



ARIEL ASATRYAN

Assistant Teacher | Pre-Ballet 2 & Variations

Ariel Asatryan has been dancing with Encinitas Ballet Academy since the age of three, where her passion for classical ballet first took flight. Trained under the expert guidance of her parents, she developed a solid foundation in classical technique, artistry, and discipline from an early age.

Over the years, Ariel has performed in every major production by Encinitas Ballet Academy, shining in both solo and principal roles in beloved ballets such as *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Don Quixote*, *Giselle*, *Cinderella*, *Paquita*, and *Raymonda*. Her dedication and talent have made her a familiar and admired presence on stage, captivating audiences with her grace and expression. Ariel's extensive knowledge of the classical ballet repertoire and her deep understanding of the professional dance world make her an invaluable asset to Encinitas Ballet Academy—and a remarkable addition to any professional ballet company worldwide.

Ariel's talent has been recognized far beyond her local stage. She has received prestigious scholarships to attend elite ballet summer intensives, including those offered by the Bolshoi Ballet Academy, Joffrey Ballet School, and the John Cranko Shule Ballet Academy. Her competitive experience includes participation in major ballet competitions such as Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) and California Dance Classics, where she placed in the Top 6 and was invited to the YAGP Finals in Tampa, Florida.

Deeply committed to giving back to her community, Ariel has been an active participant in outreach programs organized by the cities of Encinitas, Vista, and Carlsbad. She also volunteered with the nonprofit organization Encinitas Friends of the Arts, using her art to connect with and uplift others.

With her experience, passion, and heart, she continues to inspire the next generation of dancers while pursuing excellence in her own artistic journey.

