

Ko Yamada

Ko has over 20 years of dance experience and has trained in Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Breaking, Popping, Locking and House. He has graduated from prestigious schools and programs such as The Next Step Performing Arts Professional, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts and The Australian Ballet School ITP program. Over the years Ko has travelled to many countries including the US, UK, France, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, New Zealand and South Africa to teach, compete, perform, audition and learn from the best in the world.

Some of Ko's career highlights include his work as a dancer for artists such as Taboo from The Black Eyed Peas, Jessica Mauboy, Kylie Minogue and Vanessa Amorosi. He has also had roles in advertisements for companies such as Sony, Red Bull, Converse, Footlocker, Asics, P&O Cruises, Coles, Domino's and Deloitte. Ko has also been a representative on the Australian team at the KOD Street Dance World Cup in 2018.

Ko has also worked as a judge for several dance events across Australia and is currently still competing, representing his crews Yellow Boogie Funk, Underground Spin Boogz and Stale Biskitz.

Some of Ko's recent achievements and performances include,

- Disney's "Zombies 4" Core Dance cast 2024 (film)
- "FORM & FLOW" directed by Daniela Plonova at Adelaide Fringe festival 2024 (theatre)
- "gameboy" directed by Amy Zhang at Metro Arts 2024 (theatre)
- Blanc de Blanc Uncorked on P&O cruises Pacific Encounter 2023 & 2024 (theatre)
- Stale Biskitz Summer Moves 24' at Carriageworks 2024 (theatre)
- Finalist for The Australian Ballet's Telstra Emerging Choreographer 2022 (film)
- OzAsia Festival "The Long Walk" directed by Sue Healey 2022 (film)
- Winner of Red Bull Dance Your Style National Finals 2022 and 2019 (contest)

Ko is excited to continue to train and work hard as an independent dancer/choreographer to further grow his career in Australia and worldwide.