Did you know

Parris Goebel...

has a hidden talent to write poetry and would like to learn to salsa?

Parris Goebel has travelled all over the world and worked with a host of international stars but she just loves working with “kiwis who have a different way of doing things with their DIY attitude”. She is part of the creative team that produced Born to Dance, the first ever hip hop film to come out of Australasia and is “stoked that NZ dancers will have the opportunity to showcase their talents on the big screen and to an international audience”.

Choreographed by Parris, directed by actor Tammy Davis, a writing team that includes renowned playwright Hone Kouka, and featuring music by P-Money, the film premieres in NZ cinemas on 24 September.

“It’s hard to believe this could have happened 10 years ago. It is crazy to see how far hip hop has come and that

NZ dance has developed to the point where we have produced a NZ hip hop feature film. Growing up in NZ as a dancer, who would have thought this would even be possible? This is huge for NZ hip hop.” Parris is passionate about working in the film industry and hopes to have the opportunity to direct in future.

Here are some things that you did not know about Parris.

FAVOURITE SONG TO DANCE TO
'Million' by Tink

PERSON SHE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE DINNER WITH
Oprah Winfrey

FAVOURITE DANCE FILM
You Got Served

STAGE SHOW SHE WOULD LOVE TO GO AND SEE
Wicked

BEST PIECE OF ADVICE EVER GIVEN
Be yourself

FAVOURITE BOOK
Amy Winehouse Biography

LAST FILM TO HAVE SEEN
Entourage

FAVOURITE PLACE IN NEW ZEALAND
Auckland

A HIDDEN TALENT
Writing poetry

FAVOURITE SEASON OF THE YEAR
Summer

A MOMENT IN HISTORY SHE WOULD LIKE TO WITNESS
When Michael Jackson did the moonwalk for the first time.

SOMETHING SHE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN
Salsa

This is the first of a series of profiles on NZ dance people. If there is a dance person that you would like to know more about, email danz@danz.org.nz.
Parris Renee Goebel MNZM, also known professionally as Parris, is a New Zealand choreographer, dancer, singer, director and actress. She is the founder and main choreographer of the dance school "The Palace Dance Studio", in which groups such as: ReQuest, Sorority, Bubblegum and The Royal Family stand out, the latter has won the World Hip Hop Dance Championship three times in a row, becoming the first group in history to achieve it. Learn about Parris Goebel: her birthday, what she did before fame, her family life, fun trivia facts, popularity rankings, and more. She was born to LeeAnn and Brett Goebel and has three siblings. She's of Samoan descent. Associated With. She was hired to be a choreographer for Jennifer Lopez's Dance Again World Tour. Parris Goebel Popularity.