

DANCER - CHOREGRAPHER

# Funky-J

Locking

Waacking - Popping - House

Hip Hop - Choreo



JULIA ORTOLA

# BIOGRAPHY

Originally from the south of France, Julia Aka Funky-J has a varied background: **drummer**, qualified **dietitian**, **dancer**, **model** and **entrepreneur**.

Funky-J is distinguished by its **multidisciplinarity**. She first trained in **Los Angeles** with the Locking pioneers. From this journey, she learns the true history, origin and terminology of this dance.

Subsequently, she joined the interdisciplinary professional training **Juste Debout School** from which she graduated in 2015, and where she became a teacher in 2016.

Today, **Funky-J goes around the world to teach**, transmit and share its knowledge and style, but also to **judge** battles and competitions (Spain, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Russia, USA, Japan ... ).

**Competitor**, Funky-J has **won many international competitions**, such as in 2017, the Uk bboys in London, WDC in Tokyo. She qualifies seven times for the finals of the Just Standing World Championship at Bercy, and becomes the first and only woman to win it in Locking.

In parallel, **versatile artist**, she is a **performer** in several companies including her own with her show BPM, dancer and performer for **shows**, **TV**, **concerts**, **music videos**.

Today **choreographer** and **artistic director** for Clips, Event Shows or even on television as for the show "Tansi" in Russia.

She also participates in this **TV show** in Moscow for the third season and was one of the favorite dancers of the top 20.

Finally, she also became an **organizer** by launching the first **Locking Camp and Battle** in France: Lock is not a Joke, bringing together dancers from all over the world since 2015.

Since 2019, in collaboration with the face of African dance Badgyal Cassie, **she also organizes the first Afro dance camp in France**.



**"FUNKY-J IS THE FIRST AND ONLY WOMAN WHO WON THE WORLD FINALE JUSTE DEBOUT IN LOCKING"**



# NUMBERS



**25K**



**30K**



**3M VIEWS**



**+75 TROPHIES**



**+250 WORKSHOPS**

**+ 60 JUDGES**

*Tiphen Rys*  
PHOTOGRAPHE



# DANCER



## TV

- TV series Disney Channel " Léna rêve d'étoile "
- Choreographer : Zack Reece
- Juste Debout Cie ( France 2, grand échiquier )
- Choreographer Bruce Ykanji
- Showcase WDG ( TV China )
- Solo Dancer Video Clip Lipton 360° experience (London, Youtube)
- TOP 20 Tancy TV show 3rd Season ( channel TNT, comedy club production, Russie )

## SHOW

- Red Bull Dance your style Finale
- Australia tour with "Two crews" cie Lady Rocks feat Nick power
- Roland Garros ( opening show )
- Show Paris Karl Lagerfeld / Modelco
- Show Makeup Forever Paris
- Fashion Show : Who Is Next

## ARTISTS

- Odezenne - Pouchkine
- Kerry James - Concert Paris Bercy
- Marine Bercot - Clip : La fille
- JB's - We came to Play
- Nine Attal - Clip : Laisse moi le temps
- Concert Spank!

## THEATRE SHOW / COMPAGNIE

- BPM avec adrien Drums Cie Zion
- Tournée Australienne avec "Two crews" cie Lady Rocks feat Nick power
- Spectacle J&J Cie - Paris- Solo
- « 3.0 » : Choreographer : Iffra Dia. Trio
- " And Then », Choreographer : Brahim Bouchelagem
- Gypsie Lady Rocks Cie



# PALMARES

- 2019**
  - Juste Debout Paris Selection
  - Cergy Funkstyle
  - KNX festival
  - Finale HHI France
  
- 2018**
  - Porto World Battle
  - Juste Debout Germany
  - RainCrew London
  
- 2017**
  - Juste Debout World
  - UK Bboys
  - WDC World Tokyo
  - Nothing2looz
  - Libre Style Paris
  - Next Urban Legend
  
- 2016**
  - Finale UK Bboys
  - 1/2 Juste debut World
  - Teamka Moscow
  - Having Funk Paris
  
- 2015**
  - L2 Tokyo
  - KOD France
  - All style Paris
  - Funky Queen
  
- 2014**
  - Finale Juste Debout World Finale
  - & WDC Japan
  - Hip Opsession France
  
- 2013**
  - Juste Debout Italia
  - & WDC Japan
  - Hip Opsession FR
  - Funkadelic Party
  - The Cage France
  - .....



## JUDGE

### CHOREO CONTEST

World dance open - Saint Petersburg  
 United dance - Biberach Germany  
 IPL - India  
 Red Bull Beat It - Russia  
 2013 à 2018 : Hip Hop International France /  
 Italie / Irlande

### BATTLES

WDG (China), Funky Fresh  
 (Italia), Battle Kalypso  
 (France) Lock is not a Joke  
 Moscow, Cyprus, London.  
 Knowledge Pays - (UK), Teamka  
 - (Russia), Rivalschool -  
 (France), Bazin the street -  
 (France) IPL, (India) - ART,  
 (France), Locking Battle Tokyo,  
 (Japan) Strong Style (Japan),  
 1VS1 ibaraki (Japan), MIR  
 (Russia) Le Ring, (France), SDK  
 (Russia)

# CHOREOGRAPHER



BPM 20 minutes piece  
**Adrien Drums**

Video Clip **Nina Attal** :  
Laisse moi le temps

Video Clip **Marine Bercot** : La fille

Short film " Distraction"  
produce by **Jean Paul Swaminathan**

Locking tutorial:  
**Red Bull** Dance Connect

Video clip The **JB's** :  
we came to play

Showcase posrshe

**Make up Forever** " Body Art" Show

**Tancy** ( Season 3 ) - TV russia -  
Channel Comedy TNT



# ORGANISER

## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Entrepreneur Funky-J works today as a **consultant** and **artistic director** for different projects for **Juste Debout** and **J9 Productions**.



In 2015, Funky-J started to organise the **first Locking camp in France**. Growing up, Lock is not a Joke have **today 5 qualifications** in the world brings together the actors of Locking today.



Since 2019, she also organises with Badgyal Cassie, world renowned Afro dancer, the **first Afro Camp in France**.

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