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SHORT BIO :

Angelos Apostolidis a.k.a. *Fuerza Negra* , was born on December 1991 in Havana , Cuba. He is now established in Athens , Greece , where he lives for the past years.

He started dancing in 2004 but in 2006 it was obvious that he would become a very talented Hip-hop dancer. His first influences were videos of dance battles all over the world. So,he started practicing on a regular basis for the next 2 years as he was also studying the Hip-hop culture and other street styles as well. The master classes he attended from great Hip-hop dancers were really significant for the structure of his career making him still evolving his body and mind to the fullest.

Additionally, his participation in the professional crews "Funky Habits" in 2009 and "Waveomatics" in 2013 , was of great significance during his dancing career,as he represented Greece in many international competitions in Europe.

Finally,his participation in dance performances in theatre,festivals,Contemporary dance classes,Tango Argentino and Capoeira as well as his many years experience as a dance teacher consider him as an artistic spirit who combines every kind of dance that make him express his inner self.

PERSONAL AND TEAM AWARDS :

- Top 18 / So you think you can dance / Greece / 2017.
- 1st place Battle of the year Balkans 2016 (crew vs crew)/ Waveomatics Crew.
- 1st place at Global Skilz (Ger)/Breaking 1vs1 2015.
- 1st place at Global Skilz (Ger)/Hip-Hop 1vs1 2015.
- 1st place at Show me Your Move//hip-hop 1vs1 2015.
- 1st place at Show me Your Move/All style 3vs3 2015.
- 1st place at Show me Your Move/Crewz vs Crewz 2015.
- 1st place at Who's the one 1vs1 All Style Battle 2015.
- 1st place Battle of the Best 2vs2 All Style/Athens 2014.
- 1st place Battle of the Best 2vs2 Hip-Hop/Thessaloniki 2013.
- 1st place Battles of the Best 2vs2 All style/Athens.2013.
- 1st place Battle of the year Balkans 2013 (crew vs crew) /Waveomatics Crew.
- 1st place at SPRING ROLLZ 2013/Hip-Hop SEVEN TO SMOKE (11 wins in a row).
- 1st place at 2vs2 Hip-Hop Battle, Battle of the Best 2012.
- 1st place at Open-Style 2vs2,2012.
- 1st place at 2vs2 New Style Battle of Kill the Beat vol.2 International.
- 1st place at BOUNCE 2011 Streetdance competition – Greece.
- 1st place at Street Fighters Mix Style battle of BOUNCE 2011 – Greece.
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- 1st place at Street Fighters Mix Style battle of BOUNCE 2015 – Greece.
- 2nd place Battle of the best Armenistis 2vs2 Allstyle.
- 2nd place Vs Battle Nights 2vs2 All Style/2017.

- 2nd place at Let the dance talk/Warm up Party Battle of the year International 2017(Ger).
- 2nd place Battle Strong Flow Battle 2016 (Germany) 1vs1 Hip-Hop.
- 2nd place Battle of the Best/Thessaloniki All style(Crew vs Crew) 2014.
- 2nd place Who's The One? Footwork Battle 2014.
- 2nd place 1vs1 hip-hop event with Joseph Go/Athens.2013.
- 2nd best show BOUNCE 2013.
- 2nd place at Juste debut Finals Greece / House Dance Category
- . -2nd place at Blaze Master Jam 2vs2 Mix Style Battle.
- Finalists at Housedance 2vs2category at Preselections of Juste Debut Greece 2013.
- 2nd place at New Style Battle of Roots Greece 2010.
- 2nd place at Hip-Hop Crew's Contest of Roots Greece 2010.
- 2nd place at Who's the one 2vs2 mix style battle 2014.
- 3st place at BOUNCE 2011 Streetdance competition / Greece.
- 4th place at Top Rock Battle of Kill the Beat vol.2 International.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Dance Instructor at Skillz On th Floor 2017/Summer Camp/House Dance.
- Dance instructor at 2Hot4StageFest Vol3./House Dance/2017.(Serbia).
- Dance Instructor at Each One Teach One vol.3/Hip-Hop-House Dance(Serbia).
- Guest show at Antetokounbo Bros /We are all Bros by Nike /2017.
- Athens exclusive designers week 2016 / Performing for designer 'TLΓΔ' / Winner of Best Catwalk Performance.
- Member of Musical Theater "Roxanne" executed by Boogaloo Dance Academy (2016).

