

Maryo

At the age of 17, Maryo fell in love with dance when he joined PraiseTEAM studio in Surrey BC. After only 3 months of dance experience he was inspired to create his own dance team, and so with the help of his two best friends he founded Epiphany in late 2008. One year later he founded the Epiphany Workshops, which was a free workshop series for teens at Fraser Heights Recreation centre. One of Maryo's biggest dreams was to turn Epiphany into a semi-professional, competitive dance company. His dream came true with the establishment of the mega crew in December 2013, under Studio 604. During his time at PraiseTEAM he has trained under Paul Otterbien, AJ Cabanos, Menelaine Valencia, Mathew Flojo, and Kevin Locsin. He also trained at Core Revelation under Stefanie Tong, and The Bakery Dance Company under Jeremy and Jennie Delos Santos. During his time with The Bakery Dance Company, Maryo has competed and won numerous awards with the team; diamond ranking at Artist Emerge 2013, 3rd place at the 2013 Canadian Hip Hop Championships and 1st place overall champions at the 2014 International Dance Challenge Seattle. In the later half of 2015 Maryo traveled to Auckland New Zealand where he spent a semester training at various studio's including The Palace Dance Studio. It was there he had the privilege of learning from members of ReQuest Dance Crew and The Royal Family. In 2017 Maryo returned to live in Auckland New Zealand to continue his dance training. During that time he also spent time in Melbourne Australia, learning from many of the notable dance educators in the Australian dance community.