



FLIPZ



dance | choreography

Ivan "FLIPZ" Velez SAG/AFTRA

bloc, inc.
5651 Wilshire Blvd., Suite C
Los Angeles, CA 90036
PHONE: 323-954-7730
FAX: 323-954-7731

Height: 5'6"
Weight: 135 lbs
Hair: Dark Brown
Eyes: Dark Brown

TELEVISION / FILM

Spiderman 3 – Feature Film
Bring It On 3 – Feature Film
Stick It – Feature Film
Chicken Little – Feature Film
My Life In Idlewild – Feature Film
Be Cool – Feature Film
You Got Served – Feature Film
Honey – Feature Film
Tracks – Feature Film
The Grinch – Feature Film
Oprah Winfrey Show w/ Madonna
Steve Harvey "Big Time" Show
The Wayne Brady Show
2003 Billboard Awards – Pink
2003 BET Awards – Missy Elliot, B2K, 50 Cent
2002 MTV Video Music Awards – P Diddy
2002 ESPN X Games
Disney 2 Hour Tour – LFO
Next Big Star with Ed Mc Mahon
Rosie O'Donnell Show
30 Seconds to Fame
Saturday Night Live – Queen Latifah
Saturday Night Live - Missy Elliot
Latin Grammys – Akwid, Roselyn Sanchez
Grammys – Gwen Stefani ft Eve

MUSIC VIDEOS

Destiny's Child - "Bootylicious"
Ricky Martin - "Loaded"
Whitney Houston - "Fine"
Lil' Romeo f/ Tyron - "Play Like Us"
Paulina Rubio - "Algo Tienes"
Kumbia Kings – "Fuego"
Shania Twain – "I Ain't No Quitter"

COMMERCIAL

Conflicts available upon request

INDUSTRIALS/LIVE PERFORMANCE/TOUR

Nike Global and Asia
Nike Rock Star Workout
You Got Served – Instructional Video
Reebok Industrial – G UNIT
NBA All-Star Game '04 - Reebok
2003 B2K Tour
Adidas Industrial
Sesame Street "O"
City Walk/Nike

THEATRE

Groovaloes
Rome & Jewels
Repetory Hip Hop
Hip Hop Legends
Facing Mekka
Forever Swing
Calgary Stampede

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Head Spinner Extraordinaire (Contender Guinness Book of World Records), Power tumbling, B-Boying
BMX Freestyle, Hip Hop Choreography, Swing, Stuntman

Stunt Double
Principal Dancer
Asst. Choreographer
Chicken Little/Animation
Dancer/Stuntman
Actor/Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Actor/Principal Dancer
Featured Actor
Stuntman
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Specialty Act
Specialty Act
Specialty Act
Specialty Act
Specialty Act
Champion/Specialty Act
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Specialty Act
Specialty Act

Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal

Principal Dancer
Specialty Act
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Principal Dancer
Specialty Act
Lead
Lead

Flipz
Ensemble
Lead
Lead
Lead
Specialty Act
Specialty Act

Columbia/Dir: Sam Reimi/Chor: M. Derricks
Disney/Chor: Rich & Tone Talauega
Disney/Dir: J. Bendinger/Chor: Hi Hat
Disney/Chor: Hi Hat
HBO / Dir: B. Barber / Chor: Hinton Battle
MGM / Dir: F. Gary Gray, Chor: Fatima
Sony/Dir: Chris Stokes, Chor: Dave Scott
Universal/Dir: Billie Woodruff, Chor: L Gibson
2 Dog Productions
Universal
ABC/Harpo Productions Chor: Jamie King
WB, Chor: Dave Scott
ABC / chor: Dave Scott
Fox, Chor: Jamie King
BET / Chor: Dave Scott, Hi-Hat
MTV / Chor: Devyne
ESPN/ABC
Disney
Universal Studios
ABC
FOX
NBC / Chor: Rhapsody
NBC/Chor: Hi-Hat
CBS / Chor: Teresa Espinosa, Gilbert
NBC/Chor: Shotyme

