

## Physical Education - Dance

Adrián Contreras González

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I am writing to bring Adrián Contreras González to your attention. Mr. González is an extraordinary artist who is receiving his AA in Dance and will be transferring to either UCI, UCLA, Cal State Long Beach or Fullerton in the Fall 2023 with a 3.91 GPA. He is not only a superb performer but is also a highly intelligent and an exceptional student/person. He possesses the hunger and determination that will make him stand out as an artist in his field. Not only is he an amazing student but also an exceptional dancer to work with and choreograph on. His ability to retain material is an asset not found in many performers. I have had the great joy of setting numerous works of choreography on Mr. González and to each role he brought maturity and a high level of emotional wisdom. His work is dynamic, personable, forceful, mature, strong and above all, exciting to watch. Adrián has performed in a duet that I choreographed that has won a Judges Choice Award for Choreography and led SBCC Dance Company to Regional Finalist for ACDA (American College Dance Association). He brings insight, enthusiasm and professionalism to everything that he does. His talents are manifold and his spirit soars. It is extremely rare in my experience to come across a dancer/performer/artist/student as talented as Mr. González. Artists of Adrián's ability are few and far between. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award.