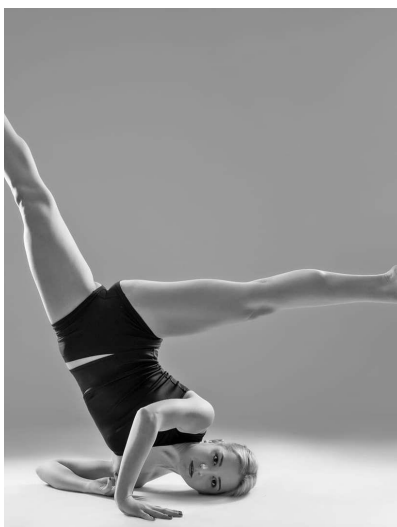




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Education:

2017-2020 BA in contemporary dance and performance from Skopje Dance Academy, University Goce Delcev, Stip

2024 - Innopraktika school - Saint Petersburg, Russia (worked with: Olga Labovkina, Boris Shipulin)

2019 - Student exchange program with Codarts Academy, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2006-2015: State Music and Dance School "Ilija Nikolovski Luj", Skopje - North Macedonia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dancer:

-"Ajdel!" - Igor Kirov and Bojan Micev

Premiered, Stip (2025)

- Skopje Dance Theater, North Macedonia and toured abroad (USA, CHINA, EUROPE)

Worked with: Risima Risimkin, Adriana Dancevska Rovcanin, Matea Kiselicki, Yotam Peled, Simon Kuban, Joan van der Mast, etc.

Notable performances:

Maritime Silk Road Festival, Quanzhou, China (2017)

Battery Dance Festival, New York, USA (2018)

Holland dance festival, Hague, the Netherlands (2018)

-performer for events and happenings

-music videos and commercials

Freelance choreographer/dancer:

2026 - "The magic suitcase" - dance-theater performance for children aged 3-10 (choreographer and performer)

2026 - "What We Carry" – a dance performance featuring all participants of Ballerina Ballet Studio.

2025 - worked as choreographer for "Cabaret Euphoria" and coordinated a team of 30 performers

2024 - "In my shoes" - 40 min one woman show (choreographer, composer and performer)

2023 - "In my shoes" - solo miniature **(2nd prize at Festival of Choreographic miniatures, Belgrade, Serbia, 2023)**

2023 - short dance movie "A tale of an Idiot"

2022 - Choreographed and danced in "Triptych" - multimedia performance combining dance, live music and poetry

Co-choreographed and danced in "UPM" (nominated for BIS award at MOT international theater festival)
2021 - Co-choreographed and danced in "Paradox of Diogenes"
Co-choreographed and danced in short performance "Fairies and Demons" **(2nd prize at Festival of Choreographic miniatures, Belgrade, Serbia, 2024)**
Choreographed and danced in "Jovano, Jovanke", premiered at 46th edition of MOT festival

Dance Teacher:

2023- 2024 Modern dance teacher at the State Music and Dance School "Ilija Nikolovski Luj"
2016-Dance and movement workshops for children and adults at: Ballet Studio Ballerina (Skopje), Studio Anabela (Veles), Anastasija Center (Bitola), Reverence (Strumica), Pole People (Skopje), Inside Yoga (Skopje)

Fitness Instructor:

2016- 2020 Aerobics/Pilates instructor for group and individual coaching (Studio Time out, Skopje)
2017- 2023 Fitness instructor for the National Philharmonic Orchestra