

## **Al-Jerreau Richards**

Born in Nababeep in the Northern Cape, Al-Jerreau graduated from Concordia High School in 2012.

In February 2023 he joined Garage Dance Ensemble as the NAC Help Desk representative. This entailed working alongside Alfred Hinkel, identifying and assisting artists from the Nama-Khoi region to become compliant in order to submit funding applications. This resulted in amongst others a successful application from Nama-Khoi Productions in Sanddrift, Richtersveld.

In the ensuing months Al-Jerreau's job description expanded to submitting funding applications leading to successful applications to the NAC and the Ghoete-Institute. Multi-skilled Al-Jerreau also drives Garage's social media marketing and financial administration duties formally executed by Jaime-Lee Hine and not least of all creating Garage's new website that received overwhelming positive responses.