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Training and Academy Performances

Ballet West Academy - Professional Training Division Level 3	2023-2024
Andre Prokovsky's <i>Vespri</i> - First Female Soloist (2024)	
<i>La Fille Mal Gardee</i> - Lise's Friend (2024)	
Greenwich Ballet Academy	2019-2023
<i>The Nutcracker</i> - Sugar Plum Fairy (2022), Arabian Soloist (2022), Marzipan Lead (2021), Russian Lead (2020)	
Graduation Performance - Aurora (2023), First Odalisque (2022)	
The Ailey School	2016-2019

Summer Intensives

Ballet West Academy	2023
Complexions Contemporary Ballet	2023
The HARID Conservatory	2022
Ellison Ballet	2020-2021

Other Performance Experience

Ballet West Academy's <i>Current</i> Contemporary Performing Group	2023-2024
Original works by Haley Johnson, Liesel Blue, and Sayoko Knode	
Ballet West Academy and artÉmotion Choreographic Workshop	2023
Featured role in Joshua Whitehead's <i>Whispers of the Sandman</i>	
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Ailey Spirit Gala	2018
Robert Battle's <i>Battlefield</i>	

Awards and Accolades

Youth America Grand Prix	
1st Place, Senior Contemporary	2023
3rd Place, Junior Contemporary	2021
National Honors Society for Dance Arts	2022-2023

Volunteer Work

Flower Petals Adaptive Dance Company	2023
Led and assisted dance classes for children with special needs	
Teaching Assistant for Greenwich Ballet Academy's level PA2	2022-2023
Movement Mentor	2023-2024
Partnered with a child with autism to lead them through weekly ballet classes	
Teaching Assistant for Ballet West Academy's level Elementary B	2023-2024