Mars Media.
Giraldy Productions Chor: Mia Michaels
Mars Media
Reveal Productions
Veneno Prod.
S.E.R. Prod.
Crossroads/Chor: Jamie King

Chor: Marlene Clayman
Chor: Jamie King
Chor: Dave Scott, Shane Sparks
Chor: Kristin Denehy
Chor: Kristin Denehy
Chor: Dave Scott
Chor: Marlene Clayman
Stolen Car Productions
Universal Studios

Groovaloes
RHPuremovement
RHPuremovement
RHPuremovement
RHPuremovement
B.A.C.I Management
G Force Entertainment

Ivan "Flipz." Velez

Ivan "Flipz." Velez was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico in 1979. He began tumbling at age 7, and was hugely inspired by the Olympics. Soon there after, he began flipping off everything he found in his path. In 1984, he saw the movie "Beat Street", which ignited his desire for a new art form. Having little luck attempting handspins and windmills, Flipz gave breakin' a rest. His father relocated his family to Florida for a better life in 1991. Looking for the next adrenaline rush, Flipz spotted BMX Freestyle in the XGames. Watching the creativity of the riders in the air triggered his curiosity. Flipz saved his money to buy a bike, and then built a ramp in his front yard- he hoped one day he too could be in the X Games.

Now 15, Flipz was attending King High School in Tampa, Florida- it was at a talent show where he crossed paths with Richie "Abstrak" Soto, who soon became his best friend and new partner in crime. It was thanks to Abstrak that his passion for b-boying was born. With his new partner, they formed Skill Methodz Crew in 1995. (See crew history for details)

In 1999, Flipz relocated to Orlando after landing a contract with Universal Studios as a stunt/acrobatic dancer. Searching for success in the commercial industry, Flipz's passion brought him to New York. He landed a series of jobs off Broadway including "Break-The Urban Funk Spectacular", "Forever Swing", "Solar Powered", and Rennie Harris's productions of "Rome and Jewels", "Facing Mekka", "Repertory", and "Illadelph Hip Hop Legends". After filming 4 commercials and 2 films (Tracks and Honey), he thought it was time to give LA a try. While in LA, he's been hugely blessed to work with the biggest choreographers and alongside Hollywood's biggest stars.

His credits include

Films: Tracks, Honey, You Got Served, Be Cool, Idlewild, Chicken Little, Stick It, Bring It On 3, Spider Man 3... Commercials: Universal Studios, Twix, Cingular, Sesame Street, Target, Nike, Reebok, Pepsi, Coca Cola, Jenny Craig, California Tourism, Burger King, Gap, Alltel,... Artists: Madonna, Missy Elliot, Gwen Stefani, Eve, Shania Twain, Paulina Rubio, Tweet, Destiny's Child, Pink, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Deborah Cox, Queen Latifa Will Smith, 50 Cent, B2K, Marques Houston, Akwid, Ricky Martin, Master P and Little Romeo, Nelly, LL Cool J, P Diddy, Fat Joe and R Kelly, and Kumbia Kings... He was fortunate enough to perform for the Queen of England at her 50th Golden Jubilee and on the Oprah Winfrey Show as a special guest for Madonna... Flipz is also a member of the streetdance company the "Groovaloo". Which have appeared on "So You Think You Can Dance", "Battle Cry", and "The Wayne Brady Show". He currently stars in their off Broadway production- "Groovaloo"...

First and foremost, Flipz would like to thank God for blessing him with the talents and abilities to accomplish all that he has- without him we are nothing. Flipz would also like to thank his family for loving him unconditionally since day 1. Also, his best friend and mentor, Abstrak for believing in him and teaching him the ways of the force. And to the elite monster squad, Skill Methodz Crew, we've been through it all from boys to men-I'll never leave your side. I love you guys. Skill Methodz 4 Life- the world ain't ready...