



WAIKATO ARTIST

# RAELENE HOOGERVEEN

Raelene Hoogerveen is a local legend in the street dance/ hip hop dance scene with over 30 years experience operating in the scene on all levels.

She has taken a back seat to dancing herself and focusses on utilising dance as a strengths-based approach for positive transformation with rangatahi as a youth coach at Whai Marama Youth Services.

Raelene has trained dance crews at various levels to complete on local, regional, national and international stages.

Raelene used her experience in dance to chase after a Bachelor of Youth Development where she created a dance company led by youth. She currently holds the affiliation and is the New Zealand Director for World Supremacy Battlegrounds (WSB), The largest street dance competition in the Southern hemisphere

A mixture of both incredible dance cred with a bachelors degree in youth development we are privileged to have Raelene offer her mentorship.

**DANCE MENTOR**

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