# CURRICULUM VITAE OF CELINE LAURELLE TANG / 鄧思寧

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Chinese Dance graduate (HKAPA) specializing in classical/contemporary performance & choreography. Proven excellence in international competitions, teaching, and cultural advocacy. Runs an Instagram account - <a href="mailto:dancesouls">dancesouls</a> featuring art critiques, industry interviews, and personal dance creations/experiences. Passionate about innovating Chinese dance traditions globally.



### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2021-Present The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA)

BFA (Hons) in Dance (Year 4, Chinese Dance)

GPA: Yr 1 (3.66), Yr 2 (3.69), Yr 3 (3.75), Yr 4 (3.75)

2015-2021 True Light Middle School of Hong Kong (TLMSHK) (F1-F6)

**2021 DSE results** 5\*: Chinese Literature

5: Chinese History

4: English Language, Chinese Language, Liberal Studies

3: Mathematics

### **MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

**2024** The HKAPA Students Award: School's Outstanding Student Award

**2024, 2023, 2022** HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund: HKSAR Talent Development Scholarship

2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 Hong Kong Jockey Club: Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship

**2021 & 2019** Hong Kong Dance Company: Outstanding Students Award Scheme

**2020 & 2019** The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts: Cecilia Chu GYDP Scholarships

**2019 Wan Chai District Youth Programme Committee:** Wan Chai District Outstanding Youth Award

# **RECENT MAJOR PERFORMANCES**

2024: HKAPA 40th Anniversary Performance Showcase - 40 Years of Brilliance: Inheriting the Artistic Legacy

2024: Variety Show on Celebrating the 75th National Day of China of Hong Kong College Students

2024: The "Gala Dance Performance" of Chinese Kunfu x Dance Carnival

2024: New Dance Rhythms with Chinese Quintessence of the Chinese Culture Festival

2023: The 13th "Taoli Cup" (Beijing): Invited by the Hong Kong Dance Federation and the Liaison Office of the Central

People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to represent HK

2023: Greater Bay Dance Festival (Shenzhen): Invited by HKDance/FLSH

2023: 2023 National Exhibition of Culture and Arts Vocational Schools' International Exchange and Collaboration

Achievements (Shenzhen)

2013-21 Annual Performances of the HKDC Children and Youth Troupe

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# **DANCE QUALIFICATIONS**

Beijing Dance Academy Chinese Dance Graded Examinations: Grade 2-13

# **DANCE BACKGROUND**

2012-2022 Hong Kong Dance Company – Children's and Youth Troupes (Elite Class)

2018-2021 The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts - Gifted Young Dancer Programme

# **MAJOR COMPETITIONS DURING 2021-2024**

	Competition	Organizer	Award
08/2024	Bauhinia Cup Dance Championships	Hong Kong Dance Federation	Solo / Duet / Trio:
	2024 - Chinese Dance		(Performance): Merit Award
			(Choreography): Silver Award
			(1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up) + Merit Award
			Group:
			(Choreography): Gold Award
			(Champion)
08/2024	Bauhinia Cup International Dance	Hong Kong Dance Federation	Solo / Duet / Trio:
	Grand Prix 2024 - Chinese Dance		• (Choreography): Merit Award x
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			Group:
			(Choreography): Silver Award
			(1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up)
05/2023	The 14th Singapore International	Performing Arts Association of	Silver Award_
	Dance Festival	Singapore	
9//2022	Bauhinia International Dance Grand	Hong Kong Dance Federation	Chinese Dance: Bronze Award (2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Prix 2022 - Solo		Runner-up)
11/2022	The 13th Singapore International	Performing Arts Association of	Gold Award_
	Dance Festival	Singapore	
3/2022	2022 CDPA Preliminary Dancing	Children Dancesport	Gold Award + Best Performance
	Online Competition (Asia Pacific) –	Professionals Association (Asia	Award
	Solo	Pacific)	
2021	Asia Dance Arts Festival (Singapore)	Asia Dance Arts Festival	Professional Category Solo (Junior
	(Online)	Committee	College): Gold Award
			Open Category Solo: Gold Award
5/2021	Taoli World Dance Competition	Pan America Chinese Dance	Elite Platinum Award + Taoli Spirit
	2020-2021 (Final)	Alliance	Award (Dedication) + Outstanding
			Choreography Award

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# **WORKING EXPERIENCES**

Year	Organization	Duties	
09/2022-	Hong Kong Dance Company	Teaching Assistant: Help the dance teacher with class and rehearsal	
Present	Children & Youth Troup	preparation and organization.	
2023-2025	Sacred Heart Canossian College	Dance Teacher: Prepare the school dance team for dance competitions	
		through choreography and rehearsals.	

### **SKILLS**

### • Dance Expertise:

- o Proficient in classical Chinese dance, folk dance, and contemporary dance.
- Skilled in choreography and expressive storytelling through movement.
- Experienced in both solo and ensemble performances.

### • Teaching & Communication:

- Experienced as a Teaching Assistant for the Hong Kong Dance Company's Children and Youth Troupes and a Dance
  Teacher for the Sacred Heart Canossian College School Dance Team
- o Skilled in adapting dance education for young audiences.
- Strong ability to mentor and inspire young dancers.

### Leadership & Organization:

- Served as Class Representative (Year 1–4) at HKAPA.
- o External Vice President of HKAPA Golden Z Club, leading cultural projects and promoting Chinese dance.
- o Organized and managed dance rehearsals and performances.

### • Cultural Advocacy:

- o Passionate about preserving and promoting Chinese cultural heritage through dance.
- Experience in cross-cultural dance collaborations and international performances.

### • Languages:

o Fluent in Cantonese, Putonghua, and English.