



MEL CHARLOT *Hip Hop*

Whether she's in front of a camera, on stage or teaching a class, you'll always feel the infectious energy of Mel Charlot. You will experience her passion for dance, creating, and helping others, and you'll definitely want to know more about her.

Known as Charlot (charlô), this blossoming artist began planting her seeds in Montreal, Canada, where she was born and raised. At the age of thirteen, she was given the opportunity to choreograph and direct her own team in the World Hip-Hop Championships. This team took home the gold in the varsity division. Over the next two years, Charlot was invited to join the elite adult team to represent Canada and brought home the gold.

Continuing to train, perform, and choreograph with studios and competitive teams throughout Montreal, she honed her skills in a variety of different styles. The years of hard work revealed her calling as a commercial dancer, and Charlot decided to further pursue her professional career in Los Angeles, California.

It was during her Hollywood journey that she began commanding the attention of the industry's top choreographers, from Sheryl Murakami to Mariel Martin, Alex "Spicey" Landé, Scott Fordham, and Luam. A major vote of confidence came quickly in the form of representation as she has been signed to Bloc Talent Agency since 2009.

Now for a master of any craft, the learning never stops, and Charlot has jumped at the chances to become even greater. Moving to the other capital of dance, New York City, she auditioned for, and was accepted into, Motivating Excellence, a professional training program for the commercial dancer, created by top choreographer and teacher Rhapsody James. The program gave her many of the tools that have guided her current success, and changed her life in the process.

Since then, Charlot has catapulted herself forward. She was selected for the 2011 cast of Monsters of Hip-Hop, and raised her profile working in music videos and performances, through which she was given the opportunity to work with Chonique Sneed, Lisette Bustamente, Kevin Maher, Nick DeMoura, David Moore, Derell Bullock, Marty Kudelka, Swoop, Chuck Maldonado, Luther Brown, and many more.

In addition to performing, Charlot has grown her student base internationally, and has strengthened her skills and passion for teaching, which has resulted in guest classes at Broadway Dance Center, the beacon of training in New York.

Working consistently between Los Angeles, New York, and Montreal, Mel Charlot continues to make her way with her ever-growing ambitions and talents. She continues to make her mark with her laugh, her groove, and some serious spunkiness. She is simply destined to mesmerize and inspire.

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