

MIA ZANARDO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Queensland Ballet, Artistic Director Li Cunxin AO & Assistant Artistic Director Greg Horsman 2023

- Jette Parker Young Artist 2023

* *The Nutcracker*, Ben Stephenson - "Clara", "Flower", "Snowflake", "Chef" and "Rat"

* *Elite Syncopations*, Li's Love & Legacy Gala, Sir Kenneth McMillan - corps de ballet

* *The Little Mermaid*, Paul Boyd - "The Little Mermaid" First cast

* Derek Deane's *Strictly Gershwin* - corps de ballet

* *Bespoke, Tartan*, Paul Boyd - Young Artists

* *Giselle*, Marius Petipa – corps de ballet

Queensland Ballet, Artistic Director Li Cunxin AO - 2022

* *Manon*, Sir Kenneth MacMillan – corps de ballet

* *Peter & The Wolf*, Greg Horsman - "Bird"

Tchaikovsky Candlelight Performances - 2022

* Tchaikovsky Candlelight Performance - St John's Cathedral Brisbane - Soloist

Danza Del Arte Contemporary Ballet Company, Artistic Director Paulina Quinteros - 2021

* *The Rehearsal*, Paulina Quinteros - Featured Dancer

PRE - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Queensland Ballet Academy, Academy Director Christian Tatchev - 2022

* *Aspire*, Greg Horsman, Paul Boyd & Amelia Waller

* Summer Soire, *The Voyager* - Natalie Weir

FULL-TIME DANCE EDUCATION:

2022 - Queensland Ballet, Pre-Professional Program - Energex Scholarship

Faculty include : Li Cunxin, Christian Tatchev, Paul Boyd, Greg Horsman & Grant Aris

2016 - 2021 Alegria Dance Studios, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, Australia

Faculty inc: Hilary Kaplan, Archibald McKenzie, Adrian Burnett, Paul Saliba, Christine Keith, Joshua Consadine & Daniel Savetta

FURTHER TRAINING:

Auditioned and Accepted for full time training with generous scholarships to international schools including Canadian National Ballet School, English National Ballet School, Hamburg Ballet School, Rambert and Palucca University of Dance Dresden

2021 Hamburg Ballet School, Hamburg, Germany

Faculty inc: John Neumeier, Gigi Hyatt, Elizabeth Loscavio & Konstantin Tselikov

2020 Canadian National Ballet School – Short Term Scholarship

2020 Palucca University Of Dance Dresden – Short Term Scholarship

2019 Royal Ballet School Winter School Tokyo, Japan – by Invitation

Faculty inc: Christopher Powney & Samira Saidi

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

2019 Genee International Ballet Competition, Toronto Canada – Gold Medal

Judges: Dame Monica Mason DBE, Karen Kain CC, Mikko Nissinen & Magdalena Popa

2020 Royal Academy of Dance Solo Seal

2022 Queensland Ballet Academy - Pre-Professional Program Highest Result in Classical Ballet

2021 Asian Grand Prix International Ballet Comp - Highest Medal Winner in Classical & Contemporary

2020 Australasian Ballet Competition – Winner of both Senior Classical & Contemporary

2019 Asian Grand Prix International Ballet Comp, Hong Kong – Grand Finalist, Award & Scholarship Winner

2019 Asian Grand Prix Regional Winner, Australia/New Zealand, Judge: Leanne Benjamin OBE, AM

2019 Brisbane International Contemporary Dance Prix – Finalist, Award/Scholarship Winner

2019 NSW Cecchetti Medal Winner, National Lucie Saranova Finalist & Award Winner

OTHER:

Also trained in jazz, contemporary, Spanish Flamenco and musical theatre.

Bloch Artist 2018/19/20 - Sponsored Young Artist & professional Dance Model

REFEREE:

Li Cunxin AO, Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet, Contact: lcunxin@queenslandballet.com.au

Greg Horsman, Assistant Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet, Contact: GHorsman@queenslandballet.com.au

Christian Tatchev, Director of Queensland Ballet Academy, Contact: ctatchev@queenslandballet.com.au

Adrian Burnett, Dance Director & International Choreographer, Contact: adrianleeburnett@gmail.com

