



# DAVID BORTNICK

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VISUAL ARTS DIRECTOR**

- **HIP HOP**
- **TAP**
- **TEACHER TRAINING**
- **VIDEO PRODUCTION**

David spent his youth dancing, acting, and playing multiple musical instruments including piano, guitar and drums. He started teaching dance at the age of 13 and has been doing so consistently for the past 23 years. David has also been doing stage and media productions for two decades. Based out of Santa Cruz CA, he is an audio production engineer, motion graphics artists, professional videographer, choreographer and teacher. He has traveled all over the country and overseas performing and filming for numerous productions. He was featured in the 2004 *American Choreography Awards*, and participated in the 2005 *International Performing Arts Festival* in Shanghai, China. In 2006 he created his first complete show, "BreakBeat", which traveled the continental US. Since then, he has co-founded many dance crews as well as co-produced shows such as "InnerActions", which was featured in the *Georgetown National Institutes* in Washington DC. In his 9th year with Pacific Arts Complex, David is focused on creating a lasting impact on the dance community by training future teachers and fostering leadership among rising choreographers.