



VIRGINIA SANTUCCI

Professional experiences

September 2025: Dancer in “A Leaf Pilgrimage” written by Dominique Fung, produced by The High Line

July 2024 – Present: teaching artist with Ailey Arts in Education & Community Program, directed by Rachel McCaulsky

June 2024 – Present: company member with Drye/Marinaro Dance Company, directed by Jamie Drye and Francesca Marinaro

May 2023 – present: company member with Neville Dance Theater directed by Brenda Neville

April 2023 – August 2023: teacher and rehearsals assistant to Brice Mousset for The Ailey School, professional division

February 2023: rehearsal assistant for Bradley Shelver for Joffrey Ballet Concert Group

January 2023- May 2024: teacher assistant for Penny Frank at The Ailey School, professional division

January 2023- July 2023: dancer with Marie-Christine Giordano Dance, director Marie-Christine Giordano

October 2022: FlashMob ‘Thriller: the Video’ in Times Square for Michael Jackson Estate, Sony and Nasdaq

October 2022-February 2023: Dancer with Maliek Dance Theatre, director Nasir Campbell

September 2022- June 2024: Dancer with Torch Dance Theater, director Kenya Joy Gibson

June 2022- August 2022: Bradley Shelver’s assistant for Joffrey Ballet School, The Ailey School and Steps on Broadway

May 2022- June 2022: Spirit Gala by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, rehearsal director Elisa Clark

December 2021: performed ‘Memoria’ with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre and Ailey II at City Center

July 2021 – apprentice with Philadanco 2

March 2021 – May 2022: Ailey Student Performing Group (ASPG), company member directed by Freddie Moore, choreographies by Amy Hall, Patrick Cooker, Hollie Wright

Fall 2020: NDCL choreography lab with Helen Simoneau and Ross Daniel

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 O-1B visa, Italian passport

Characteristics:

Height: 5’6 (168cm)

Eye color: Green

Languages.:

-Italian (*mother tongue*)

-English (*fluent*)

-French (*fluent*)

-Spanish (*fluent*)

Training:

August 2019- May 2022: The Ailey School - Certificate program- New York (NY,USA), Directed by Tracy Inman and Melanie Person

September 2018- June 2019: Institut de Formation Rick Odums – Paris, France (directed by Rick Odums)

September 2015- June 2018: Axe Ballet School – Pistoia, Italy

September 2013- June 2015: Opus Ballet Centro Coreografico – Florence, Italy

September 2007- June 2013: Scuola del Balletto di Toscana – Florence, Italy (directed by Cristina Bozzolini)