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## VANESSA SEW HOY

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Tertiary**

2010	Graduate Certificate in Yoga Teaching	<i>Yoga Coach</i>
2005	Post-Graduate Certificate in the Pilates Method	<i>University of Technology Sydney</i>
2002-2004	Batchelor of Fine Arts (Dance)	<i>Queensland University of Technology</i>
2000-2001	The Australian Ballet School	
1999	Full-time ballet at Tanya Pearson's Classical Coaching Academy	

### **WORK HISTORY**

#### **Performance Work**

2009	Australian Dance Festival	
2009	United Concert Victorian Bushfire Fundraiser	
2009	Guest performance at the 4 Seasons Hotel Hong Kong	
2008	First Prize in the Get Off Your Arts Performing Arts Competition	
2008	Maritime Museum Adagio Performance	
2008	So You Think You Can Dance Australia Top 6	(Top 3 females)
2008	So You Think You Can Dance Top 10 Australian Tour	
2008	Celebrity crew for Vibe Alive	

2008	Performed at Bindi Irwin's 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday at Australia Zoo
2008	Performed at the 2008 World Metropolis Congress
2008	Performed for the Jewish Community Appeal at the Hordon Pavillion
2007	Chimera Dance Company's guest performance at the Entertainment Quarter Sydney
2007	Performed in <i>Night Time 2</i> at The Performance Space
2007	Painting performances with internationally renowned artist Milanda Demont
2004	Performed in a collaborative exchange project between Creative Industries Dance and Taipei National University of the Arts 2004 CORD/WDA - Asia Pacific International Dance Conference and Festival in Taipei, Taiwan
2004	Queensland University of Technology post-graduate dance season
2002-2004	Creative Industries Graduation season
2002-2004	Dance Bytes
2002	<i>Sun Rain</i> Guest Artist with Queensland World Dance Academy
2001	<i>Manon</i> The Australian Ballet Company
1998	<i>Swan Lake</i> English National Ballet Company
1997	Permed in Florence, Italy
1994	<i>Madame Butterfly</i> The Australian Ballet Company

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Born in Sydney, Vanessa Sew Hoy started dancing at the age of 3. Following a year's full-time dancing course at Tanya Pearson's Classical Coaching Academy, Vanessa left home at just 15 to attend The Australian Ballet School, then on to Queensland University of Technology to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance). Following this, she completed a Post-Graduate Certificate in the Pilates Method at the University of Technology Sydney. After 10 years of yoga practice, Vanessa is now also a qualified yoga teacher, having studied with one of Australia's most renowned yoga teacher trainers.

In 2008, Vanessa was in the television show So You Think You Can Dance and out of thousands of contestants, made it through to the final 6 dancers. Following the show, Vanessa went on an Australian wide tour with the top 10 contestants from So You Think You Can dance.

Choreographers Vanessa has worked with include Sarah Boutler (Contemporary), Brian Lucas (Contemporary), Csaba Buday (Contemporary), Maggie Sietsma (Contemporary), Rosetta Cook (Contemporary), Paulina Quinteros (Contemporary), Juliette Verne (Hip Hop and Contemporary), Kelley Abbey (Jazz), Adam Williams (Broadway, jazz and lyrical), Andrew Hollsworthy (Broadway), Susan Wang (Chinese Dancing), Nacho Pop (Hip hop/Popping), Matt Lee (Jazz), Luda and Oliver (Salsa), Jason Gilkinson (ballroom).