

Yi'En ("Ian") Wolters

Pre-professional ballet dancer (student)

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Born and raised in China, Ian developed from a very young age into a talented classical ballet dancer, guided by his Chinese mother- a passionate ballet fan and amateur dancer, and with the encouragement of his Dutch father. Ian received his training at some of the most prestigious ballet schools in China.

Dance Education

Beijing Ballet Academy Attached School (age: 15-date)
Liaoning Ballet Attached School, Shenyang (age: 11-15)
National Ballet of China, Youth Ballet Classes (age: 6-11)

Courses

- AAE International Dance Masterclass (Contemporary/Modern), Beijing, July 2024
- Royal Conservatoire International Dance Intensive, The Hague, The Netherlands, August 2024

Awards

- Ballet
- Silver Medal (Seniors age 17-21; no Gold Medal issued), Asian Grand Prix Regionals - Taipei, 2025
 - Silver Medal, Youth America Grand Prix Regionals - China, 2024
 - Gold Medal, Vienna Grand Prix, China Selection Competition, 2023
 - New Star Prize, Beijing Dance Academy (BDA), 2023
- Martial Arts
- 3 Gold Medals (winner in 3 consecutive years), Wushu (Kungfu) Youth Competition, Beijing

Stage Experience

- 2024 The Nutcracker (roles: Pas de deux, Student, Russian Dancer), 70 Years Celebration Beijing Dance Academy, BDA Theatre/Beijing University Theatre/Poly Theatre, Beijing
- 2023 Guest dancer, Bi-annual Gala NBC Ballet School, Minzhu Theatre, Beijing
- 2019 Light of Ballet, solo performance, choreography Zhang To, Bi-annual Gala NBC Ballet School, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing

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2018 Swan Lake, National Ballet of China, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing
 2018 The Nutcracker, Liaoning Ballet, Shenyang Grand Theatre
 2017 Anna Karenina, Eifman Ballet, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing
 2016 The Dying Swan, Bi-annual Gala NBC Ballet School, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing
 2016 Don Quixote, National Ballet of China, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing
 2015 Anna Karenina, Eifman Ballet, National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Beijing
 2015 Opening Ceremony, 3rd Beijing International Ballet and Choreography Competition, children ballet performance, choreography, Darren Parish, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Beijing
 2015 Coppélia, English National Ballet, Grand Theatre, Tianjin
 2015 Swan Lake, English National Ballet, Grand Theatre, Tianjin
 2014 Don Quixote, National Ballet of China (NBC), Tsinghua University Art Museum Theatre, Beijing
 2012 The Nutcracker, annual performance, J Ballet, Tianqiao Theatre, Beijing

Skills

Classical ballet technique (Vaganova method)

Other

- Wushu (Kungfu), Shichahai Sports School, Beijing (6 years, age: 6-11)
- Fencing classes (2 years, age 10-11)
- Model/actor in commercial photoshoots and videos
- Hobby: Painting