

Colours 'N' Motion Dancers... "Won't Stop Dancing!"

The music was pumping through the speakers at the Vibe Music Awards and the roaring of a star studded audience filled the atmosphere. Lights fell upon the well-known entertainer Ludacris as he screamed, "Stand-Up"! Two of his back up dancer's hearts pounded harder than the music when they got their cue to roll center stage. They made their presence known to the audience as millions worldwide watched on television. At that very moment they knew it was time to represent everything and everyone they believed in!

"Who are these dancers", everyone asked?

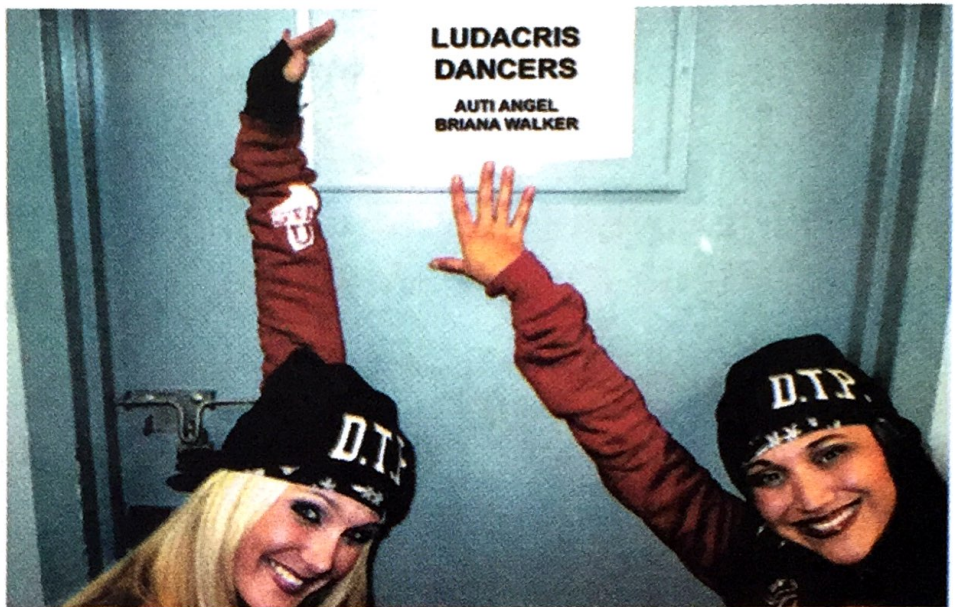
Auti Angel and Briana Walker that's who! These amazing wheelchair dancers are two incredible women who have beaten the odds despite so many challenges that have come their way.

In 1992, Auti Angel was involved in a tragic automobile accident that had her fighting for her life. She woke up in the hospital to find that she could no longer feel her legs. The doctor then told her, "We're sorry, but you will never be able to walk or dance again." That only fueled Auti Angel with determination to prove them wrong.

Auti Angel's determined soul began to work on fulfilling her dreams and so she competed in the World Championship of Performing Arts, an annual competition consisting of entertainers from around the world. Auti Angel won medals in all the categories, but winning the gold medal in dancing was the biggest achievement of them all. Being the only one competing in a wheelchair, she was reported to be, "An Awesome Entertainer who can dance her wheels off!"

The same year Auti was winning medals for her talents Briana experienced her life altering auto accident. With the spinal cord injury that she sustained she too was told that she would never walk again. Auti Angel's and Briana's worlds finally collided in 2003 when they both attended the Abilities Expo as models for Colours Wheelchairs. Auti Angel began to manipulate her wheelchair to the music and drew in a crowd with her dynamic dancing skills. Briana approached Auti Angel when the dancing was over and began to share how she too used to be a dancer before she got hurt. Auti Angel then said the words that exploded Briana's world... "What do you mean you used to be a dancer? Once a dancer... always a dancer!"

With that said, both girls made arrangements to choreograph a dance routine together and next thing they knew Colours Wheelchairs began to request their dancing performances at trade shows across the U.S. That is when



Auti Angel and Briana decided to take on the name "Colours 'N' Motion Dancers". Since then, word about this dynamic duo has spread like wild fire. They have performed for many audiences around the globe with their favorite audience being children in wheelchairs eager to learn how to dance too.

Auti Angel received the lead role in the amazing short film "Wings of Legacy" and is currently pursuing her career as an all around entertainer, writer, and producer. She loves working with children and has a non-profit organization called "Save a Soul Foundation" which is empowering the youth of today through her tools of testimonies and the arts.

Briana has written a book called "Dance Anyway" and has become the new spokesperson for Overstock.com. She enjoys surfing, wakeboarding and competing in triathlons. Briana is also an ambassador for organizations such as Life Rolls On, Team PossAbilities and Power in You.

Auti Angel and Briana never imagined how much their dramatically changed lives would strengthen their own individuality. Nor could they imagine the strength they give to others they encounter.

Both Auti and Briana speak to groups around the world sharing their inspirational message. They both agree that, "Sometimes we know where we are going, other times our lives take detours and we end up with circumstances we didn't plan for. One minute we were on the road to our planned future...the next, we were on the road to God's planned future. We have learned many lessons through the trials that come with the challenge of a spinal cord injury, but most importantly, we found that," You can take our legs, but YOU CAN NEVER TAKE OUR SPIRIT...SO WE WON'T STOP DANCING!"

--Colours 'N' Motion Dancers--