



# ANNABELLE GOURLEY

Age: 20  
Height: 5'6" / 168 cm  
Weight: 115 lbs./ 52.2 kg  
DOB: 09/20/2004  
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United States Citizen  
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American/South African

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## DANCE HISTORY

**Current:** OKLAHOMA CITY BALLET SECOND COMPANY (Since Fall 2023)

Director: Racheal Nye

Dance Styles Studied: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Pas de Deux, Contemporary, PBT, Pilates, Conditioning, Modern, Repertoire (Classical & Contemporary), Variations, Character, as well as being used in Company Rehearsals and Productions. (35+ hours a week)

Teachers: Racheal Nye, Ryan Jolicoeur Nye, Olivier Muñoz, Dayoung Jung, Ben Tucker, Bruce Steivel, Victoria Bearden, Natasha Fielding, Chloe Jenson.

**2021-2023:** ALBERTA BALLET SCHOOL POST GRADUATE PROGRAM

Director: Ashley McNeil

(On Scholarship)

Dance Styles Studied: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Pas de Deux, Contemporary Conditioning, Repertoire (Classical & Contemporary), Variations, and Character. (35+ hours a week)

Teachers: Murray Kilgour, Jennifer Fournier, Janet Tait, Aram Manukyan, Edmund Stripe, and Graham McKelvie

**2019 - 2021:** THE BALLET CLINIC

Directors: David King and Ashley Baker

Dance Styles Studied: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Pas de Deux, Conditioning, Variations, Contemporary, and Modern (30+ hours a week)

Teachers: David King, Ashley Baker, Eric Hippolito Jr, Fabiola Ambrosio, Thang Dao, Andrew Veyette, and Ashley Hod-Veyette.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

### Company Season 23/24

- Danced in Ryan Jolicoeur-Nye's "Carmina Burana" OKCB's Shorts Program 2024.
- Danced in OKCB's Future Voices performance 2024.
- Danced as a Peasant and a Wili in OKCB's production of Giselle 2024.
- Danced as a Flower, a Snowflake, and Marizpan in OKCB's production of The Nutcracker 2023.
- Understudied with OKCB: Stephen Mill's "Hamlet" 2023, Alexander Ekman's "Cacti" 2024, Jordan Morris' "Peter Pan" 2024.

### Choreography and Dance Skills

- Oklahoma City Ballet School's Bridge Choreographic Initiative Choreographer 2024.
- Houston Ballet Summer Intensive's American Festival for the Arts Choreographer 2022
- (2010-2018) Until age 15, studied Jazz, Tap, Acro, and Hip Hop for competitive dance.

### Teaching Experience

- Ballet and Jazz Teacher, OKCB Yvonne Chouteau School, Nichols Hills, OK 2024-Present
- Private Ballet Teacher 2023- Present
- Jazz Teacher, Dance Studio 150, Edmond, OK 2023- 2024
- Ballet Teacher, The Dance Department, Midwest City, OK 2023-2024