

Benjamin Millepied: a success story

BENJAMIN MILLEPIED is a successful French dancer and choreographer. He's famous for his work in the movie *Black Swan* in which he starred with his wife, the actress Natalie Portman. In 2014, he became the Director of Dance at the Paris Opera Ballet.

Benjamin has been dancing since he was a child. He started his career at the American Ballet Theatre. He also performed at the Metropolitan Opera and the Paris Opera Ballet. Later, in 2012, Benjamin Millepied himself founded and directed the Los Angeles Dance Project.

The L.A. Dance Project is a new dance company whose mission is to create new works and to encourage collaboration between artists. They offer performances in traditional theatres as well as shows in non-traditional environments such as the subway, train stations or other urban spaces. The works created by the company use different dance styles, visual arts, music, design... Every performance is an ephemeral work of art. They've already performed in Paris at the Châtelet but they haven't performed in our metro yet.

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