

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CELINE LAURELLE TANG / 鄧思寧

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A distinguished Chinese Dance artist and a First-Class Honours graduate from HKAPA, honoured with the Academy Award. An acclaimed choreographer, her original works have consistently earned top awards, showcasing her innovative approach to the art form. She has performed internationally as a representative of Hong Kong. Celine actively shapes the future of dance as a teacher for the HKDC children & youth troupe and local schools. She also runs an Instagram account - [dancesouls](https://www.instagram.com/dancesouls/) featuring art critiques, industry interviews, and personal dance creations/experiences. Passionate about innovating Chinese dance traditions globally.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

2021-2025	The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA) BFA (Honours) in Dance with First Class Honours
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

2025	HKAPA: The Academy Award
2025	HKAPA: Dr Betty Peh-T'i Wei Memorial Scholarships – General Education Award 2024/25
2024	HKAPA: 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

2025: The Opera "Orfeo ed Euridice" at Ulriksdals Slottsteater Confidencen, Sweden by Musica Viva (HK)
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)

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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

Year	Competition	Organizer	Award
08/2024	Bauhinia Cup Dance Championships 2024 - Chinese Dance	Hong Kong Dance Federation	<p>Solo / Duet / Trio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● (Performance): Merit Award● (Choreography): Silver Award (1st Runner-up) + Merit Award <p>Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● (Choreography): Gold Award (Champion)
08/2024	Bauhinia Cup International Dance Grand Prix 2024 - Chinese Dance	Hong Kong Dance Federation	<p>Solo / Duet / Trio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● (Choreography): Merit Award x 2 <p>Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● (Choreography): Silver Award (1st Runner-up)
05/2023	The 14th Singapore International Dance Festival	Performing Arts Association of Singapore	Silver Award_
9/2022	Bauhinia International Dance Grand Prix 2022 - Solo	Hong Kong Dance Federation	Chinese Dance: Bronze Award (2 nd Runner-up)
11/2022	The 13th Singapore International Dance Festival	Performing Arts Association of Singapore	Gold Award_
3/2022	2022 CDPA Preliminary Dancing Online Competition (Asia Pacific) – Solo	Children Dancesport Professionals Association (Asia Pacific)	Gold Award + Best Performance Award
2021	Asia Dance Arts Festival (Singapore) (Online)	Asia Dance Arts Festival Committee	Professional Category Solo (Junior College): Gold Award Open Category Solo: Gold Award
5/2021	Taoli World Dance Competition 2020-2021 (Final)	Pan America Chinese Dance Alliance	Elite Platinum Award + Taoli Spirit Award (Dedication) + Outstanding Choreography Award

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WORKING EXPERIENCES

Year	Organization	Duties
9/2025	Independent Artist	Participate in various arts production as dancer and choreographer
9/2025- Present	Hong Kong Dance Company	Performer: Perform at local schools for promoting Chinese Dance
9/2025- Present	Hong Kong Dance Company Children & Youth Troupe	Dance Teacher: Provide dance training and conduct rehearsals
09/2022- 6/2025	Hong Kong Dance Company Children & Youth Troupe	Teaching Assistant: Help the dance teacher with class and rehearsal preparation and organization.
2023- present	Various primary & secondary schools	Dance Teacher: Prepare the school dance team for dance competitions through choreography and rehearsals.

SKILLS

• **Dance Expertise:**

- 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 Teacher for the Hong Kong Dance Company's Children and Youth Troupes and various local schools
- 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.
- External Vice President of HKAPA Golden Z Club, leading cultural projects and promoting Chinese dance.
- Organized and managed dance rehearsals and performances.

• **Cultural Advocacy:**

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

• **Languages:**

- Fluent in Cantonese, Putonghua, and English.