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Name:	Roxanne Milliner
Age	22
Height	5ft 1in (1.56m)
Chest	34C
Waist	25 inches
Hips	34 inches
Inside leg	28 inches
Shoe size	5.5 (UK) 38.5 (Eur)
Hair	Ruby Red
Eyes	Brown

A former World Trampoline Champion, Roxy has now established herself as a major force on the international breakdance circuit having competed in Europe, America and Asia.

Fast becoming one of the top b-girls on the planet, Roxy is well known for her incredible freezes and flexibility as well her effortless power. She is an amazing show performer with a mesmerising presence and an array of awe inspiring moves which never fail to amaze her audience.

Roxy is an experienced professional dancer and has featured in countless stage shows, TV projects and commercials ranging from Adidas to Hula Hoops. She has an extensive list of accolades under her belt having represented the UK at numerous international competitions including the UK B-Boy Championships World Finals as a solo b-girl and with her crew, Soul Mavericks.

Roxy is also a key member of ProDance groups Funkstylerz and Plague and features in our 'Art of Storytelling' viral video.









FLEX AND FLEXIBILITY: With B-Girl Roxy

Limbering up for another photocall is 21 year-old b-girl, Roxy Milliner simply known as Roxy. Just before the camera captures the Soul Mavericks' mini maverick at her most supple the Guinness World Record Holder (71 headspins in 1 minute) tells **...** Danny Walker how her career started, why girls need to go harder and why breakin' is on the path to success... photography by imageandcommerce makeup by Oriona Robb

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"Yeah, it was really good, I really enjoyed it," the b-girl extraordinaire of four years smiles when quizzed about the last time she spoke. We naturally thought being asked to handstand for hours in a studio for the 2010 B-Boy World Championships main campaign image would be unpleasant, but were instantly proven wrong. "Yeah, my wrists hurt and it was a bit hardcore but it was fun," smiles Roxy. So now the artwork is in and the Sony Ericsson B-Boy Championships World Finals crusade is officially underway, were those hours upside down worth it? The answer is as swift as her moves: "I've seen the poster now and it looks amazing."

So did this former trampolinist ever think she'd be part of something so big? "When I started I'd just left collage, I had nothing going on and I remember on my first day I did my first move and everyone was like, 'Wow, that was good!' So I got into it straight away. I never thought it would take me this far... I've been all over the world." With Korea and Holland as her favourite spots ("I'd love to go to Russia too.") Roxy is definitely on the right path. Since that semi-warm day in west London, her busy schedule has taken her to Blackpool to perform in a triumphant theatre production *MJ Timeless*, the Michael Jackson tribute. "It was a really good show, everyone loved it and it was everyday," the ASICS fan laughs before explaining where she'd like to see the rapidly widening world of breakin', b-boys and b-girls end up. "I just hope to continue where I'm going. Keep improving. Keep working on jobs that are pushing the scene. I'd love to keep travelling and I'll be happy. In terms of breakin', there is a lot of stuff happening already. I just want it to keep going the way it is going as it is getting a lot more popular now which is good. I hope it stays real."

Both of our cover stars' crews (Roxy's Soul Mavericks and Spin's La Familia) met recently at the Regional Conflict to see who will represent the UK

at the Sony Ericsson B-Boy Championships World Finals. For the second year in a row Roxy and the Mavericks were victorious. "Yeah, we lost to them the other day," Spin regrettably recalls whilst posing for pics at the shoot. As Spin laughed off defeat he displayed nothing but love for his b-girl buddy. "She's cool," smiles Spin as Roxy keenly looks on, audibly awaiting the rest. "I know a lot of b-girls look up to her cos out of everyone in the UK she is the only one who has been at the Champs and really repped. Hopefully she'll keep it up." In quick response, Roxy returned the favour. "Yeah, he's coming strong, he's coming on strong. He's taking over the UK scene and following in [former world champion] Mouse's footsteps." So what does Roxy bring to Soul Mavericks, and more importantly what does she bring to breakin'? "I just bring flexibility and blow-ups," we hear boldly from her petite frame. "Cos I'm small and I've got frizzy hair, everyone is like, 'Ah, you're a little girl' but then I just wile out. You get all different kind of responses to girls. If there is a circle and a girl goes in there... some people clap (in a patronising way), 'Yeah, a girl went into the circle!' but if there are girls that want to get involved... battle guys. That's what I do."

Despite the odd back injury ("I think I might be at the next battle all wrapped up mummified, but I hope to win again,") and not liking dance movies ("The dancing is good but I just wish that someone would make a film that is not so cheesy"), the future is far from rocky for Roxy. "I've been travelling the world, I love travelling. That is a big part of the b-girling for me, travelling. It's exciting meeting all of these people and everyone is amazing, there are fresh faces all of the time, fresh moves, everything new, it's amazing. I just want to take it as far as I can."

ASICS is again the official footwear partner for this year's event, check ASICS.co.uk/sportstyle or bbboy championships.com



Credits

2011	Outbreak 7 World Finals	2 nd Place B-girl
2011	UK B-Boy Championships World Finals	1 st Place Bonnie & Clyde
2011	HHI World Hip Hop Dance Championships	1 st Place Crew with Plague
2011	Battle Urban Connection 4	1 st Place B-girl
2011	B.Supreme Festival	1 st Place Bonnie & Clyde
2011	Breathe the Beat Digital Dance Project	
2011	Street Dance: The Search	Judge
2010	RWD Magazine Cover	
2010	Ballet Boyz: The Rite of Spring (BBC3)	
2010	UK B-Boy Championships World Finals	1 st Place B-girl 3-on-3
2010	Adidas "B-Boy MEGA" clothing commercial	
2010	ProDance video "The Art of Storytelling"	Narrator and featured dancer
2009	Guinness World Record - Headspins	Most headspins in 1 minute (female)
2008	Beijing Olympics Closing Ceremony	