MALACHI WATSON

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Professional Dancer, Singer, and Actor 2019-Present Forestburgh Playhouse, Constellation Stage & Screen, Forum Theatre Co, etc. Sales and Service Associate at Alo Yoga (SoHo Flagship) 2024-Present **2024 Alo Spirit Award Recipient** (integrity, kindness, & relentless pursuit of excellence) June 2025 Employee of the Month Personal Assistant, Content Strategist, and Short-form Media Aide S/S 2025 Media-batching and task-support for TikTok accounts @ZarahKelleher (288K) and @DukeTheGolden (468K) Scripted sponsored content based on briefs from fortune 500 companies Video and still photography for sponsored brand deals and gifted events Youth Educator, Coach, Choreographer at Broadway Bound, Logan, Utah 2023 Manager, Strategist, Head of Copy @IUMusicalTheatre Instagram 2021-2024 Public-facing Instagram for the BFA in Musical Theatre program at Indiana University Bloomington Planned, photographed, and wrote description copy for in-feed posts Designed carousel slides using Adobe suite Coordinated story-takeovers 333% growth in follower reach by position end Lead manager: 2021-2022, Co-manager: 2023-2024 Digital Media Coordinator for Black Enough Web Series (@BlackEnough__) 2019-2025 Used episode transcripts to craft search-optimized copy for descriptions Curated relevant tags for YouTube and Instagram based on previous performance and trend forecasting Scheduled content across social media platforms Edited and trimmed shorts for preview launches of weekly episodes Designed in-feed and story posts using Adobe Lightroom Curated filler posts to correspond with color schemes of video clips Video Editor, SEO Strategist (youtube.com/MalachiWhatsUp) 2013-2021 Amassed 910K+ lifetime views and 7,500+ subscribers Filmed and edited 1080p footage for 1-2 videos weekly Utilized Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Garage Band, and iMovie Designed compelling thumbnails using Adobe InDesign and Canva Used Google SEO to increase video visibility

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Managed sponsorship and ad revenue

Teacher at Movement Cooperative, Bloomington, IN2021-2022Editorial Staff of SEASON Fashion Magazine at Indiana University2020-2022Choreographer for IU University Players2022Chair of Mayor's Youth Council's Diversity Committee, Wichita, KS2018-2020

Selected advert markets to increase RPM (revenue per 1000 views)

Optimized ad-breaks to fall at ideal points and keep users on platform

Targeted content toward niche market of teen boy fashion and lifestyle

Collaborated with other creators nationwide and internationally

HONORS AND AWARDS

George Pinney Scholarship Recipient (IU Musical Theatre Founder)	2023-2024
IU College of Arts & Sciences-Hudson & Holland Partnership Award	2023
Indiana University Dean's Scholarship	2020-2024
National Scholastic Press Assn. Editorial Write-Off Honorable Mention	2018