

Introducing @emmakateputnam

Hi, I'm Emma-Kate.

I grew up in Auckland training in jazz (Jazz Dance New Zealand Solo Diploma and Choreography Diploma), ballet (Royal Academy of Dance Intermediate Level Distinction) and contemporary (NZAMD Nationals 3rd place). I competed around the country and was a PACANZ Nationals jazz nominee. At 17 years old, I began working with New Zealand's Street Candee Dance Company, Diamond Entertainment and Encore Cabaret.

In 2016 I moved to New York and then to Los Angeles to dance professionally. While in America, I was fortunate enough to train extensively with industry leaders including Yanis Marshall, Jessica Castro, Luam Keflezgy, Kennis Marquis, Galen Hooks and Richard Jackson. I also got the opportunity to dance in projects for Lady Gaga, Ariana Grande, Meghan Trainor and Paula Abdul and work with legendary choreographers such as Tina Landon, Rob Vincent, Charm La'Donna and Oththan Burnside.

During the pandemic I have returned to New Zealand. While being back I have been choreographing and dancing in music videos, traveling the country for workshops, adjudicating competitions, choreographing competition solos and reconnecting with the NZ dance community. I have always had a passion for sharing both dance steps and my passion for dance. I also recognize how important it is to remind the upcoming generation that dreams do come true!

For more information on Emma-Kate please get in touch with her directly by visiting her Instagram page @emmakateputnam.

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