

## **Walle Brown / The School Little Artists / Hip Hop**

Walle Brown is a dancer from Atlanta, Georgia who loves breaking (breakdance), house, locking and other styles. He teaches breaking, and incorporates movements and inspiration from other dance styles and flows to expand his foundations. He has been breaking since 2010, and a movement teacher since 2011. He has a 2nd degree black belt in TaeKwonDo, and also practices gymnastics/tricking to expand his movement potential. His dance development background is an ongoing medley of self-teaching, short-term mentors and workshops around the world. He has been featured in music videos, won individual dance competitions, and taught breaking around the world. His dance philosophy is centered around dance as a means of expression and, therefore, communication. Beyond movements, he focuses on establishing a strong, reliable, foundation for his students so that they have the tools to build their own structures and combinations through a shared vocabulary. Respecting students as individuals is key to his teaching praxis because "different bodies have different needs" . In his classroom, it is less about looking the same and more about speaking a common language and having a shared vocabulary of movement. He loves teaching and watching students / dancers grow! Be sure to say hi next time you see him!