

Lily Cartwright

Co-Director

Lily Cartwright is a Director and Senior Teacher at Canterbury Ballet in Christchurch. Lily is a Fellow of the American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum, qualified to teach Levels Primary through to Seven.

Lily's journey in the world of ballet commenced under the guidance of Taisia Missevich of Canterbury Ballet. Her passion for the art form propelled her to pursue further training, leading her to The National Ballet School in Melbourne on a scholarship at the age of 15. Subsequently, Lily earned another scholarship to refine her skills at the renowned Joffrey Ballet School in New York.

Throughout her training, Lily attended the Summer Intensive programs at the American Ballet Theatre and Joffrey Ballet School in New York.

Lily's professional dance career took her across the globe, with engagements in San Francisco, New York and London, before finishing her career with Royal New Zealand Ballet as part of the Angelina Ballerina touring company.

In addition to her dance career, Lily has pursued academic endeavors, earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting. Lily is now studying her Masters of Social Work alongside her teaching.