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Hal Banfield is an Award-Winning Journalist, Photographer, and Multimedia Producer originally from Toronto, Canada who currently resides in West Hollywood, California. Hal's illustrious career as a dancer began at Toronto's York University and Ryerson University where he studied theater. By 2006, Hal found it time to hang up his dancing shoes. He traded in the dressing room for the newsroom and transitioned into a career in broadcast news as a Reporter, Anchor, and Producer sharing top stories of the day in a number of local television markets. Hal's photography has been published digitally in **People Magazine** and the **LA Times**, as well as numerous commissioned and licensed works. **I Am Dance: Words and Images of the Black Dancer** is Hal's first published book and is a perfect blend of bringing his love for the art of dance with his journalistic background.



## ABOUT THE BOOK

### I AM DANCE: WORDS AND IMAGES OF THE BLACK DANCER

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Hal Banfield brings this photographic series to life in the pages of his first published book capturing the grace, beauty, and strength of black dancers in motion.

**I Am Dance: Words and Images of the Black Dancer** shines a spotlight on dancers from the concert to the commercial world of dance, and infuses stories from dancers, in their own words, about the space they hold in the world of dance, what dance means to them primarily and what being a dancer of color represents to them, especially.

**I Am Dance** is an intimate encounter with dancers that will leave you not with just beautiful images to behold, but will also share with you a love and appreciation for the art of dance, with insight into the talent, passion, heart and revelations of dancers of color.

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