

## JOELLE MARTINEC

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Joelle's unique style, challenging classes, and ability to inspire have her in demand as a master teacher and choreographer throughout the world. She has been a favorite instructor of dancers and teachers on the dance convention circuit for many years.

Joelle is the founder and choreographer of the new Los Angeles based company Unbound Dance Ensemble, which is in the process of creating their premier show.

She has worked with the likes of: The Cohen Brothers (Fargo) in "The Big Lebowski", Marguerite Derricks (Austin Powers) in "A Time For Dancing", Jerry Evans (The Mask) in "Romy and Michelle: In The Beginning", and Michael Rooney (Kylie Minogue) in the MTV music award winning video "It's Ohh So Quiet". Joelle has performed in countless stage shows for Buena Vista Special Events and The Platinum Guild. She has a guest artist for The Wes Veldink Movement and a soloist for Liz Imperio's Instincts Live Media Dance Company, where Lewis Segal of the Los Angeles Times called her performance "feisty".

Recently, Joelle played "The Prosecuting Attorney" in J.T. Horenstein's production "The Question". Joelle was the assistant choreographer to Denise Leitner on the LA production of "The Who's Tommy" featuring Tony Award Nominee Alice Ripley, Nona Hendryx and "Wicked's" Jenna Leigh Green. As well as a faculty member at the Edge Performing Arts Center, Joelle is a master teacher for the cast of Cirque du Soleil "Le Reve" in Las Vegas. Joelle has been a faculty member at Encore for the past 10 years and is thrilled to be the artistic director of Company E.

Joelle also choreographs for numerous organizations, dance companies, and commercial projects. Her award winning choreography can be seen on many studios and companies throughout the country. She has recently returned from Sarajevo, Bosnia where she worked in part with the non-profit organization Genesis Sarajevo, helping to create outlets and opportunities for dancers there.

Joelle's passion and enthusiasm is contagious to not only the dancers, but to everyone around her.