



## TEACHER PROFILE



### **Gandalf Archer** *Hip Hop/House*

Gandalf began teaching at City Dance in 1998 and has been creating his own dance material for 15 years. He has been heavily influenced by different genres and choreographers around the world.

He has performed on the international stage, including the World Hip Hop Championships with Auckland based dance crew TMC, and in 2009 won the NZ title.

As the choreographer for the dance fitness class Body Jam, he travels the globe infusing people everywhere from all cultures with the love of dance. His Body Jam choreography is reproduced every day around the world by trained instructors in over 3, 500 fitness clubs.

Career highlights include teaching 1, 900 people in Tokyo earlier this year in which they were “screaming and going crazy at my class, just loving the music, the styles, the energy and feeling of dancing en masse.”