

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

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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 Chalendar, 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 & Job Fair -Nashville 2025

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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Performance Experience
Nashville Ballet
Nutcracker 2024
Snow corps de ballet
Waltz of Flowers corps de ballet
Dragon, Sepia, Infantry