



## **ASHLEY DAVIS**

Born and raised in Chicago USA, 18-year-old Ashley Davis is a second-year dance student at Codarts in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Ashley is a graduate of the Chicago Academy for the Arts in Chicago USA and also trained for five years with Visceral Studio Company, the pre-professional program of Visceral Dance Chicago. She has trained in intensive programs at Ballet BC, Arts Umbrella, Orsolina28, Kaatsbaan Ballet, NYCDA Intensive at The Juilliard School, Alonzo King Lines Ballet, Boston Ballet, Ballet West, ABT, Complexions, and the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (CPYB).

Ashley was a member of YAGP International Contemporary Ensemble for the 2023-2024 season and performed the works of Ohad Naharin and Shahar Binyamini at the Lincoln Center in New York City. She received 2nd overall and the highest score of age 16+ in the Senior Contemporary category at the 2024 YAGP semi-finals with self-choreographed works, a Top 3 finalist and the highest score of age 16+ in the Senior Contemporary category at the 2023 YAGP semi-finals, and was the highest scoring female in the Junior Contemporary category and a Top 12 finalist in the Junior Classical Ballet category at the 2021 YAGP semi-finals. She will be a guest choreographer for *Noverre: Young Choreographers 2025* to create her own work on dancers of the Stuttgart Ballet, premiering this January. She was selected by the faculty of the Chicago Academy for Arts to feature her choreography in their productions. In 2021, Ashley was able to showcase her own choreography in Boston Ballet's Summer dance program through an ensemble work.