

# MIA ZANARDO

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Ballet International Gala Australia/New Zealand Tour 2024, Joel Burke

Short Term Contract - *The Nutcracker*, Soloist

Hong Kong Ballet, Artistic Director Septime Webre 2024

- Short Term Contract

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*, Sir Kenneth McMillan, *Etudes*, Harald Lander - Li's Love & Legacy Gala,- 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 Soiree, *The Voyager* - Natalie Weir

## **FULL-TIME DANCE EDUCATION:**

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

Faculty inc: Li Cunxin, Christian Tatchev, Paul Boyd, Greg Horsman, Grant Aris, Louise Deleur, Natalie Weir & Claire Phipps

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

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

## **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](mailto:lcunxin@queenslandballet.com.au)

Greg Horsman, Assistant Artistic Director, Queensland Ballet, Contact: [GHorsman@queenslandballet.com.au](mailto:GHorsman@queenslandballet.com.au)

Christian Tatchev, Director of Queensland Ballet Academy, Contact: [ctatchev@queenslandballet.com.au](mailto:ctatchev@queenslandballet.com.au)

Nigel Burley, Dancer - Australian Ballet (Principal) & Royal Ballet , Contact: [nigelburley2798@gmail.com](mailto:nigelburley2798@gmail.com)

