

Meet Alaynah Binder

Alaynah Binder was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, and has been dancing for over 10 years. Throughout her training, she has had the opportunity to study a variety of styles, including ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap, hip hop, modern, and musical theater, as well as dance team styles like pom and gameday. During high school, Alaynah trained at Imagine Dance Project in Cottleville, Missouri, where she competed at numerous competitions and conventions, including Dupree, Artistic Dance Exchange, Heat, Precision Arts Challenge, Starpower, Talent on Parade, Fly, and more. Throughout her competitive career, she has received multiple scholarships and awards for her training and performance.

Alaynah began teaching at Imagine Dance Project during her senior year of high school and continued through her freshman year of college. She has experience teaching students of various ages and skill levels in tap, jazz, ballet, contemporary, hip hop, and dance team preparation. She has returned for summer clinics including a hip hop camp and a dance team preparation camp. Alaynah also has experience with teaching private lessons for dancers of all ages. She enjoys helping dancers build confidence, improve their technique, and develop their own individuality as performers.

Alaynah is currently a third-year veteran of the Florida Gulf Coast University Dance Team, where she serves as the Fundraising, Sponsorship, and Community Relations Chair. As a member of the FGCU Dance Team, she has had the opportunity to perform and compete at the collegiate level, including competing at DTU The College Classic Nationals.

Outside of dance, Alaynah is pursuing a degree in Entrepreneurship with a minor in Marketing at Florida Gulf Coast University. Her passion for the dance industry extends beyond performing and teaching, as she hopes to one day open her own custom dance costume business.

Alaynah is passionate about creating a positive and encouraging environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels can grow, challenge themselves, and most importantly, enjoy dancing!