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SUMMARY

I began ballet lessons when I was 4 years old and continued for 3 years. I then had a break and explored other disciplines – gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, aerial silks. I eventually was drawn back to ballet at the age of 11, and I have practiced continually since then. For the past two years, I have been enrolled in a pre-professional half day program practicing 25 hours a week.

EXPERIENCE

Ballet Bloch, North Vancouver BC, Canada – 2022 to Present

- Dream Clara in The Nutcracker - Age 15
- Arabian dancer, Spanish Dancer in The Nutcracker - Age 14
- Temptress in Romeo and Juliet - Age 14

North Shore Academy of Dance, North Vancouver BC, Canada – 2022 to Present

Master Ballet Academy, Phoenix AZ, USA – Summer 2023

Goh Ballet, Vancouver BC Canada – Summer 2021

Shift Dance Academy, North Vancouver BC, Canada – 2019 to 2022

Vanleena Dance Academy, North Vancouver BC, Canada – 2012 to 2016

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Top 12 Classical Soloist Award at YAGP Denver Semi Finals – February 22-25, 2024
- Awarded 2024 Summer Intensive Scholarship for Next Generation Ballet
- Third Place Classical Soloist, Chilliwack Music and Dance Festival – February 20, 2024
- First Place Group Ensemble, Chilliwack Music and Dance Festival – February 20, 2024
- RAD Advanced 2 Exam – 2024
- RAD Advanced 1 Exam, High Distinction – 2023
- RAD Advanced Foundation Exam, Distinction – 2022
- RAD Grade 6 Exam, Distinction – 2022
- RAD Intermediate, Merit – 2022
- RAD Intermediate Foundation, Merit – 2021
- 1st Place Overall Lyrical Group, Dance Power – 2023
- 1st Place Overall Lyrical Group, 2nd Place Overall Jazz Group, Power to the Max – 2022