

# Ava Catherine Zisko

## Summer Intensives

Nashville Ballet -2024  
Canada National Ballet – 2023  
Royal Winnipeg Ballet - 2022  
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre – 2019  
Master Ballet Academy –  
MBAGPI – 2016-2019  
Artemotion - 2017 & 2018

## Performance Roles

### Nashville Ballet 2024

Nutcracker  
Dia de los Muertos

### West Point Ballet

Sugar Plum – 2023  
Snow Queen – 2023 & 2021  
Rat Queen – 2022  
Clara – 2022  
Dew Drop – 2021

A Midsummer Night's Dream  
June 2023 – Titania

Sleeping Beauty – Spring 2023  
Aurora & Carabosse

Le Corsaire – June 2022  
Gulnare & Third Odalisque

Wizard of Oz – Spring 2021  
Wicked Witch & Glinda

Tutu.com  
Pre-Professional Model  
2023 & 2024

Education  
Seneca Valley High School  
Graduation 2024 -4.2 GPA  
Junior/Senior Year Combined  
Traditional & Hybrid Courses

## Classical Training

Nashville. Ballet- NB2-Trainee 2024/2025  
Maria Konrad, Nick Mullikin, Anais Chalendard,  
Dmitri Kulev, Kate Linsley

West Point Ballet – Pittsburgh, PA -2020-2024  
Cynthia Castillo & Damien M. Coro

Pittsburgh Ballet House- Cranberry Twp. PA -2016-2020  
Kwang Suk Choi & Sae Young Kang

## Contemporary Solos-Additional Training

Brady Farrar , Krista King-Doherty, Duncan Cooper,  
Albert Blaise Cattafi Jr., Elisa Marie Alaio, Damian Kush,  
Taylor Robinson, Taylor Lucas-Ketterer , Daniel Catanach

## Awards

YAGP 2024 – First Place Classical /Second Place Contemporary  
YAGP 2023- First Place Classical/Third Place Contemporary  
YAGP 2022- Second Place Classical/Second Place Contemporary  
YAGP 2021- Second Place Classical/Top 12 Contemporary  
YAGP 2020- Third Place Classical/Top 12 Contemporary  
YAGP 2019- First Place Classical/First Place Contemporary  
YAGP 2018- Third Place Classical/Third Place Contemporary  
YAGP 2017- Top 12 Classical/Contemporary age 9  
YAGP Finals Invite x 7  
YAGP Job Fair-Nashville 2024

Universal Ballet Competition  
2023-Second Place Classical  
2022- First Place Classical  
2019 – First Place Classical/First Place Contemporary – Rising Star

ADC/IBC  
2022- Third Place Classical  
2021- Second Place Classical

Sheer Elite- 2023 Regional Title- 2019 National Title  
Guidance Experience -2022 -First & Second Place & Title  
NYCDA - 2021 -First Place & Outstanding Dancer  
Starbound Dance & Onstage NY- Title 2021  
Artistic Dance Exchange- 2021- First & Second Place  
Revel Dance Convention- First & Second Place & Pro-Reveler

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Addendum

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Currently living in Nashville, TN  
Nashville Ballet II- Trainee  
USA Citizen  
email [ava\\_zisko2007@yahoo.com](mailto:ava_zisko2007@yahoo.com)  
412-443-9600  
Height 5'6  
DOB: 3/8/2007  
Performance experience:  
see above CV  
Addendum to CV:  
Nashville Ballet Nutcracker 2024  
Snow corps de ballet  
Waltz of Flowers corps de ballet  
Dragon  
Sepia  
Infantry