

Jonathan 'Jsqwerl' Higuchi

BBoy (breakdancing)

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Jonathan Higuchi aka b-boy *Jsqwerl* began his career as a dancer in high school when he started competing in break dance competitions. In 2005, he was invited to be a featured dancer along with his b-boy crew in the *CODA Oslo International Dance Festival* in Norway. He was chosen to lead multiple workshops in which he shared his passion for break dancing with the youth of Norway. On several occasions, Jonathan and his crew were invited to Seattle's highlighted dance festival *Dance This* (2003/2009). With *Massive Monkees*, Jonathan has competed nationally and internationally over the past decade and a half, receiving awards from First to Fourth Place and collecting multiple titles along the way.



Awards / Recognition

- 2009 3rd Place, *NW Sweet16*, Seattle, WA; with *Massive Monkees*
- 2009 *Dance This* featured artist "MMC", Seattle, WA; with *Massive Monkees*
- 2008 Invited guest to *Dance Dynamite* in Japan
- 2007 3rd Place, *R16 Sparkling Seoul* - Seoul, Korea
- 2005 *CODA Oslo International Dance Festival* featured instructor.
- 2004 1st Place, *Showtime at the Apollo New York*
- 2004 1st Place, *ReVybe*
- 2004 1st Place, *Showtime at the Apollo Seattle*
- 2003 *Dance This* featured artist for *TURF!* dance company
- 2000 2nd Place, *Freestyle Session*

Selected Experience

- 1999 - present *Massive Monkees* dance troop; dancer in many national- and international-level competitions resulting in recognition as a top dancer
- 2009 *Dance This*, dancer with *Massive Monkees*, Seattle, WA
- 2006 *Dance This*, dancer with *Massive Monkees*, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *CODA Oslo International Dance Festival*, Norway: dance instructor
- 2004 *Showtime at the Apollo* in Seattle and New York: dancer with *TURF!*
- 2003-2006 *TURF!* dance company