

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: **Elyse Nicole Huxtable**
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Date of Birth: **1 August 1987**
Age: **20 years**
Nationality: **Australian**

Introduction:

Elyse Huxtable attained a Bachelor of Arts (Dance) degree from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts and is very dedicated to her passion to become a professional dancer.

Going to WAAPA has been such a rewarding experience for Elyse, not only by making her a stronger technical dancer but also by giving her skills in improvisation techniques, contemporary repertoire and choreography. Elyse was also given the opportunity to teach contemporary dance classes to year 9 and 10 high school students as part of the Dance Teaching Methods class. This experience complements Elyse's strong background in theatrical and commercial dance styles, making her a dancer with broad knowledge sources and diverse ideas.

Elyse has been privileged to work with choreographers Nanette Hassall, Rosalind Newman, Sandra Parker, Sue Peacock and Aimee Smith with WAAPA, hip hop choreographer Joel DeCaret, and also participated in Dance2XS Project Element Future.Sex.Love.Groove. Through these experiences, Elyse has been exposed to a variety of different styles, choreographic demands and performance situations.

Elyse also has strong leadership qualities, frequently taking on organisational and support roles in the course of her studies and related activities.

Elyse's future aspirations are to have a long and fulfilling career in dance, mainly in contemporary and commercial dance work, in any areas and avenues that they will take her, also with interest in creating her own small troupe of dancers to choreograph.

DANCE EDUCATION

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Edith Cowan University (2005 - 2007):

Bachelor of Arts (Dance) completed November 2007
Subjects including Ballet, Contemporary, Choreography,
Improvisation, Performance and Repertoire

Sefton Dance Academy (1997 – 2006):

Ages 10 – 18 years
Styles – Jazz, Tap, Ballet (CSTD Syllabus)
Annual Dance Concerts
Dance Exams (Theatrical, Tap and Ballet) – completed Intermediate
Level Classical Ballet and Grade 1 Theatrical
CSTD Dance Competitions (from age 12)
Choreographed a solo for a student performed at the CSTD Dance
Competitions

Balcatta Senior High Special Dance Program (2000 – 2004):

Styles – Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Spanish
Participation in Annual Dance Concerts, Student Choreography Nights
and Regional Tours
Participation in Wildcats Basketball Games High School Cheerleading
Competitions (years 9 – 12)

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Edith Cowan University (2003 - 2004):

Completed Certificate II in Dance 2004 (while attending Balcatta SHS)

Balcatta Senior High School (2000 – 2004):

Special Dance Program Student (Years 8 – 12)
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Dance Award Winner years 9, 11 and 12
Deputy Head Girl year 12, 2004
Caltex All Rounder Winner year 12, 2004
Peer Support Leader year 10

DANCE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Performed in the following productions:

| PRODUCTION & PIECE | CHOREOGRAPHER | ORGANISATION & DATE |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| JUST BEFORE FALLING “Undoing” | Sue Peacock | WAAPA November 2007 |
| ETCETERA, ETCETERA (Student Works Season) ‘You’ | Nina Svraka (Student) | WAAPA August 2007 |
| AVATARS ‘Inner Voices’ | Rosalind Newman | WAAPA May 2007 |
| STIR (Student Works Season) ‘Confrontations of the Mind’ | Russell Leonard (Student) | WAAPA August/September 2006 |
| BEYOND ‘Still/Here’ | Sandra Parker | WAAPA May 2006 |
| Frail/Thrash’ | Nanette Hassall | WAAPA November 2005 |
| TAPAS (Student Works Season) ‘Restive Wake’ | Patrice Smith (Student) | WAAPA August/September 2005 |
| Girlfriend’ | Joel DeCaret | TheStudio.com August 2005 |
| FRISK ‘Crease’ | Aimee Smith | WAAPA May 2005 |
| DON QUIXOTE | Rehearsal Director – Diana Waldron | PERTH CITY BALLET January 2001 |
| SLEEPING BEAUTY | Rehearsal Director – Diana Waldron | PERTH CITY BALLET January 2000 |

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

‘2 Fists, 1 Heart’; Palm Beach Pictures, Chadwick Models Perth December 2007

Extra for scene at Challenge Stadium for feature film; ‘2 Fists, 1 Heart’

Dance 2XS Project Element Future.Sex.Love.Groove November 2007

All day workshop with Justin Timberlake’s dancers; Nick Bass, Eddie Morales, Sky Hoffmann; and choreographer Marty Kudelka.

Awarded 4 free classes at Broadway Dance Centre New York City

Project Moda D.A.M.N. Girl Workshop November 2007

Participated in a workshop with Justin Timberlake’s dancer Ava Bernstine

Perth Dance Calendar (Designed by Jeremy Phillips):

Photographic modelling for 2006-2008 Perth Dance Calendars

Participation in the organisation of 2007 Perth Dance Calendar

Dance Teaching Methods class (WAAPA):

Taught two dance classes (year 10 students) at Sacred Heart

College and two dance classes (year 9 students) at Churchlands Senior High School

TheStudio.com:

Show choreographed by Dance 2XS Director Joel DeCaret at Metro City Night Club, August 2005

Various hip hop dance workshops in 2005, 2006 and 2007

APS Physiotherapy:

Fitness photographic modelling in January 2006

Photographer: Jeremy Phillips

OTHER INFORMATION

Related Skills:

Acting unit at WAAPA (Semester 1, 2007), Make up artistry

Other Interests:

Music industry, Fashion industry, Fitness, Sports Science

REFERENCES

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