

Alexis Fletcher (250 words)

I am a dance artist, creator and producer based in Vancouver, Canada. After dancing with Ballet BC for 14 years, I have been a guest artist and Artist in Residence with the Company, and now hold the position of guest rehearsal director.

Myself and my husband, Sylvain Senez, are the Founding Artistic Directors of Belle Spirale Dance Projects. Belle Spirale is honoured to be a 2023/24 and 2025/26 recipient of the Chrystal Dance Prize, as well as the inaugural recipients of the HYPE Grant in 2025 from Murray Paterson Arts Marketing Group.

The Company has been generously supported by Dance Victoria, Ballet BC, Chutzpah! Festival, Canada Council for the Arts, BC Arts Council, City of Vancouver, New Works, Vernon Performing Arts Centre, Vancouver Civic Theatres, Dancing on the Edge and Dance: Made in/fait au Canada. We have been commissioned by Ballet Kelowna, re:Naissance Opera, Ballet BC Annex (Alexis Fletcher) and Serenella Sol.

As a freelancer, I have most recently performed with re:Naissance Opera, zoe | juniper, Wen Wei Dance, Ne Sans Opera and Dance, Dance//Novella and Action at a Distance.

Belle Spirale is a platform for the work of many artists; through our collaborative processes we produce our own creations as well as commission original works by both emerging and established choreographers. The Company also produces *The Dance Deck*, an outdoor, site-specific and multidisciplinary performance space and series at Sylvain's and my home in East Vancouver. This platform is dedicated solely to the work of other artists in our community.

Belle Spirale is thrilled to be one of only 5 nominated for "Best Dance Company" in the 2025 Best of Vancouver Awards.

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