

THE AJKUN BALLET THEATRE ARTISTS

MOMOKO BURBINE – *First Soloist*

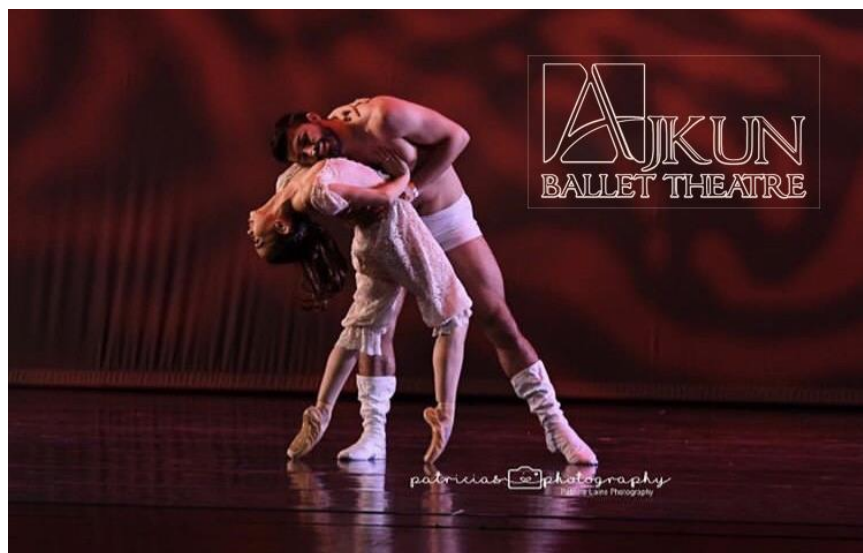


Ms. Burbine began training in her native Japan at *Suzuki Ballet Art Studio* and completed her dance education at *The Joffrey Ballet School* under full scholarship.

Momoko performed with the *NBA Ballet Company* and is the recipient of the first prize at *Ballet Competition 21*.

Momoko's dream to join *Ajkun Ballet Theatre* became reality in 2012. Her repertory includes leading roles in the ballets *The Nutcracker*, *Don Quixote*, *Swan Lake*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Paquita*, *La Bayadere* and *Le Corsaire*.

Chiara Ajkun created for Momoko the featured roles of Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Mina in *Dracula* (Lincoln Center premiere 2016) and Kitty in *Anna Karenina* (City Center premiere 2017) that earned Momoko the promotion to First Soloist. *Dracula* represented the United States in the Unicef project "Danzar Por La Paz" directed by Leonardo Reale (Teatro Colon, Argentina). As a protagonist of Chiara Ajkun's choreography, Momoko toured Brazil and Bolivia as guest of National Theaters.



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