Curtis 'CJ' Whitmire is a dancer and choreographer based in the Philadelphia area. He has recently completed his MFA at Temple University and a graduated undergrad from West Chester University. His pieces have appeared numerous times in West Chester's University Dance Company and featured at American College Dance Association. Dancemaking is a passion that has lived inside and outside of him for as long as he can remember. He aims to explore the different intersections of education, dance, and gender. CJ currently works at multiple dance studios in the greater Philadelphia area, instructing competitive and recreational dance. In addition, he is also a choreographic resident at Geniuses Theatre company in Reading, PA. In the future, CJ hopes to continue his dancemaking journey through various modes, such as; Commercial, recreational, concert improvisation, and ballroom.