

Irena Yin

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE	Los Angeles, CA
	- Soloist in <i>Glorious Gains</i> (world premiere) by Darrell Grand Moultrie - Soloist in <i>Shed the Metric /n./</i> (world premiere) by Ebony Haswell Frazier - Duet in <i>The Bee's Knees</i> (world premiere) by Janie Taylor - Duet in <i>Flow Change</i> (world premiere) by Bruce McCormick - Dancer in <i>...Loving Well</i> by Hope Boykin - Dancer in <i>C'est toi qu'on adore</i> by Leïla Ka - Dancer in <i>Primary Objectives</i> (world premiere) by Jillian Meyers - Dancer in <i>Within the Golden Hour</i> (excerpt) by Christopher Wheeldon, staged by Garen Scribner - Dancer in <i>In Creases</i> (excerpt) by Justin Peck, staged by Michael Breeden - Dancer in <i>Journey of Love</i> (world premiere) by Tessandra Chavez	
	Dancer in <i>behind the veil</i> (work in progress) (world premiere and collaboration) by Adam Barruch	Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023	Dancer in <i>Yoshiki Classical 10th Anniversary World Tour</i>	Los Angeles, CA
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TRAINING & EDUCATION

2022-Present	USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2021-Present	USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, MA in PR and Advertising	Los Angeles, CA
2025	Springboard Danse Summer Intensive	Pittsburgh, PA
2025	Flock Works Summer Intensive	New York, NY
2024	Jacob Jonas The Company Summer Intensive	Los Angeles, CA
2019	Academie Princesse Grace Winter Intensive	Monaco
2017-2018	Master Ballet Academy	Scottsdale, AZ
2016-2017	Elmhurst Ballet School	Birmingham, UK

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2025	<i>Nostalgia in a Liminal State</i> (collaboration), Trinity Laban x USC Kaufman CoLab	London, UK
2024	<i>[IN-BETWEEN]</i> , USC Advanced Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
2024	<i>Shrinking Space</i> (collaboration), USC Choreographers and Composers	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>professionals</i> (generic), USC Sophomore Choreography Showcase	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS

2024	4As Multicultural Advertising Internship Program Fellow	Los Angeles, CA
2024	USC Phi Beta Kappa	Los Angeles, CA
2019	Youth American Grand Prix, Classical Ballet and Contemporary Top 12	San Francisco, CA

SPECIAL EVENTS

2025	Dancer in <i>BOLERO X</i> by Shahar Binyamini with Ballet BC at The Soraya with Ballet BC, staged by Sarah Pippin	Los Angeles, CA
2025	Dancer in USC Visions and Voices City of Angels / City of Lights	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Dancer in excerpts of Pina Bausch repertory, staged by Stephanie Troyak	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Dancer in L'Oréal New Year Celebration	Shanghai, China

ARTISTIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	Communications Associate, USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2025	Art Director and Designer, The One Club For Creativity Boot Camp	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Art Director Intern, Deutsch	Los Angeles, CA
2023	PR Intern, Givenchy	Shanghai, China

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Urtzi Aranburu, Elizabeth Auclair, Sidra Bell, Hope Boykin, Michael Breeden, Rena Butler, Jesse Callaert, Bret Easterling, Ingrid Kapteyn, Alice Klock, Saleemah E. Knight, Sarah Lamb, Chien-Shun Liao, Florian Lochner, Fiona Lummis, Shamel Pitts, Dwight Rhoden, Or Schraiber, Garen Scribner, Bobbi Jene Smith, Spenser Theberge, Stephanie Troyak, Mike Tyus, Jianhui Wang, Xie Xin, Arika Yamada, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Public Relations, Advertising, Graphic Design, Video Filming/Editing, Photography, Social Media Content Creation, Brand Identity Design, Art Direction, Copywriting
LEADERSHIP: USC Chinese Students Association PR Co-director
ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Keynote
LANGUAGES: Mandarin and English (native proficiency)