

Vanessa Weyland-Smith Résumé



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Vanessa Weyland Smith Choreography
and Teaching Reel

Qualifications and Awards

- Royal Academy of Dance: Teaching Certificate, Registered Teacher;
- Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing: Licentiate Tap and Modern;
- Guest Teacher, RAD Vocational and Grades Awards, WA, 2004-2006;
- Luigi Jazz Qualified Teacher Level 1,2;
- Progressing Ballet Technique Qualified;
- Gold Medallist, World Irish Dance Championship, Dublin, Ireland, 1979;
- Advisory Panel Member, RAD, 2008 – 2011.

Teaching

2022-	Classical Ballet Centre Canberra
2020-2021	Juleigh Holley School of Dance Tx USA
2016-2019	The Dance Connection MA USA
2016-2019	The Movement Center MA USA
2016-2018	Metrowest Academy of Dance MA USA
2009-2015	Classical Ballet Centre, ACT Aust
1988-2012	Langshaw Dancity, NSW Aust
2010-2011	Glenda Yee School of Dance, NSW Aust
2003-2007	Principal, Dance 4 Theatre Arts, WA Aust
1998-2001	Canberra Youth Ballet, ACT Aust
1999	Principal, Langshaw Studio (SA), Whyalla, SA Aust
1996-1997	Principal, Langshaw Studio Dance for Development (WA) Aust

Professional Dancer

Princess Cruises, USA	Alan Lane Dancers
Moulin Rouge – Japan	Mo Award Dancers
P&O Cruises Australasia	McMahons Theatre Restaurant
Di Heaton Dancers	Dance Encore Productions

Warren Daly Big Band

Professional Entertainment Work

1987	Dancer/Cruise Staff	Princess Cruises
1986	Entertainment and Events Officer	Sydney City Council NSW

Choreographic Work

2015	Teacher / Choreographer UK and European Tour, Classical Ballet Centre Canberra, ACT
2000-2014	Guest Teacher / Choreographer – Whyalla Ballet School, SA
2009-2012	Guest Teacher / Choreographer – DanceEdge Co, WA
2001	Choreographer 'Cinderella' pantomime, Street Theatre, Canberra ACT
2000	Teacher / Choreographer Dance Excellence Awards LA, Canberra Youth Ballet
2000	Teacher / Choreographer Canberra Youth Ballet at Disneyland LA, Canberra ACT
1990-1992	Teacher / Choreographer Sydney New Generation Dancers Japan and UK Tours, Sydney NSW
1986-1992	Teacher / Choreographer Sydney Symphony Orchestra Family Concerts, Sydney Opera House NSW
1987	Choreographer Fantasy Express Show – South Asia Tour – Dance Encore Productions
1986	Assistant Choreographer, Sydney New Generation Dancers USA Tour, Sydney NSW
1983-1985	Choreographer Hanna Barbera Shows, MJM Productions, Sydney NSW

Dance Tour Chaperone – Global Dance Tours

Business Development Executive – Global Dance Tours USA

Escorting groups of young dancers on international tours of US, UK, Europe and Asia. Duties include:

- Tour facilitation;
- Liaison with group and performance coordinators on cruise ships, theme parks (eg: Disney) and dance centres on Broadway, West End and Montmartre;
- Sourcing class and rehearsal spaces;
- Restaging of production numbers;
- Costume redesign or adjustment;
- Rehearsal assistance to mentoring and support to the choreographers;

- Troubleshooting travel problems, injury and illness issues.

Adjudications

2011	Ballina, NSW
2010	Riverside, Canberra, ACT
2009	Wellington, NSW
2008	Hawkesbury, NSW
2008	St George, NSW
1992	Showcase, NSW
1991	Windsor, NSW
1990	Cambelltown, NSW
1990	Kuranulla, NSW

Costuming Experience

For Bloch Dancewear (2009-2012), I sourced, supplied and advised on the costumes and footwear for:

- Priscilla Queen of the Desert – Stage show
- Fame – the Musical – Stage show
- Mao's Last Dancer - Film
- The Great Gatsby - Film
- Happy Feet 2 - Film
- So You Think You Can Dance - TV
- Dance Academy - TV

Work Authorisations

- USA – Permanent Residency approved Oct 2013
- UK – Visa approved Feb 2015
- Australia - Citizen

Summer Schools and Intensives

- Cowra NSW 1989/ 1998
- Whyalla SA 2001/ 2002/ 2003/ 2004
- Rockingham WA 2003-2006
- Boston MA USA 2017, 2018, 2019
- Fort Lauderdale MI USA 2020
- Houston Tx USA 2021
- Boston MA USA 2021
- Fort Lauderdale MI USA 2021