# Sanaa Brown

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## TRAINING

23-25	Cincinnati Ballet (CB) - Professional Training Division - Principal: David Morse
	Faculty: Jennifer Rutherford, Christina LaForgia Morse, Ayako Lloyd, Oliver Arana.
21-23	Next Generation Ballet (NGB) - Artistic Director: Philip Neal
	Faculty: Ivonne Lemus, Julio Montano, Irene Rodriguez, Kelly King, Natalia Bashkatova, Maria Konrad
19-21	The Florida Ballet (FLB) - School/Conservatory - Artistic Director: Roberto Forleo
	Faculty: Katie Slattery, Kate Levitz, Linda Reifsnyder-Jenkins.

## Summer Programs:

Cincinnati Ballet - CBSI (Cincinnati, OH): 2023	Florida Ballet - FLBSI (Jacksonville, FL):2016-2017/2019-2021
Ballet Hawaii - BHSI (Honolulu, HI): 2018	Next Generation Ballet - NGBSI (Tampa, FL): 2021 & 2024
American Ballet Theatre - ABTSI (New York, NY): 2022	

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Performances:	Role(s):	School/Company: Year
Paquita Act 3 (Petipa)	Demi-Soloist (Corps cover)	CB: PTD 2025
Concerto Barocco (Balanchine)	Corps	CB: PTD 2025
The Wizard of Oz (Webre)	Emerald City Quartz Baby Ballerina	CB Company: 2025
The Nutcracker (Morgan)	Snowflakes Corps, Flowers Corps, Coffee Veil Women, Dragon	CB Company: 23-2024
Coppelia (Saint-Léon/de Valois)	Travail Soloist, Waltz of the Hours Corps	CB PTD: 2024
<i>BWV 1060</i> (Morse)	Soloist	CB PTD: 2024
Walpurgisnacht (Balanchine)	Corps	CB PTD: 2024
The Little Mermaid (Harris/Dolkas)	Wedding Couple	CB: Academy: 2024
Nutcracker Community		
Performances(Bonnefoux)	Marzipan	CB PTD: 2023 & 2024
<i>Don Quixote</i> (Lemus after Petipa with Rodriguez, Jones)	Queen of Dryads, Bolero Soloist, Fandango Corps, Majas Corps, Dryads Corps	NGB: 2023
<i>The Nutcracker</i> (Stark with Neal, Jones, Lemus, King, Rodriguez)	Dew Drop Soloist, Snowflake Corps, Flowers Demi Soloist, Waltz of the Flowers Corps, Lead Shepherdess Soloist, Spanish Lead	NGB: 2021-2022
Sleeping Beauty (Lemus after Petipa)	Lilac Fairy, Nymph Corps, Court Lady, Garland Waltz Corps, Aurora Attendants	NGB: 2022
Cinderella (Fleteren)	Autumn Fairy Soloist, Ballroom Lady, Sunset Fairy Corps, Dragonfly Soloist (cover)	FLB Studio Company/School: 2021
Entangled (Forleo)	Corps	FLB Studio Company: 2021

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

10th Place, Senior Competitive Classical Female Top 10, Universal Ballet Competition: 2023 9th Place, Senior Women Classical Top 10, American Dance Competition International Ballet Competition; 2023 Top 24 Senior Classical Women, Youth America Grand Prix; 2022

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional Training: Jazz, Contemporary, Modern training from 2009-present, Tap, Hip Hop and West-African from 2009-2016, and Flamenco from 2021-2023, passed level 4A and 5A ABT NTC Exams with high grades. Additional Information: Substitute taught 10-18 years old contemporary and jazz classes, and directed rehearsals, (2021-2023) Was on resident staff at summer intensives, (2023/2024/2025)

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Dancer & Actress

PROFILE

I am a dancer with 17 years of training in several different styles. I have performed many full length ballets both with pre-pro and professional companies, lots of experience with facial acting. I have also been a performer both vocally and in acting as a kid, and am now working to return to it.

#### TRAINING

- 2023- Cincinnati Ballet (Ballet, Contemporary,
- 2025 Pointe, Music Theory, Street Dance, Improv, Choreography)
- 2021- Next Generation Ballet (Ballet, Pointe,
- 2023 Flamenco, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Improv)
- 2022 Cincinnati Ballet Summer Intensive (Musical Theatre Rep)
- 2013- Jacksonville Center of the Arts (Jazz,
- 2018 West-African, Horton/Graham/Taylor Modern Styles, Lyrical, Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Hip-Hop, Liturgical)
- 2016- LaVilla Middle School of the Arts
- 2017 (Technical Theatre/Costuming Set Construction, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary)

#### **ON-SCREEN EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Cincinnati Ballet Summer Intensive Promo Video
- 2022 Next Generation Ballet Nutcracker Promo Video Waltz of the Flowers
- 2017 The Golden Nutcracker News Segment Claire

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Stage combat, singing, dancing (17 years of training), high pitched voices, intermediate tumbling (cartwheel, aerials, front/back walkovers), jump roping, ballet pantomime/silent acting, prop work, basic set building

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#### STATISTICS

Hair	Black (Curly/Wavy)
Eyes	Onyx/Dark
Weight	137 lbs.
Height	5'4"
Ethnicity	Japanese/African-American

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#### STAGE (UNPAID)

- 2025 Wizard of Oz (Cincinnati Ballet) Emerald City Quartz Baby Ballerina
- 2025 The Winner Takes It All a comedy ballet (Cincinnati Ballet/Claire Daley)
- 2024 The Nutcracker (Cincinnati Ballet) Snowflake, Flowers, Veil Girl, Dragon

#### Don Quixote (Next Generation Ballet) 2023 Queen of Dryads, Flamenco Majas/Fandango Corps, Bolero Lead

- 2023 Broadway Ball Proud Mary Tribute (Kelly King)
- 2022- The Nutcracker (Next Generation 2023 Ballet)
  - Party Mother, Snowflakes, Flowers, Spanish Flamenco Lead, Marzipan Shepherdess, Dew Drop
- 2018 JUMP Dance Convention Closing Show Honolulu (Teddy Forance)
- 2015 Alice In Wonderland Jr. (Waterleaf Elementary) Cheshire Cat
- 2015 Duval County Honors Choir

#### LANGUAGES

#### English