2016 - iLuminate Dancer
- Groovaloos 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 - Groovaloos Featured,Dance Captain
- Produced by Groovaloos and Big League Prod.
- T-PAIN South Africa live performance 2009 Dancer Maya
- 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" Dancer
Choreography by Mandy Moore
- Jamiroquai "Feels just like it should" Dancer
Directed by Joseph Kahn
- Jamie J. ft Egyptian Lover "Galactic Space Bar" Featured dancer
Directed by Tone and Richmond Talauega
- 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

- 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

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