

# SOFIA MAHDAVI

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HEIGHT: 5'5 | EYES: HAZEL | HAIR: BROWN | MEZZO-SOPRANO

## FILM AND TELEVISION

Dania "Listen (Arab Girls)" MV	Choreographer, Dancer	Dir. goodstuff
"Forgive Me" Saint Levant Concept Video	Choreographer, Producer, Dancer	Dir. Sofia Mahdavi
Lil Mama "Again" Visual	Dancer	Dir. AyHollywood
Felukah/Nadine El Roubi "Wavy in Brooklyn" MV	Lead Dancer	Dir. Common Language
Felukah "Dance With Me" MV	Choreographer/Dancer	Dir. Public Yemeni
Kiosk "Aftab Parast" MV	Choreographer/Dancer/Actor	Dir. Arash Sobhani
KC Hamada "Yoghurt Freestyle" MV	Lead Dancer	Dir. Zuhair Lokhandwala; Dubai
Ashley Zarah "Kelas Shuru Shod" MV	NYC Dancer	Dir. Christabelle Tan
Kyro "Al Bedaya" MV	Choreographer/Dancer	Dir. Sofia Mahdavi
Perdida en Tu Juego MV (NFFTY award)	Dancer	Dir. Palmer Wells
Azadi is Loading	Lead Actor/Dancer	Dir. Sofia Mahdavi
Ahyoka "Not Today" MV	Lead Actor	Dir. Lola Kokhanova; Dubai
In the Margins ft SYTYCD	Lead Dancer	Dir. Sofia Mahdavi
Gentefied	Yessika Castillo	Latinx Artists Collective

## THEATRE AND STAGE

Kendrick Lamar Abu Dhabi F1: Opener	Dancer	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2024
Ash/Felukah Self Discovery Tour	Dancer	Choreography by Liana Zhen-Ai, Webster Hall
DIL-LUMINATI Tour w/ Dilijit Dosanjh	Dancer	Choreo by Divya Jethwani, Prudential Center
In the Stillness of Night (The Play)	Mahboubah	Dir. Shadi Ghaheri, The Tank
Kimia...of the Mountains	The Storyteller/Afsaneh	Dir. Shadi Ghaheri, The Kennedy Center
DJ Habibeats: Habibi's House	Dancer	Knockdown Center
Amrika	Watfa	Dir. Lina Abyad, Tisch Drama Stage
Vanity	Mary Anne, Ensemble, Dance Captain	Dir. Edoardo Tesio, Triskelion Arts
No Nazar, Laylit, Azadi (Zeemuffin)	Dancer	Melrose Ballroom, Elsewhere
Meet Me Between Tehran & Mbabane	Lead Dancer/Actor, Choreographer	Dir. Nava Derakhshani, Culture Lab LIC
Azadi Festival: Ashley Zara	Lead Dancer	Dir. Unite and Conquer
Playing With Nature	Lead Dancer/Choreographer	Warehouse 421; Abu Dhabi
The MENA Show (a musical)	Nancy	Dir. Vaheed Talebian, NYU Tisch Grad MT Writing
Club NYC Aug '23 and Jan '24	Lead Dancer	Dir. Charles Smith, 3 Dollar Bill
Moon on Sagittarius	Lead Dancer	Dir. Vive K./Shmulik Stell, Red Pavillion
To Pimp a Butterfly	Choreographer	Dir. Kalonjee Gallimore, Tisch Drama Stage
Mariposa	Choreographer	Dir. Brittny Quiroz and Ariana Montoya
Village Voices and Jazz Choir Concert	NYU Jazz Choir, Soloist	Dir. Janis Siegel, Frederick Loewe Theatre
How To Make Friends and Then Kill Them	Ada	Atlantic Acting School

## TRAINING

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Tisch School of the Arts: BFA Drama 2023** (Producing Minor) *Stonestreet Studios, Experimental Theater Wing, Atlantic Acting School*

- VOICE: Katie Bull, Jonathan Hart, Ceci Fernandez (VO), Lisa Sokolov
- DANCE/ MOVEMENT: Bradley Ellis, Lorenzo Pisoni (CIRCUS), Ani Taj
- ACTING: Mary McCann, Catherine Coray, Scott Zigler, Anya Saffir, Jessica Frey, Andy Arden, Andy Schneeflock, Elia Monte Brown
- FILM ACTING AND PRODUCTION: Cormac Bluestone, Rebecca Yarsin, Gil Zabarsky, Malcolm Mills, Michael Warner, Jen McCabe

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Steinhardt Vocal Performance: Devon Meddock, Dylan Pramuk & Janis Siegel (jazz)

## **PROFESSIONAL DANCE TRAINING (Jazz Funk, Bellydance, Latin Styles, Persian/Arab Styles, Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Ballet, Heels, Ballroom, House, Waacking, Vogue, Afro, Dancehall)**

*Eighty Eight Studios, Studio FX, BDC, Brickhouse NYC, Mary Murphy's Champion Ballroom, Peridance:* Jonathan Sison, Alekz Samone, Robbie Blue, Rachel Sebastian, Travis Wall, Kenny Wormald, Lizz Picini, Robyn Shifren, Scott Fowler, Olga Ginzburg, Julian DeGuzman, Mini Zhang, Lyrik Cruz, Esosa Oviasu, Dana Alexa, Gio Jarlaine. Lisa Quama. **NYU Tisch Dance Residency Select. DWP Academy.**

**Pulse Dance Project** | **110 Competitive Dance Team:** Christian Lumba. Julian Sena | **Modeqa and Brickhouse Faculty**

## AWARDS

Sweet Charity and Oklahoma!	National Youth Arts Awards for Best Musical	2016 and 2019
Rhythmic Gymnastics	All Around Gold Medalist- Salut Cup Int'l Canada	2016
Redbull UAE Dance Your Style Battle	Semi Finalist	Bhype Studios Dubai

**SKILLS:** *MENA Artists Initiative Founder/Director, Pro Rhythmic Gymnast & Coach, Filmmaker, Accents, Hello Self Project Founder*