

Ari Rubin began her training at North County Academy of Dance with Matt Malufau doing hip hop when she was eight years old. Three years later she was encouraged by Natalie Nucci, a musical theater teacher at the studio and a neighbor to Ari, to expand her repertoire to include ballet. She then began to study ballet under Pablo and Cassi Infante and quickly fell in love with the art. One ballet class a week quickly become twenty-five hours a week in the studio training in many styles including: ballet, acrobatics, hip hop, jazz, lyrical, and contemporary. Miss Ari has been a part of the competition team at NCAD for many years and has competed at Youth America Grand Prix several times, including Finals twice. She graduated from Classical Academy High School June of 2021 and is now pursuing dance at San Diego State University. Ari is currently a dance major in the BFA Program and is excited to continue her dance journey there. She has always had a passion for teaching and caring for children and is enthusiastic about helping them grow and learn about the art of dance.

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