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Bruno 'Pop N Taco' Falcon Dies: 'Breakin' Star & Michael Jackson Dancer Was 58

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Bruno 'Pop N Taco' Falcon, street dancing pioneer and star of the 1984 hit film *Breakin'*, died Saturday at the age of 58.

His sister Diana Wolgamott has confirmed Falcon died of natural causes in Long Beach, California to multiple outlets including local ABC affiliate [ABC7](#).

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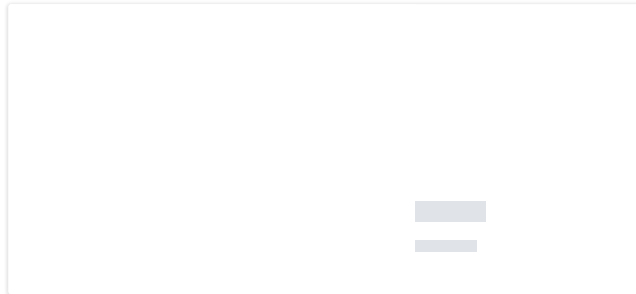
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“Rest In Peace My long time dear beautiful friend and collaborator over many years- the legendary ground breaking brilliant dancer Pop-n-Taco Bruno Falcon. June 10, 1964-July 2, 2022,” she wrote.



Rest In Peace My long time dear beautiful friend and collaborator over many years- the legendary ground breaking brilliant dancer Pop-n-Taco Bruno Falcon. June 10, 1964-July 2, 2022. #popping #breakin #legendary #popntaco #tonibasil #streetdancer #electricboogaloos #brunofalcon pic.twitter.com/Vy2rL7jyRc

— Toni Basil (@Toni_Basil) July 3, 2022



L to R: Michael Jackson & Bruno Falcon in "Smooth Criminal" - Credit: Smooth Criminal

Smooth Criminal

Falcon featured his locking skills in the Joel Siberg-direct cult classic film where he portrayed Electro Rock 1. Costars include Ice T, Timothy 'Poppin' Pete' Solomon, and Adolfo 'Shabba Doo' Quiñones who died on December 29, 2020.

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in smooth criminal, the center piece of the film
1988 film *Moonwalker*. Falcon is seen alongside
Jackson doing the "anti-gravity lean."



The legendary dance man also appeared in the
Breakin' sequel *Electric Boogaloo*, an episode of
Benson in 1985, *Captain EO* the following year, and
1991's *Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey*. He also served as
the choreographer of the 1994 animated film
Thumbelina.



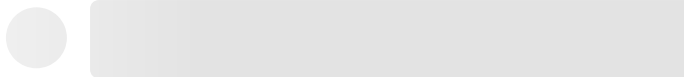
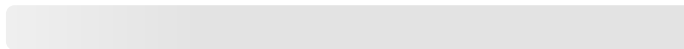
He also appeared in music videos for Chaka Khan
and Lionel Richie.

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