

RICKY MEDINA

Company Teacher & Choreographer

Class Teacher



While he started as a multi-sport athlete, Ricky Medina began dancing in his junior year high of high school. By his senior year, he ran his own co-ed hip-hop dance team, choreographed for competitions, and also taught as a dance instructor. After he graduated high school, he was accepted as a Dance major at UCLA.

During his time at UCLA, Ricky was a part of a premier UCLA Hip-hop dance team ACA Hip-hop, where he performed and competed for a variety of events including UCLA's Spring Sing show. He also performed with Versa-style: Next Generation, a Hip-hop dance company composed of young adults

in Los Angeles. Near the end of his time at UCLA he worked for the Los Angeles Clippers as a dancer, entertainer, and trampoline acro-dunker. With the Clippers he had the pleasure of performing for numerous celebrity guest artists such as Kid Ink, Silento, Rae Sremmied, DJ Quick, Warren G, and Sugarhill Gang.

Ricky graduated from UCLA with a BA in Dance with a Hip-hop Focus, and a minor in Visual and Performing Arts Education. Ricky is currently in pursuit of getting his teaching credentials to teach dance at the high-school level.

Ricky is truly passionate about teaching the youth about the history and culture of Hip-hop, and he is overwhelmingly excited to share his knowledge with the dancers at Aspire.