

# J.R. McNeil

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## THEATRE/STAGEWORK

### SHOW

CIRCUS GOT GAMES (2023)  
FOOTPRINTS (2022-2023)  
BLACK AND WHITE BALL (2022-2023)  
ETHNIK FESTIVAL (2022)  
HUMAN CAPITAL (2022)  
THE GRANDSTAND SHOW (2018-2019)  
ANTHEM (2018)

### ROLE

Choreographer  
Dancer  
Dancer/Living Statue  
Backup Dancer  
Dancer  
Senior Singer/Dancer  
Dancer/Singer

### DIRECTOR/COMPANY

Childrens Circus of Middletown (USA)  
Jamie Cormack, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks  
Kimberly Cooper, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks  
Alison Hinds "Queen of SOCA", City of Calgary  
Yukichi Hattori, Contemporary Calgary  
Emmy award winner Dave Pierce, GMC Stadium  
Angela Benson, Disneyland (USA)

## ON CAMERA/FILMWORK

HEARTLAND (Season 16, 2022) Teen Rodeo Competitor  
MY LIFE WITH THE WALTER BOYS (2022) First Class Passenger  
ALSATIAN DARN (2021) Dancer

CBC (Amazon Prime)  
Netflix (Netflix original)  
Amaara (Kaelen Ohm)

## TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM AT DECIDEDLY JAZZ  
DANCEWORKS (DJD) 2021-2023 [*Swing styles, Jazz Improv, Tap,  
Rhythm, Various West African and Afro-Cuban styles*]

Vicki Adams Willis, Jamie Freeman Cormack, Ingrid  
Diaz Cespedas, Joanne Baker, Lisa LaTouche,  
Catherine Hayward, Laura Kleiner, Sabrina  
Comanescu and Brandi Coleman

WULA WEST AFRICAN INTENSIVE/RETREAT (NYC/PA) 2022 [*Various  
West African dance and drum styles from Guinea, Mali and Ghana,  
Afro-Cuban, Samba*]

Youssef Koumbassa, M'bemba Bangoura, Michael  
Markus, Souleymane Solo Sana, Melissa Hie,  
Danys "La Mora" Perez, Batala Samba Ensemble

CENTRE FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS AT CENTRAL  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL \*Theatre Arts and Dance\* (PVA) 2018-2021  
[*Body Percussion/Frat Stepping, Various Hip-Hop Styles, Contemporary*]

Christie Preston, Alison Stone, Corrine Vessey,  
Megan Gole, Paul Mulloy, Michelle Crimmins

THE YOUNG CANADIANS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS (TYC)  
2017-2019 [*Tap, Rhythm, Hip-hop Styles, Contemporary, Classical Ballet*]

Angela Bensen, Brian Foley, Susan Mensinger, and  
Scott Henderson

VOCAL TRAINING 2018-2020

Brian Farrell, Dennis Dubbin, Andrea Timmons

CIRCUS TRAINING 2021-2023 [*Aerial, Balancing, Manipulation*]

Greenfools Theatre Society - Stilts, Diablo, Juggling,  
Rola-Bola, Poi, Barrel walking  
Calgary Circus Studio - Aerial silks, Aerial Cube and  
Lyra Hoop, Trapeze (Static)

## RELATED EMPLOYMENT

STILT INSTRUCTOR (2023 season)

Childrens Circus of Middletown Connecticut USA

STILT WALKER/ROAMING CHARACTER (2022-2023)

Greenfools Theatre Society Various events around Alberta

ROAMING ACTOR/TEAM LEAD (2020-2022)

Screamfest

GMC Stadium

**SPECIAL SKILLS:** Dun Dun Drum Dance, Trampwall, Juggling Cube/Pyramid, Acting (Uta Hagen and Meisner Technique), Stage combat, Stilting, Aerial Circus (Silks/hammock, Cube, Hoop, Harness), Mask work, Puppet work, Singing (Musical theatre), Diablo, Rola-bola and Poi.