- Member of "Each One Teach One" - Plesni Kamp 2016 (Serbia) / Dance Instructor.
- Choreographer of "Metamorphosis" performance, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center 2016(Funky Habits & WaveOmatic).
- Graffiti Colour Festival 2016 / Dance Performance (WaveOmatic).
- Member of Battle Of The Best Armenisti Team 2014,2015,2016,2017 / Dance Instructor.
- Official Dance Crew for OSFP BC at S.E.F Stadium , season 2010-2014.
- "Killah-P, Live performance, in tribute to Pablos Phissas/2014 (Waveomatics Crew).
- Guest show at the event Red Bull BC one Athens.
- Participation at the videoclip "To Kati pou exeis" by Eleni Foureira with AXE.
- Participation at the videoclip "Call Me" of Claydee Lupa & Dimension X.
- Participation at the videoclip "Do it Claydee Lupa".
- Participation at the videoclip "Mes'to myalo mou" by Stan ft Nevma.
- Participation at the videoclip "Rock the beat" by Slickbeats.
- Guest Hip-Hop show at the event of Kobe Bryant in Athens at the "House of Hoops by Foot Locker" & the O.A.K.A stadium organized by NIKE.
- Guest Hip-Hop show at Kill the Beat vol.2 International.
- Guest Hip-Hop show at Allou Fun Park for the warm up event of Kill the Beat vol.2 International.
- Guest Hip-Hop show at FloorMasterz Preliminaries (Greece/Cyprus) 2013.
- Hip-Hop Guest at 3rd Hip-Hop Smile Festival/2014.
- Hip-Hop Guest at 2nd Hip-Hop Smile Festival/2013.
- Guest Hip-Hop show at Battle of the Year 2012.

INVITED AS JUDGE :

- Judge at Skillz On th Floor 2017 Allstyle.

- Judge at 2Hot4StageFest Vol3 Allstyle/2017.
- Judge at Athens heart Breakin Event 2017/1vs1 Breakin/2017.
- Judge Bomb the Cypher 1vs1 Kids Battle 2017.
- Judge at Breakin Bad 2017/ Athens /2vs2 all style/1vs1 Hip-Hop.
- Judge Funk The Habit All Style 2vs2/Athens 2016.
- Judge Salonika Open Hip-Hop categories/2016.
- Judge All style Skills on the floor 1vs1/Athens 2015.
- Judge at On Beat Preselection 1vs1 Hip-Hop/Athens 2015
- Judge at Breakin Bad 2015/Athens 2vs2 All Style.
- Judge at Balkan Dance Fest. Serres 2015.
- Judge at Hip-Hop 1vs1 SUPREME DANCE LEAGUE/Thessaloniki 2014.
- Judge at All Style Battle 2vs2 SPRING ROLLZ 2013/Athens.
- Judge at All Style Battle 2vs2 Thessaloniki 2012.

DANCE TEACHER AT :

- Kabeira Dance School (2016-2017)/ Hip-Hop.
- Angel Danceport Academy (2011-2017) / Hip Hop.
- Boogaloo Dance Company (2013-2017) / Hip Hop , House Dance , Top Rock.
- Σχολή Χορού "Τζένη Νοικοκυρούλη" (2009-1017) / Hip Hop.
- Cumana Studio (2014-2016) / Hip Hop, House Dance.
- Burning Steps Dance Academy (2009-2013) / Krump , Hip Hop. -Flash Dance Academy (2013-2015) / Hip Hop.
- Street Shadows Dance School (2014-2015) / House Dance.
- Sundance Professional Dance School (2013-2015) / Hip Hop, House Dance.
- Σχολή Χορού Rose Karra (2007-2008) / Krump.

MASTERCLASSES :

- Buddah Stretch (Elite Force Crew, USA).
- Ukay (Flying Steps Crew, Germany).
- Link (Elite Force Crew, USA).
- Mamson (Serial Stepperz Crew, France).
- Kapela (Serial Stepperz, France).
- Hero (Japan).
- FastFoot (Predatorz Crew, Russia)
- Uzee Rock (Tatanaka Crew , Ukraine).
- Sania (Beat Nuggets Crew / Fuera De Estilo Crew , Ukraine).
- Niako (The Legion X Crew , France).
- WaveOMatic (USA/ Greece).

ADDITIONAL DANCE CLASSES (he has attended) :

- Tango Argentino
- Contemporary
- Tap Dance
- Classical Ballet
- Capoeira

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS :

- Drawing and graffiti art (illustration of school newspapers for many years).
- Sculpturing.
- Tae Kwon Do / Level : 2nd Dan.
- Basketball player in teenage (2 years in Panionios team, 1 year in Olympiakos team).

- Devoted in nature activities / hiking.
- Crossfit
- Lover of latin music rhythm and especially Salsa.

PERSONAL ABILITIES :

- Electronic engineering specialist graduate//Sivitanidios School,Athens.
- Team spirit/cooperation (Successfully managing groups of children) .
- Managing abilities (Dance shows,student performances,Dance crew leader).
- Communication abilities especially with children and teenagers.
- Responsibility/Professionality (as a result of many works with famous choreographers and dancers from Greece and Europe).
- Excellent use of Computers.
- Speaks fluently Greek,English and Spanish.