BIO

**Mai Lê Hô**

Mai Lê is a French-Vietnamese street/club dance artist & educator, and the founder of LayeRhythm Productions INC, a NYC-based non-profit organization dedicated to highlighting freestyle voices in the performing arts landscape.

In 2015, Mai Lê created LayeRhythm, a cutting­ edge monthly jam session that layers live musicians & vocalists with freestyle dancers, acclaimed by the New York Times (2018). Since then, the project has been presented at venues/festivals such as the Guggenheim Museum, Lincoln Center, 92NY Harkness Dance Center, NY Public Library for the Performing Arts, Gibney, Movement Research at Judson Church, The Church (Sag Harbor), Jacob’s Pillow (MA), Bridge Street Theater (Catskill).

A core member of Passion Fruit Dance Company, and a member of Sour Patch Crew since 2012, Mai Lê has performed at the Apollo Theater, Dance Place DC, BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn, Harlem Stage, and across the USA and abroad. In 2021, Mai Lê was selected to be virtual artist-in-residence with Asian American Arts Alliance, and movement curator for Asian Cultural Council’s East West Fest. From 2017 to 2019, she was the Program Director of It’s Showtime NYC!, a City-funded program that celebrates NYC street culture and provides performance and professional development opportunities to street and subway dancers. She also toured Europe with seminal Detroit music producer Theo Parrish and his live band in 2014.

Mai Lê has won 1st place in various international house dance competitions such as Ladies of Hip-Hop (NYC, 2015), Universole (Detroit, 2015), Step Ya Game Up (NYC, 2013) and has served a judge for Footwork Frenzy (2022), House Dance UK (London, 2015), Slick City (Chicago, 2015), The Blueprint (Houston, 2013). She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Dance at Hunter College, and has taught house dance workshops in Vietnam, Brazil, Japan, DRC, Canada, France, the Netherlands, and throughout the US.

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