

Onyeka Arapai



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Onyeka Arapai is a world hip-hop dance champion, who has had many successes with The Royal Family dance crew. Onyeka achieved her goals in dance by writing them down, and only ticking them off once completing them. She says that she would stick them on her bedroom wall and look at them every day, reminding herself of what she wanted to achieve.

Onyeka has been lucky enough to find something she loved early on in her life, and she has worked hard at her craft. Onyeka sees her ultimate pathway as being able to dance, to do something she loves and create a lifestyle out of it. Onyeka's greatest successes include being a part of The Royal Family dance crew and winning world titles, that have allowed her to travel and perform on many different stages around the world.

Recently Onyeka has transitioned from dancing into acting, and her proudest achievement so far has been being nominated for Best Supporting Actress at the New Zealand Film Awards this year.

“Do things that you enjoy and the process will be a lot easier.”