

Clara started dancing at the age of 6 with Jessica Carpinelli at Georgia's School of Dance. At age 8, she moved to NCAD to study under Pablo and Cassandra Infante. Since then, Clara has trained extensively in ballet, lyrical, contemporary, and jazz. She has been part of NCAD's competition team since the age of 10, and has had the privilege of attending YAGP Finals in New York in 2019 as part of an ensemble that was invited to compete. At the age of 12, Clara became a Teacher's Assistant, and has experience assisting with Ballet 2, Beginning Jazz, and, most notably, Beginning Ballet instruction. Clara is also a part of the Choreography and Production program at Valley Center High School, where she has choreographed and staged pieces for their annual May Dance Concert. Some of Clara's favorite roles that she has performed with NCAD include "Shades Pas de Trois" in La Bayadere (2021), "Clara" in The Nutcracker (2021), "Mad Hatter" in Alice in Wonderland (2022), and "Autumn Fairy" in Cinderella(2023). Clara is currently a Senior at Valley Center High School, and plans to attend college to major in Dance.