

Ava Rose Cosentino

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *Our Voices, Currently*. (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
 - Soloist in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
 - Soloist in *Soft Landing (solo)* by Peter Chu
 - Soloist in *oneironaut* by Kara Wilkes
 - Soloist in *Taken over me* by Toyin Sogunro
 - Dancer in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
 - Dancer in *Esplanade* by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
 - Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
 - Dancer in *THE ASSOCIATED* by Jermaine Spivey
 - Dancer in *Wonderland* (Excerpt) by Barak Marshall
 - Choreographed and danced in *Cerebrum Isolate Revisited* by Ava Cosentino
 - Choreographed and danced in *Rovers* by Ava Cosentino and Anthony Tette
- 2014 – 2018 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS:** *Dallas, TX*
- Soloist in *Paper Cuts in an Empty Bag* by Peter Chu
 - Soloist in *Marionette* by Phil Orsano
 - Soloist in *Absent Matter* by Kyle Abraham

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021** Dancer in NBC Sports Premier League Fan Fest National Opener *Los Angeles, CA*
Choreographed by Grasan Kingsberry and Jackie Kopcsak
- 2020** Dancer in *Baby Mama* Music Video for Brandy ft. Chance the Rapper, *Los Angeles, CA*
Choreographed by Jakevis Thomason
- 2019** Dancer in Swing Left Marketing Video for The Blue Wave, *Los Angeles, CA*
Choreographed by Andrew Winghart
- 2019** Dancer in *Trust You* Music Video for Yoyo Nos ft. Kae Elms *Los Angeles, CA*

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Minor in Sports Media Studies
- 2014 – 2018** Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts *Dallas, TX*

GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2019** Dancer in *MinEvent* at Laguna Art Museum *Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in USC Presidential Inauguration Ceremony *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2019** Dancer in USC Board of Trustees Retreat Opening Ceremony *Santa Barbara, CA*
- 2018** Dancer in USC vs. ASU Halftime Show Performance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2017** Dancer in Selah Human Trafficking Awareness Gala *Plano, TX*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 – PRESENT** USC Kaufman Artistic Commitment Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT** Distinction USC Academic Achievement Award (2x recipient) *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2021 – PRESENT** The CUTCO/Vector All-American Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2017** BTWHSPVA Advisory Board Grant *Dallas, TX*

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Peter Chu, Hope Boykin, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Barak Marshall, Victor Quijada, Silas Riener, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Rauf “RubberLegz” Yasit, Jermaine Spivey, Spenser Theberge, Benoit Swan Pouffer, Andrew Winghart, Francisco Gella, William Forsythe, Clifford Williams, Toyin Sogunro, Kara Wilkes, Grasan Kingsberry, Jessica Walker

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Latin Ballroom, Tumbling, Improv, Partnering, Acting, Public Speaking, Modeling
LEADERSHIP: Division Office Manager of a Sales and Marketing firm, Dance Teacher/Choreographer