

Al-Jerreau Richards

Born in Nababeep, 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. In this role, he worked closely with Alfred Hinkel to identify and assist artists from the Nama-Khoi region in becoming compliant with funding application requirements. His efforts contributed to several successes, including a successful application from a fledgling arts organisation in Sanddrift, Richtersveld.

Over time, Al-Jerreau's responsibilities expanded to include submitting funding applications on behalf of Garage Dance Ensemble. In 2023 his skillful submissions resulted in successful grants from both the National Arts Council (NAC) and the Goethe-Institut.

In addition to his administrative expertise, Al-Jerreau has proven to be a multi-talented asset to the company. He now oversees Garage's social media marketing and financial administration, roles previously managed by Jaime-Lee Hine. His contributions also include the creation of a new Garage Dance Ensemble website in 2023, which has been met with widespread acclaim.

Al-Jerreau's diverse skill set and dedication have made him an invaluable member of the Garage team, supporting its continued growth and success.