

Alina, born and raised in Vancouver, Canada, found her passion for dance early in life at Essence Of Dance, where she honed her skills in their competitive program. Starting with a foundation in both gymnastics and dance, Alina's passion solidified at the age of five when she chose to focus solely on dance.

Alina has been trained in many different styles of dance such as Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acro, and Pointe. Alina also delved into self-choreography and showcased her creativity and skill on the competitive stage. Alina received 2nd place, first runner-up for her self-choreographed dance solo at Peak Dance Competition in 2017.

To further her dancing skills, Alina auditioned and was successfully accepted into the Joffrey Ballet School summer camps and attended the Arts Umbrella Ballet summer camp at the age of 12.

In recognition of her talent, Alina was awarded the Jazz Tech Modern Dance Bursary by the Association of International Dance Teachers (AIDT) in 2015, facilitating her ongoing dance education. Alina graduated from Essence Of Dance, achieving outstanding results in her AIDT Jazz Examinations in 2018, earning Honours With Distinction.

Alina's ballet training is distinguished by her specialisation in Russian Ballet, rooted in the Vaganova technique.

In 2023, Alina embarked on a new chapter, relocating to Christchurch. She is excited to share her love and passion for dance with all of her students, nurturing their talents and fostering a vibrant dance community.