

# Ava Sine

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE: *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *...and here WE are* (world premiere) by Hope Boykin
  - Soloist in *1947* (world premiere) by Achinta S. McDaniel
  - Soloist in *In Creases* by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breedon
  - Soloist in *Medulla Problems* (world premiere) by Kyle Abraham
  - Duet in *Esplanade* (excerpt) by Paul Taylor, staged by Patrick Corbin
  - Duet in *Hissy Fits* (excerpt) by Dwight Rhoden, staged by Ebony Frazier
  - Duet in *Impact on Horizon* (world premiere) by Saleemah E. Knight
  - Dancer in *Forgotten Land* (excerpt) by Jiri Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Dancer in *Leaving* (world premiere) by Dani Rowe
  - Dancer in *Red/The Force* (excerpt) by Desmond Richardson and Dwight Rhoden
  - Dancer in *Rodeo* (excerpt) by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breedon
- 2015-2019**
- Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker*, School for Creative and Performing Arts *Cincinnati, OH*
  - Swanhilda in *Coppelia*, School for Creative and Performing Arts
  - Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, School for Creative and Performing Arts
  - Principal Dancer in *Label-Less*, Over the Rhine Film Festival

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021** Soloist in *Be Unbreakable* Crossroads Music Video *San Diego, CA*
- 2019** Soloist in *Awaited* Christmas Show *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2018** Soloist in Secret Deodorant Commercial *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2015** Dancer in Hallmark movie *A Christmas Melody* *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2013 – 2014** Clara in *Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes* *Nashville, TN*

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020 – PRESENT** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – PRESENT** USC School for Cinematic Arts, Minor in Cinematic Arts *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2023** USC Kaufman Study Abroad Paris Maymester *Paris, France*
- 2012 – 2020** School for Creative and Performing Arts *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2019** The Juilliard School Summer Dance Intensive *New York, NY*
- 2017** Miami City Ballet Summer Dance Intensive *Miami, FL*

## GALAS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2023** Dancer at *USC Trustees Conference* *Ojai, CA*
- 2023** Dancer in *An Evening with Kyle Abraham* *Los Angeles, CA*

## CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2023** *Collaboration with Composers*, USC Kaufman Study Abroad *Paris, France*
- 2023** *Looking Within*, Independent Solo *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2022** *Curtain Call*, USC Cinematic Arts Film *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022** *Three: As One* (collaboration), USC Choreographers and Composers *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2022** *Nocturnal Bloom*, Independent Solo *Cincinnati, OH*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 – 2024** USC Glorya Kaufman Endowed Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020 – 2024** USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance Merit Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*
- 2020** Cincinnati Arts Association's Overture Winner *Cincinnati, OH*
- 2019** Corbett Mayerson Scholarship Winner *Cincinnati, OH*

## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Hope Boykin, Patricia Delgado, Tyce Diorio, Bret Easterling, William Forsythe, Ebony Frazier, Brian Friedman, Jodie Gates, Alicia Graf Mack, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Thomas McManus, Justin Peck, Mariani Forte-Saunders, Desmond Richardson, Dwight Rhoden, Jermaine Spivey, Micaela Taylor, Doug Varone, Wendy Whelan, Clifford Williams

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Contemporary and Classical Partnering, Improv, Pilates, Yoga, Musical Theatre, Acrobatics, Cinematography, Teaching, Choreographing

**LEADERSHIP:** USC Kaufman Connections Community Teaching Artist, USC Delta Gamma Nu Chapter Member, Dance Teacher, National Honor Society Member

**TECHNICAL:** iMovie, PowerPoint, Microsoft

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:** Certification in Pilates Reformer and Mat training through Balanced Body